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**Bridget Quinn-Carey
Interim President and CEO**

A Message from the Interim President and CEO



I am very pleased to announce, just in time for the holidays, that six days of library service will begin in November!

This has been such an important issue for so many of our customers, and for us as well. I'm excited to take this next step forward and provide more hours for you to access the books, programs, and services at Queens Library.

Starting November 21, all community libraries, except Kew Gardens Hills and Court Square, will be open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Our Court Square location will provide Saturday service from the Hunters Point Mobile Library at 48th Avenue and Center Boulevard.

Starting November 22, Kew Gardens Hills will join Central Library and Flushing as the three Queens Library locations open on Sundays, from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Central Library and Flushing will also be adding hours on Tuesday mornings, beginning November 17. From that point on, they will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, to better serve you.

We're holding special events and programs the weekend of November 21 to celebrate our new hours and to thank you for the role you played in making six-day service a reality. Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Mark-Viverito, and the New York City Council have invested in our city's libraries, and your voice helped carry our message to them.

I hope you and your loved ones enjoy the holiday season, our new hours of service, and 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?

Save the Date
Wednesday, December 9
to **Help Raise
1,000
New Voices**

Join Us for Our Book Salons!

Here's your chance to meet award-winning authors and discuss their work and other interesting topics with your fellow Queens Library readers! We're holding our salons at warm and inviting restaurants around Queens. Our first book salon will be with author, *New Yorker* contributor, and Queens native Jelani Cobb on Tuesday, November 24, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Manducatis Rustica, 46-35 Vernon Boulevard in Long Island City. Tickets are \$10. Visit <http://jelanicobb.eventbrite.com> for more details.

Giving Week at Queens Library

Last year, Queens Library celebrated Giving Tuesday in December—and it was such a success that we're doing it again! Visit foundation.queenslibrary.org for more details about how you can show your library love and let everyone know what Queens Library means to you!

Show Your Care: Donate a Winter Coat This December

For the entire month of December (except holidays), you can visit participating Queens Library locations to donate new and gently used winter coats for the New York Cares Coat Drive. Each year, New York Cares collects more than 100,000 coats for men, women, and children in need across the five boroughs. Visit queenslibrary.org/coatdrive or call **718-480-4313** for a list of participating library locations.

StartUP! Business Plan Competition Training Sessions—and Help from Queens Library!

The training sessions for the 10th Annual StartUP! Business Plan Competition are happening now. All participants must complete a session on each of the four training topics in order to enter the competition. These free training sessions will be held at Queens Library at Flushing, 41-17 Main Street. For a complete schedule, visit <http://qnslib.org/SQSid>. In addition to the training sessions, our Job & Business Academy Entrepreneurship Coaches are always available to provide you with special individualized help in developing your business plan and more; you can contact them at **718-990-8625**.

Save the Date to Help Raise 1,000 New Voices

We hope you will join us at Queens Library Foundation's Fall Reception and help us raise funds to provide ESOL classes to 1,000 new students in 2016. The cocktail reception will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m. at Mulan Restaurant at 136-17 39 Avenue in Flushing. For more information, please contact MF Productions at **212-243-7300** or email gretchen@mfproductions.com.

The Black Heritage Center Reopens

After recent renovations, the Black Heritage Reference Center at Langston Hughes Community Library has reopened to the public. The Center houses New York City's largest circulating Black Heritage reading collection, totaling approximately 45,000 volumes of materials about and related to Black culture. They include books, theses and dissertations, CDs and DVDs, photographs, posters, fine art, and more. The Library will host the seventh annual Langston Hughes Literary Arts Festival on Saturday, December 5. For more information, call **718-651-1100**. ■

Thank You for Making Six-Day Service a Reality!

During this season of thanks, we'd like to recognize all the hard work that made six-day service a reality for every library location in New York City.

Last spring, with our partners at The New York Public Library and Brooklyn Public Library, we delivered the message about the need for increased funding to the New York City Council and to Mayor de Blasio. Interim President and CEO Bridget Quinn-Carey testified many times about the growing demand for library services and the importance of community libraries for all New Yorkers.

Our staff members, along with our colleagues at DC 37, Local 1321, Urban Librarians Unite, and our various Friends groups, came to these hearings and spoke passionately and often about the needs of our libraries. They also joined us at the advocacy rallies we held at community libraries across Queens and at City Hall where the message we delivered was clear: it was time to "Invest in Libraries" for the good of all New Yorkers.

The rallies wouldn't have succeeded without the help of the thousands of library customers who came to show their support and share their stories. You talked about the programs and services that enrich your lives every day. You embraced and promoted our message on social media, and spoke about it in newspapers and on TV. You filled out nearly 5,000 postcards that were sent directly to the Mayor and other elected officials.

Mayor de Blasio, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito, Finance Committee Chair Julissa Ferreras, Cultural Affairs and Libraries Committee Chair Jimmy Van Bramer, Subcommittee on Libraries Chair Andy King, and the entire City Council approved a budget that included \$43 million citywide in increased operating funds for the city's libraries. Their support allowed us to hire more staff; provide more programs, services, and library materials; and establish universal six-day service for our customers.



Bridget Quinn-Carey, Interim President and CEO, Queens Library, testifying at City Hall budget hearing on June 6, 2015

We thank our elected officials again for their historic investment in our city's libraries. It is truly something to celebrate, along with the hard work and dedication of our partners and our communities that made it happen. We'll see you all at the Library—six days a week! ■



New Hours of Service!

For the most up-to-date hours of service for all Queens Library locations, visit our website at queenslibrary.org.

It's the Season to be a Powerful Partner!

Volunteer at Queens Library



Queens Library depends on the dedicated volunteers who lend their time and talents to us every day, and counts them among our greatest strengths.

Over 1,000 men, women, and teens age 14 and up served as Queens Library volunteers this year. Our volunteers are a daily inspiration to our customers and staff, and help us deliver great programming and services to you. Now, we invite you to join them.

There are always opportunities to help out in a variety of roles during regular library hours. You can search our revamped volunteer website, www.queenslibrary.org/support-the-library/volunteer, to find available projects, read stories of our volunteers in action, and sign up to get involved quickly and easily.

This holiday season, we're asking members of our community to volunteer at Queens Library in several new ways.

Share Your Expertise

We're looking for people age 25 and older to contribute their professional talents to our Adult Literacy and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) programs. If you have a high school diploma or higher and can commit at least 2-3 hours a week, you can become an Adult Literacy or ESOL Conversation Group Leader volunteer. No previous teaching experience is necessary.

"Libraries serve a complex role in the twenty-first century," said **Scott McLeod**, Queens Library's Director of Volunteer Services. "More of our customers rely on us to provide help with job skills and professional training, and we need the help of talented volunteers to meet the demand for these services."

Volunteers with training in workforce development, financial literacy, health services, and preparation for citizenship who have patience, flexibility, and a desire to help are encouraged to apply. You will help us welcome new Americans, teach them English, and prepare them to become citizens, as well as teach job skills and job-interview techniques to teens and adults.

Join the GoTEAM!

The GoTEAM! (Together Everyone Accomplishes More) is a new outreach program we're developing to connect with our customers. On Saturday afternoons, volunteers will be available in Queens neighborhoods to inform people about all the exciting programs and services available at their nearest Queens Library location!

GoTEAMS will start their outreach efforts early next year in the neighborhoods near the Broadway and Lefferts community libraries, and will quickly expand to serve more neighborhoods across Queens.

If you live in one of our pilot-program areas, your neighborhood knowledge will be particularly valuable to our first GoTEAMS, and we hope you will apply!

Bring the Kids!

Increasingly, we receive calls and emails from people looking for community-service opportunities that involve the entire family. This year, we plan to offer several projects that will allow family members to volunteer together. Whether you're a mom and daughter who want to help at weekend outreach events, or a father and son who want to be part of a GoTEAM!, Queens Library will provide more opportunities for you to make volunteerism a family affair.

"Volunteering comes in many forms," added McLeod. "We're always searching for everyday help at our library locations, but we also hope that our community members will embrace these new ways of sharing their talents."



Volunteer Today!

For more information about applying for these and other volunteer opportunities, please contact our Volunteer Services Department at **718-480-4313** or email us at volunteer@queenslibrary.org.

Meet Our Volunteers!

There are many different ways to volunteer at Queens Library, and many different people who do it. We invited a few of them to share their unique stories of service with you!



Allyson James grew up in Maspeth, and, when she was younger, she went to Maspeth Community Library and Central Library for homework research. She found a lot of in-depth information in the books and other materials that the Library provided.

Later on, while she was in graduate school, Allyson started volunteering at Queens Library to gain experience in marketing and publicity. She found out about our Volunteer Program through the Queens Library Foundation and, based on her experience, joined us to volunteer on an administrative level in our Marketing and Communications Department.

“Applying to volunteer was a quick and painless process,” said Allyson. “As a Marketing Editor, I was asked to perform general administrative tasks, as well as proofreading, print production, and social-media marketing. After volunteering for a few months, things were going so well that I became a part-time staff member!

“I like the fact that I work with really nice, caring, and funny people. You don’t see that everyday, especially in a corporate setting. The people at Queens Library make it all worthwhile, and I want to do nothing less than a great job. I also feel like I’m working for the good of the community, not just for the bottom line, which makes me very happy.”

To anyone who is looking to contribute in a positive environment, Allyson says that “Queens Library is just the place for you. And I was able to take a volunteer opportunity and not only help the Library, but strengthen my skills in return. These people are not just co-workers, they’re like family!” ■

Nagat Almatore overcame many obstacles to earn her High School Equivalency Diploma through Queens Library’s Adult Learning Program. “I had to fight society to achieve my goals,” said Nagat, whose family came to the United States from the Middle East. “In my culture, it isn’t highly encouraged for women to have an education.”

Nagat, known to many as Nancy, wanted to give back to the program that had helped her. After completing her studies at the Jeanne Elmezzi Adult Learning Center at Long Island City Community Library, she worked as a volunteer at the Center while studying at LaGuardia Community College as a Psychology major. Nancy brought her focus and hard work to performing outreach for the Adult Learning Center, sharing information, and getting the word out to the community about the opportunities available there.

After she completed her studies, Nancy continued to work for the Library, and now performs duties as a full-time staff member for the newly expanded Adult Learning Center at Rochdale Village Community Library.

Nancy’s advice for her fellow adult learners is the same she has for people who want to volunteer at Queens Library. “Dedication is the key word,” she says. “When it comes to improving your life, or improving the lives of others, when you put your mind to it, you can really achieve your dreams. I truly appreciate what the team at the Adult Learning Center did for me. They believed in me and inspired me to improve my life. There was never any question that I would do that for other people.” ■





Kitchtat Tassanapanich has been volunteering at the Adult Learning Center at Elmhurst Community Library for the past two years as a Language Partner. He helps small groups of beginner English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students with their English conversational skills by reading stories, introducing vocabulary, and conducting listening activities. His students are from all over the world—Venezuela, Burma, Malaysia, China, and Cambodia—and he always encourages them to speak English every day as much as they can, as he feels that is the only way to master it.

Kitchtat, a native of Thailand, came to New York in 2009 as a non-English speaker himself. At first, he says, it was quite a struggle, since he was unable to access basic, fundamental services like opening a bank account or going to the doctor because he could not communicate in English. Working long hours at a Thai restaurant in Queens, he found it hard to learn the language since everyone spoke Thai at work. Kitchtat finally began to learn English through Bible study at church and attending English classes at the South Asian Community Center in Jackson Heights.

Later, after enrolling in ESOL class at Jackson Heights Community Library, Kitchtat quickly advanced to the intermediate class at Elmhurst. Always aspiring to improve his English comprehension and grammar skills, Kitchtat then enrolled in the advanced ESOL class at Queens Library at Flushing, while continuing to study and give back to his fellow students at the Elmhurst Adult Learning Center. Kitchtat believes that keeping himself involved with the greater community and engaging in English conversation is key. His dream is to one day return to Thailand to teach English. ■

Three years ago, **Anna L.** was referred to Queens Library at Whitestone from another location after expressing interest in creating a sewing club to engage seniors. After speaking with Whitestone's Library Manager, Nonyem Iloabachie, things quickly fell into place. "When we approached the library about having the sewing club, Nonyem welcomed us into this space like a mother proud of her children," said Anna.

Neither of the women anticipated the impact the club would have and the good it would do in the community and for its members. Each Tuesday, the group of 5-7 women meets to knit a variety of items that have become a very special resource in the neighborhood. The collection of mittens, shawls, jackets, and other articles of clothing are regularly donated to Elmhurst Hospital and Bayside Children's Hospital. Many are knit especially for premature infants born to displaced and homeless mothers who are unable to purchase clothing.

"They were recognized by Elmhurst Hospital and able to hear from some of the mothers they have helped," said Ms. Iloabachie. "The mothers were saying, 'I can't believe you were thinking of me.' They came back more determined than ever to get the work done." Anna indicated that the ladies often complete 45-60 handcrafted items each week.

Despite the serious nature of their work, the ladies tend to keep the mood light and friendly. They have become a social circle, chatting with one another while working, sharing recipes, and even meeting for lunch once a month. However, it is their deeper purpose that keeps them involved and coming back week after week.

"What happens here goes out into the community," Anna said, beaming. "It's about heart, love, and pride." ■



Asia Society Presents Life in Modern China

Queens Library is partnering with Asia Society to bring some of its award-winning programs directly to our customers. This collaboration will showcase current events and cultural changes, and introduce new, perhaps little-known, aspects of Asia to the 2.3 million residents of Queens—the most ethnically diverse urban area in the world!

On Wednesday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m., award-winning journalist Dan Washburn will discuss his recent book, *The Forbidden Game: Golf and the Chinese Dream*, which uses the politically taboo (in China) topic of golf to paint what critics have called “an illuminating portrait of modern China.”

And on Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30 p.m., journalist Eric Fish will talk about his first book, *China's Millennials: The Want Generation*, which profiles Chinese youth coming of age in different parts of the country and how they are navigating the education system, the workplace, divisive social issues, and a resurgence in activism.

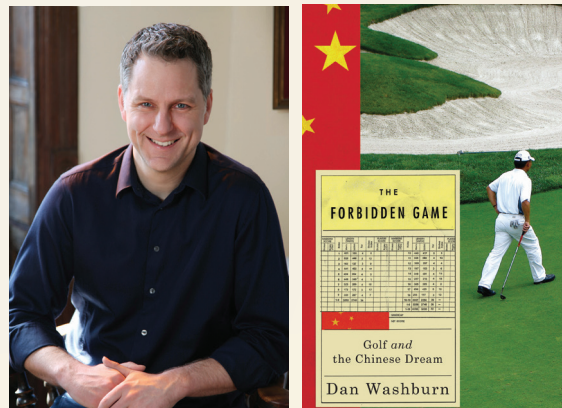
Admission to all programs is free, and all programs will take place at Flushing Community Library, 41-17 Main Street near Kissena Boulevard. To learn more about these special events, and to register for tickets (to guarantee your seat), please visit <http://qnslib.org/Sfltu>. ■

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

*The Forbidden Game:
Golf and the Chinese Dream*

Dan Washburn, Chief Content Officer at Asia Society



Wednesday, December 2, 2015

6:30 - 7:30pm

China's Millennials: The Want Generation

Eric Fish, Content Producer at Asia Society



It's that time of year—when people get together for family feasts. Whether it's Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa, Diwali or Dongzhi, Thanksgiving or National Men Make Dinner Day, someone will be doing the cooking.

If that's you, and you feel like you'll need a little help, be sure to stop by your community library. We have over 2,000 cookbooks available in Queens Library's collection, representing a variety of cultures and cuisines.

If the cookbook you find in our catalog that appeals to you isn't at your neighborhood library, we'll have it there for you in no time. All you have to do is request it in person or online.

And even when the Library is closed, you can still get last-minute recipes by downloading digital cookbooks, for use on your e-readers and other devices. All you need is your Queens Library card and an Internet connection.

So visit your local Queens Library and browse our cookbooks today. It's always good to practice your skills before the holidays—and you can even try a new dish on Cook Something Bold Day! (That's November 8, in case you didn't know.) ■



Get Help with Holiday Cooking!

Tech and Services

There's a world of enriching services available for you every day at Queens Library. Here are just a few!

Did You Know...you can borrow eBooks, audiobooks, digital movies, and eMagazines for free? You can use them on a variety of devices such as PCs, laptops, smartphones, and PDAs. And we've added over 3,300 digital titles to our collection for the upcoming year! All you need to access them is your Queens Library card.

Did You Know...you also have access to over 7 million songs and 12,000 music videos with your Queens Library Freegal Music account? You can download five songs or videos a week—and they're yours to keep!

Did You Know...Google tablets are available to borrow for free from nearly 50 Queens Library locations, with more to come in 2016? The tablets are pre-loaded with a wealth of information that is useful with or without Wi-Fi access. You can also borrow mobile hotspots, which can provide wireless Internet access from your home, from 20 Queens Library locations!

Did You Know...New Americans Corners are available at every Queens Library location? These sections of the library are filled with books and resources that can help customers new to this country learn more about becoming a citizen, how to sign up for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes, and more!

Did You Know...Queens Library's Mail-a-Book Service offers our elderly and homebound customers the convenience of having library materials delivered to their door free of charge? These materials include books, audiobooks, DVDs, and CDs. Mail-a-Book also gives these customers an opportunity to participate in a variety of teleconferenced activities. These are just some of the many programs at Queens Library that serve our homebound customers!

Did You Know...our Where in Queens mobile database (<http://whereinqueens.org>) helps users connect to social services—including emergency housing, healthcare, food pantries, legal assistance, and more—that are closest to their location? Where in Queens uses GPS technology to find the public, faith-based, and community-based organizations and services nearest to you, and presents them in an easy-to-read menu. Where in Queens is free to access and use on any Internet-connected device.

Did You Know...Queens Library's Job & Business Academy served over 24,000 customers this year with more than 44,000 hours of individual assistance at 973 workshops and 664 computer classes? Queens Library also has the largest library-run adult literacy program in the U.S., serving more than 3,000 students in our ESOL classes, and 1,500 students who are on the road to earning their high school equivalency (HSE) diplomas. ■

Did You Know?





Charitable Giving: 2 Smart Strategies

By Ronald Fatoullah, Esq.

Donating money to a charity is not only a good moral choice; it can also be a good tax and financial decision.

Many people find comfort in making bequests to their favorite charities in their wills. A lesser-known but highly beneficial option is creating a charitable trust during one's lifetime. By setting up a charitable trust, you can simultaneously donate to your favorite charity, pass money on to your heirs, and shelter your assets from taxes.

For individuals and families interested in utilizing a charitable trust in this manner, there are two very common types to consider: Charitable Remainder Trusts and Charitable Lead Trusts.

A Charitable Remainder Trust is an irrevocable trust that provides the Grantor (the creator of the trust) with income for life. To create this trust, an individual transfers assets to it and receives a fixed percentage of the value as income during his or her lifetime. When the person passes away, the assets remaining in the trust are distributed to the charity, or charities, of the Grantor's choice.

A Charitable Remainder Trust has many important tax benefits. First, the Grantor is entitled to a charitable deduction when the trust is created and funded. In addition, when that person dies, the assets in the trust will not be taxed as part of the estate and will not have to go through probate.

Conversely, a Charitable Lead Trust is an irrevocable trust that makes yearly payments to a charity during the Grantor's lifetime. To create this trust, the Grantor transfers assets to it for a set number, or term, of years. Each year, payments are made from the trust to a designated charity or charities. After the trust's term expires, assets remaining in the trust are distributed to the Grantor's beneficiaries. Transferring assets to a Charitable Lead Trust shelters any appreciation of these assets from being included in the Grantor's taxable estate.

Charitable trusts are complex documents that can yield great rewards for the individuals and institutions you care about. To determine if a charitable trust is the right tool for you and your family, seek the guidance of an experienced estate planning attorney.

Tax Tip:

If individuals (or couples) have sizable assets that they intend to leave to their

families, and will likely have taxable estates, they should consider gifting assets to children, grandchildren, or other loved ones in the sum of \$14,000 per person per year. They can distribute this money, *gift-tax free*, before the end of this calendar year, and make the same gifts again (also gift-tax free) after January 1. ■

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Meet Maria Lisella, the New Queens Poet Laureate!

This past June, Queens Borough President Melinda Katz swore in Astoria resident and Queens native Maria Lisella as the new Queens Poet Laureate. Maria Lisella is the sixth poet to serve as the borough's Poet Laureate.

Born in South Jamaica, Queens, Maria moved with her family to Bellerose and lived as a student in Flushing before she settled in Astoria 40 years ago. Maria graduated from Queensborough Community College and Queens College, earned a Master's degree from NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering, and studied Social Media at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Maria is the author of three books of poetry: the recently published collection *Thieves in the Family* and the chapbooks *Amore on Hope Street* and *Two Naked Feet*. Maria has also been a travel writer and editor for 30 years, visiting 60 countries during her career and developing a familiarity with many different cultures. Her travel writing has appeared in numerous outlets, including *USA Today*, *Travel + Leisure*, *The Dallas Morning News*, and *FOXNews.com*. She also contributes to *La Voce di New York*, an Italian and English bilingual online newspaper.

We were pleased to speak with Maria recently about her favorite writers, her plans for her new position, and more.

You were born and raised in Queens. What role has Queens Library played in your life?

When I was a young child, my father went to night school to study engineering. Each night after dinner, he went to the library to do homework, and I joined him. I can still recall the comforting aroma of the library's furniture, oak chairs and tables; the silence in the reading room; the enormous comfort of being able to read anything I wanted; having a million books around me. One of the first cards I ever got was a library card—it was my ticket to be with Dad, to learn new

things, and spend time with books. The light was always quite golden, the voices hushed, the atmosphere welcoming. Today I sometimes forget and buy a book instead of borrowing it; I feel I should get back to the tradition of reading a great book and passing it on to the next person.

We're excited to partner with you and the Borough President's Office to bring new literary events and programs to the people of Queens. Can you tell us a little about what you have planned, even if it's in the initial stages?

I think traveling the library circuit with small, intimate readings may reach the most people. A larger project I have planned is a website that would feature poems by Queens poets, some of whom may speak and write in two languages. I proposed that we could run those poets' work in both their native language and English, with an audio component so we can hear the author read the poem in his or her native tongue. No one reads their work in their second language with the same passion as they do in their first, and even if the audience doesn't understand the words, they will feel the intent.

Who are some of your favorite authors and poets, and who are you reading now?

This is a hard question, because I read everything, from cereal boxes, to signs on subways, to novels and poetry and short stories. But those who inspired me as a teenager included Rod McKuen, e.e. cummings, and W.B. Yeats. When I entered college, I took one of the first Black Literature courses offered, and there I encountered Mari Evans, Nikki Giovanni, and Langston Hughes, all of whom spoke to me, as we were all outsiders. I think James Baldwin is



among America's finest, most searing authors. For poets, I would choose Philip Levine, Lucille Clifton, Maria Mazziotti Gillan, Paola Corso...and so many others.

What advice do you have for aspiring poets who are trying to find their voice, and for people who find poetry intimidating?

Read everything; listen to everything; edit everything over and over. Follow living authors you love; if you live in New York City, you are so close to other writers. Don't be afraid of any of them...but go to their readings with the intention of listening. Take notes, ask questions. Find a workshop suited to you; or ask if a poet you like will be offering a workshop, and study with him or her. Keep a journal; write notes that do not have to make sense; write down your dream fragments. Keep fit physically, as it clears your mind.

Sometimes the most important poem takes you a decade to really complete. For instance, you may have a conflicted relationship with someone, but find it hard to write about it. You might be surprised—that scrap of a note that you write now may kick off a feeling in five years, and, bit by bit, you will find the words to fit that relationship. And when you do, you may be opening the door for another person who has a tough relationship, and show that person how to deal with it by giving voice to your experience. Just letting others know they are not alone in the way they feel is a very gratifying accomplishment for a writer. ■

You can read a longer version of our interview with Maria Lisella on the Queens Library blog at <http://qnslib.org/T5C94>.

Queens Library Foundation

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Several donors have requested that we list their donations for the calendar year (rather than Queens Library Foundation's fiscal year, which has been our tradition). We respect these wishes and will therefore begin by publishing the donor list for calendar year 2015 in early 2016. To complete the transition, the list below includes donors for the six-month period of **7/1/14 to 12/31/14**.

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November/December

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A Saturday Afternoon with

Route 9 Ensemble

Standards and Holiday Highlights

Saturday, December 12
3:00 p.m.

Central Library (Auditorium)



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

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/5

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

Hurray for the Riff Raff

Riff Raff has performed at the acclaimed Newport Folk Festival and combines rock and pop with honky-tonk, swamp pop, and blues.

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard

718-352-2027

Fridays @ 3:30PM (except 12/25)

Chess Club

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

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 12/1

Happy Holidays with Flo Michaels

Enjoy the best of Christmas and Hanukkah with classic songs for the season.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Mondays @ 6:00PM

Chess Club

We welcome players of all experience levels age 8 and up.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/14

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

James Naughton - The Songs of Randy Newman

Tony Award-winner James Naughton performs the music of Randy Newman, whose pop songs and film scores have earned Oscar, Emmy, and Grammy awards.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/12

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.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/12

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell

Grammy award-winners Emmylou Harris and long-time bandmate Rodney Crowell present a fresh approach to traditional and contemporary country music.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 12/11

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

Kristin Chenoweth - The Dames of Broadway...All of 'Em!!!

Broadway and TV star Kristin Chenoweth offers a salute to Broadway's great ladies.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/5

Holiday Concert with Inkarayku

New York City-based band Inkarayku welcomes the holidays in Andean style with a family concert of folk melodies and carols.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/5

A Musical Tribute to Nat "King" Cole

Cody Childs presents a tribute to Nat "King" Cole with biographical notes on his life and a performance of great Cole classics.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/29

The Music, the Rhythm, the Pulse of Kwanzaa

To the beat of drums and with music and dance, storyteller Atiba Kwabena-Wilson will reveal the significance of Nguzo Saba, the seven life-affirming principles of Kwanzaa.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 11/1

Sunday Concerts @ Central: Indian Classical Music with Odissi and Bollywood Dance

The Rageshree Music Institute presents Indian classical music and dance with master

musicians Abhik Mukherjee on sitar, Polash Gomes on tabla, and acclaimed dancers Anindita Nanda and Megha Kalia.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21

A Saturday Afternoon with Cabaret and Broadway Singer Lauren Elder

Lauren Elder writes and performs original music, blending the sounds of the ukulele with folk, jazz, and pop influences to create a unique, whimsical sound..

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/23

Author Willie Cooper Discusses "The Forgotten Legacy" and "The Forgotten 14"

Willie Cooper tells the stories of his ancestors who fought in the Civil War with the 36th Infantry United States Colored Troops and the other black soldiers and sailors who fought for the Union to defend this nation.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 12/6

Sunday Concerts @ Central: Dominican Folk and Modern Merengue

Enjoy "merengue típico," traditional Dominican merengue, and "merenhouse," a blend of merengue, hip-hop, and rap.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/12

A Saturday Afternoon with Route 9 Ensemble: Standards and Holiday Highlights

The ensemble's core string quartet will perform chamber music and holiday favorites, including Schubert's "Death and the Maiden" quartet, Joan Tower's "Night Fields," selections from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker," and other holiday songs.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/19

StringsNSkins: Music of the African Diaspora

Take a journey to the African diaspora to Latin America and the Caribbean, with high-energy sets of traditional dances, and songs in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/30

Latin Music Box

Guitarist Horacio Laguna performs Dominican salsa, Cuban rumba, Mexican ranchera, and Brazilian bossa and tango.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/19

A Hispanic Christmas Celebration with Food, Carols, and Traditional Music

Program highlights: 2:30 p.m.-Make and sample tacos and tamales, holiday favorites of the Mexican kitchen, with Margarita Larios; 4:00 p.m.-Guillermo and Gabriel Ariza perform Christmas carols and traditional music from Spain and Latin America

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Mondays @ 3:30PM

Knit and Crochet Club (Prereg.)

All ages and levels are welcome. Bring your own yarn, needles, and ideas!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/24

Film Screening

In "Jurassic World" (2015, rated PG-13), a genetically-modified giant dinosaur escapes a new theme park and goes on a killing spree.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/3

Second Annual Holiday Art Show: Opening Reception

The six artists-in-residence whose six new works of art will be on display through December will be present at this opening reception. Refreshments will be served..

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/8

Hanukkah-Christmas-Kwanzaa Concert with Irene Failenbogen

Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 12/16

Hiroya Tsukamoto: Cinematic Guitar Poetry

Woodside-based guitarist and singer Hiroya Tsukamoto performs guitar pieces, Japanese folks songs and original pieces, and poetry.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/29

Film Screening: "San Andreas"

A helicopter pilot and his wife try to save their child after a devastating earthquake hits. (2015, rated PG-13)

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/9

Author Willie Cooper Discusses**"The Forgotten Legacy" and "The Forgotten 14"**

See "Central Library," 11/23.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/13, 11/20

Friends of East Elmhurst Pre-Thanksgiving Flea Market Fundraiser

Support the Friends at their annual fundraiser, where you will find everything you want for everyone you care about!

Saturday @ 11:30AM - 11/21

Celebrate the Return of Saturday Service!

We're holding an all-day celebration of our return to 6-day service with greetings from local elected officials, holiday crafts, an open mic, light refreshments and a live gospel, blues, jazz, R&B, and funk performance by King Solomon Hicks Band of Brothers!

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

Monday @ 2:00PM - 12/7

A Holiday Celebration with Lois Bruno

Get in the holiday spirit with seasonal songs!

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Mondays @ 6:30PM through 12/14

Zumba: Dance for Your Health

The class meets at PS 104Q, 26-01 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway.

Friday @ 12:00PM - 11/20

Book Display Event

The month's featured novel is "The Old Man and the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 11/1

Zarzuela!

The Allegro Singers perform popular songs, beloved classical arias and duets, and famous zarzuelas such as "El Gato Montes" and "Maria la O."

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/7

Colors of the Wind Dance Group

The dance group is led by choreographer and instructor Rebecca Fung, a veteran lead dancer hailing from the prestigious Oriental Song and Dance Ensemble.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/8

QL International Resource Center Presents Japanese Classical Dance

Sachiyo Ito and Company perform an original work and an authentic 19th-century Kabuki. Ms. Ito will also demonstrate Kabuki walking styles and the use of stage props, such as a dance fan.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/14

The Hai Tien Chorus Presents Songs That Moved a Generation

This concert is offered in honor of Taiwanese students of the 1970s and the songs they composed that have influenced a generation of Taiwanese at home and abroad.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/15

The Beauty of Guqin

Members of the New York Qin Society introduce the history and repertoire of the guqin, an ancient Chinese string instrument

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 11/18

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Matt Alber

Matt Alber, singer-songwriter for a diverse new generation, performs an intimate concert of his folk and soul originals and covers.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/28

Hiroya Tsukamoto: Cinematic Guitar Poetry

See "Douglaston/Little Neck."

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 12/5

Christmas Concert 2015 with New York Vocal Artists Research Center

The program will include Chinese folk songs, Italian arias, and popular Christmas carols.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 12/9

Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II Presents "Navidad Flamenca"

Enjoy the rich holiday customs of the Spanish-speaking world, from Argentina and Mexico to Colombia, Cuba, and Puerto Rico.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/14

Alex Cummings Quartet

Hear traditional and contemporary arrangements of original works and well-known blues, pop, and funk tunes.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/5

A Christmas Choral Concert with Voices of New York

This 20-voice adult chorus will sing Christmas, Hanukkah, and other seasonal choral music and solos.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/12

Salsa and Tango Mix

Experience the beauty and passion of tango with Argentine salsa and tango dancers El Polaco and Olga Pisano, and the melodic guitar and vocals of Horacio Laguna.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway

718-454-7272

Monday @ 2:30PM - 11/30

Lincoln Center Local Screening:**The Villalobos Brothers**

The Villalobos Brothers masterfully blend the indigenous rhythms and melodies of their native Veracruz, Mexico with the intricate harmonies of jazz and classical music.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/5

Jingle Bell Jazz

It's mistletoe and music with a jazzy twist, in a perfect holiday blend for the whole family!

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/3

Friday @ 3:00PM - 11/27

Family Movies

Both features are from 2015 and rated PG: 11/3 - "Tomorrowland"; 11/27 - "Inside Out"

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/3

Family Film Surprise

We're screening an animated film rated PG.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Thursday @ 6:00PM-11/12

Country Divas:**From the '90s to the Present**

Naomi Zeitlin performs music of Carrie Underwood, Miranda Lambert, Shania Twain, Faith Hill, Brandi Carlile, Martina McBride, Dixie Chicks, The Judds, and more.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 11/13

Family Movie Afternoon

Today's feature is "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (2014, rated PG-13).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/10

Christmas with Jacques

Jacques LeBas performs traditional favorites like "Deck the Halls" and seasonal perennials like "Silver Bells."

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 11/14

A Celebration of Deepavali with**Indian Crafts and Music**

Highlights include: 12:30 p.m.-Henna hand-painting workshop with Summiya and Samia Malik; 3:00 p.m.-Classical and contemporary music and dance of India, accompanied by Indian instruments, by Subhra Goswami and the Ranjane Group.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/5

Salsa and Tango Mix

See "Forest Hills," 12/12.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20

Hip Hop History Month: Universal**Zulu Nation Presents "Breakin'****Session" with Floor Royalty Crew**

Learn basic breakin' moves from the early days of hip hop culture.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 11/21

Hip Hop History Month: Universal**Zulu Nation Presents La Conekta****Family Day Celebration**

Enjoy a day of performances, music, dancing, live art, and many other fun activities for the family in this celebration of hip hop history and culture.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 12/5

7th Annual Langston Hughes Literary Arts Festival: Sharing Stories, Creating Connections

Join master storytellers discussing their work and sharing insights about the art of creating long-lasting connections with readers.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 12/12

31st Langston Hughes Kwanzaa Celebration

This celebration for the entire family includes an opening ceremony, film screenings, craft workshops, storytelling, live musical performances, and an all-day crafts fair.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/12

Jingle Bell Swing with**Richard Lanham**

Bring the family and celebrate the holidays with Richard Lanham in a concert featuring favorite Christmas songs and carols!

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 12/3

A Christmas Concert with Pianist**William Gati**

Pianist William Gati performs Christmas classics that the entire family can enjoy.

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd)

718-461-1616

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/6, 11/20

Friday Movies

November's features are: 11/6-"Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015, rated PG-13); 11/20-"Inside Out" (2015, rated PG).

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard

718-634-1110

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

Family Movies

Join us for movies in November!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/5

Jingle Bell Swing with**Richard Lanham**

See "Laurelton," 12/12.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Thursday @ 3:15PM - 11/5

Family Movie Night

We will screen "Cinderella" (2015, rated PG), starring Lily James and Cate Blanchett.

Thursday @ 3:15PM - 11/19

Family Game Night

Play Monopoly and other board games.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/19

Jingle Bell Swing with Richard Lanham

See "Laurelton," 12/12.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM (except 11/11)

Chess Club

Anyone over age 10 is invited; adult mentors are available to help younger players.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/23

50 Years of Jazz Guitar

Joe Knipes and David Hessell present a tribute to the great jazz guitarists of the last 50 years with a performance of classics such as "Honeysuckle Rose," and "Unity Village."

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/14

Double Entendre: Old and New

The ensemble explores the double reed repertoire, with oboe and bassoon music by Galilei, Scarlatti, Handel, Beethoven, Weissenborn, Zehm and Carter.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/5

Lincoln Center Local Screening:**Rebecca Naomi Jones**

The pop-rock powerhouse and rising Broadway star performs her favorite songs.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/12

Jingle Bell Jazz

See "Fresh Meadows," 12/5.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 12/21

Celebrate a Polish Christmas in Song with Piotr Rudzinski

This talented actor, guitarist, and singer from Poland will perform beautiful Christmas carols in his native language.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/7, 12/12

Saturday Movie

Contact the library for more information.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/19

Hip Hop History Month: "Hip Hop behind the Lens" with Ken Harris

Queens-born photographer Ken Harris will discuss pieces from his collection of photographs documenting significant events, celebrities, and everyday life. Bring your stories, photos, posters, and other mementos. The Queens Memory Team will digitize your best submissions for the archive and give you a thumb drive of the scans.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Mondays @ 5:45PM - 11/2, 11/30, 12/7, 12/28

Family Movie

Movies are appropriate for all ages.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Chess for All

All levels are all welcome.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM (except 11/11, 12/9)

Crafternoon

Participants explore their artistic side using a variety of media, including fabrics.

Wednesday @ 3:45PM - 12/9

Crafternoon Special

Create a holiday wreath from old CDs!

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/21

The Motown Sound: The Music of Motown

Pop and jazz vocalist Cody Childs, accompanied by Roxann McDade on keyboard, performs Motown classics.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/30

Author Willie Cooper Discusses "The Forgotten Legacy" and "The Forgotten 14"

See "Central Library," 11/23.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Monday @ 5:00PM - 11/16

Hip Hop History Month: The History of FUBU with Keith Perrin

Keith Perrin, co-founder of FUBU, explains how the company grew from a start-up created with a modest investment to a business worth more than \$350 million today.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd, 718-739-4088

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Movie Night

Snacks will be served.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/14

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

The five-time Tony Award-winner performs favorites from her album "Go Back Home."

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/7

Music of Latin America

Vocalist Naomi Zeitlin sings well-known classics in Spanish, Portuguese, and English.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/19

Lincoln Center Local Screening: The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Enjoy a festive all-Mozart program.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/17

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Harlem Renaissance Orchestra

Celebrates Harlem's musical traditions with the music of Basie, Ellington, Lionel Hampton, and Illinois Jacquet.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/19

Latin Music Box

See "Corona," 11/30.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/12

Musical Talent Show

Local kids have auditioned and are excited to perform at our first-ever musical talent show!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/21

50 Years of Jazz Guitar

See "Richmond Hill," 11/23.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/3

A Holiday Celebration with Lois Bruno

See "East Flushing," 12/17.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/1

Celebrate Christmas with Chinese Paper-Cutting Master Hou-Tien Cheng

Paper-cutting master Hou-Tien Cheng, of Giangsu, China, will talk about paper-cutting and create beautiful Christmas-inspired designs.

ALL AGES

Breaking the Line

A Parable of Race and Education in Queens, NY

Queens Library presents an evening of frank conversation with author and professor **Jelani Cobb, Ph.D.**, on the history of migration and civil rights in Queens and how it has played out in one of the most diverse boroughs in the nation. He will trace today's headline-grabbing racial issues back to the role of a local high school.

Please feel welcome to join this stimulating discussion as a stand-alone guest or take part in the conversation at the cash bar and excellent tables before and/or after at **Manducatis Rustica**, one of Long Island City's best restaurants. (Reservations are suggested.)



Tuesday, November 24
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Location:

Manducatis Rustica
46-35 Vernon Boulevard
Long Island City

Tickets to this one-of-a-kind event are \$10.

Reserve your seat now!

For tickets visit <https://jelanicobb.eventbrite.com>

Eventbrite



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS (Prereg.) = Preregistration is required

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Mondays in November @ 5:30PM

Arverne Movie Night

Films are 2015 releases and rated PG-13.
11/2 - "Furious 7"; 11/9 - "San Andreas";
11/16 - "Pitch Perfect 2"; 11/23 - "Terminator:
Genisys"; 11/30 - "Jurassic World"

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness (Prereg.)

Dress for exercise, bring a bottle of water,
and come early to complete an exercise
release form. Meiling Schumm instructs.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 12/3

Fun with Watercolors

Karl Lorenzen teaches basic techniques, and
participants will take home a painting they
have created. All materials will be provided.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Thursday @ 1:00PM - 11/12

Family-Type Homes for Medically or Mentally Disabled Adults

NYC Human Resources Administration
representatives will provide information on
small, state-licensed facilities offering home-
like care to disabled adults.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/19

Lincoln Center Local Screening: "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street"

Stephen Sondheim's musical masterpiece
returns to life with murder and mayhem in a
performance by The New York Philharmonic,
starring Bryn Terfel and Emma Thompson.

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard
718-352-2027

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

English for Speakers of Other Languages (Prereg.)

Classes are held every Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesdays @ 3:15PM - 11/3-12/15
(except 12/8)

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 12/9

English Conversation Club (Prereg.)

Our club is for advanced language learners.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/5

Hot Gold, Hot Jazz

There's nothing like a little jazz, a little blues,
and a little rock 'n' roll when you need a little
fun! Join Linda Ciofalo and Company for a
musical happy hour with the golden hits of
the Great American Popular Songbook!

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/6-12/18
(except 11/27)

Computers for Beginners

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

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

Beginners' Knitting Workshop (Prereg.)

Madelyn Rich shows how to knit a small
scarf. Please bring your own knitting needles
(size 7, 8 or 9); yarn will be provided.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/17

150th Anniversary of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland": Lewis Carroll and the Many Faces of Alice

Actress and TV personality Shirley Romaine
offers a multimedia tribute to the book and its
author, exploring its secrets and sources and
why it has remained a favorite for 150 years.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Mondays @ 6:45PM through 12/14

ShapeUp NYC: Zumba

PTanya Gonzalez-Jorge leads this Latin
dance fusion workshop.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 11/5, 12/3

Matinee Thursday

Watch a newly-released film!

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/5, 11/12

Thursday @ 3:00 and 5:30PM - 11/19

Jason Statham Film Series

All films are rated R: 11/5 - "Wild Card" (2015);
11/12 - "The Bank Job" (2008); 11/19 - "Safe"
(2012) and "War" (2007).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/12

Steps to Self-Publishing

Author Joseph Cognard discusses self-
publishing hurdles and whether to self-
publish or use a publishing house.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/19

Book Discussion Group

We discuss John Grisham's "Gray Mountain."

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

Nicolas Cage Film Series

We will screen: 12/3 - "Face/Off" (1997, rated
R); 12/10 - "Con Air" (1997, rated R); 12/17 -
"Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, rated PG-13).

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/5

150th Anniversary of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland": Lewis Carroll and the Many Faces of Alice

See "Bay Terrace," 11/17.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 12/10

Meditation for a Stress-Free Holiday

Long time meditator Frank Pawlowski,
Ph.D., discusses the extraordinary effect of
meditation.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/12

The Art of Journaling

Identify your dreams and aspirations,
and discover, or re-discover, what's most
important and warrants your full attention.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/5, 12/3

Meditation Club

Join the club and share breathing exercises and meditation techniques.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/19, 12/17

Evening Book Club

In November we discuss "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Kline. In December we will discuss "Kitty Genovese: The Murders, the Bystanders, the Crime that Changed America" by Kevin Cook.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 10:00AM through 12/11

Kickoff to Kindergarten (Prereg.)

Caregivers learn how to help children ages 3-5 develop the skills they need to succeed in kindergarten before they start school. Participants should attend all classes.

Fridays @ 12:00PM through 12/18

ShapeUp NYC: Moving and Grooving with Tenaria

This aerobics fitness class uses easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular health and tone the body.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14

Chair Yoga with Friends of Briarwood

Irene Failenbogen leads yoga classes for seniors and other adults who want to experience the benefits of gentle chair yoga.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/17

Hot Gold, Hot Jazz

See "Auburndale," 11/5.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/9

Christmas with Jacques

Jacques LeBas sings traditional favorites like "Deck the Halls" and seasonal perennials like "Silver Bells."

Monday @ 12:00PM - 12/28

Food Assistance Outreach Event

Find out if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits and get help applying.

BROAD CHANNEL

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

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 11/4, 12/16

Guided Meditation

The instructor will help you focus on relaxing your mind and making positive changes.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays in November @ 2:00PM

Drawing to See: A Creative Aging Program (Prereg.)

Participants will learn a variety of drawing techniques that will sharpen their capacity to see in ways artists see.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 11/11, 12/30)

Citizenship Classes (Prereg.)

Learn what you need to know to pass the citizenship exam.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7, 11/28, 12/19

Full Circle Writer's Workshop

Author Alex Clermont brings together local aspiring fiction writers to share their stories and receive feedback to improve their craft.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 12/3

Family-Type Homes for Medically or Mentally Disabled Adults

See "Astoria," 11/12.

Thursday @ 12:30PM - 12/10

Calm, Cool, and Collected: Mindful Stress Management

Find out about stress management and self-care to help live a healthier life.

Thursday @ 12:30PM - 12/17

Nutrition for Seniors

Registered nurse Kathy Moran presents a program for older adults about healthy eating.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 12/29

Leading the Way: Six Outstanding Women of Queens

Richard Hourahan of the Queens Historical Society will present this program at the Dellamonica Senior Center in Astoria.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM (except 11/11)

Adult Activity Hour

Join us for a variety of activities and crafts: make jewelry, explore yarn crafts, paint with watercolors, and play board games.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 11/4

Piedmont Bluz

Piedmont blues arose in the southeastern United States and employs fingerpicking and a ragtime-based rhythm. The Piedmont Bluz acoustic duo is dedicated to the preservation of this aspect of African-American culture.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26)

Adult Craft Hour

Learn to crochet, knit, make jewelry, explore paper crafts, and create collages.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/7

Author Talk: Mary C. Bounds, Author of "A Light Shines in Harlem"

Award-winning journalist Mary C. Bounds discusses her book, "A Light Shines in Harlem," about the founding of the first public charter school in New York.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/9

Author Talk: Faye Thompson, Author of "Slippin' Sippin' Saints"

Faye Thompson dives into her scandalous Christian romance novel about the goings on at the Church of the One Way.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 11/10

Healthy Living Inside and Out: Relationships (in Haitian Creole)

Learn more about what love is and how to recognize signs of an abusive relationship.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 11/18

From Spirituals to Swing

Sing along with Shuga Henry and the timeless songs of gospel and swing, and reminisce about the sounds of your youth.

Friday @ 11:00AM - 11/20

Learn CPR, Be 911

Certified FDNY/EMS personnel will provide basic instruction on how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) with "watch while practice" DVD instructions.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 12/2

Nutrition for Seniors

See "Broadway," 12/17.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/2

Shakespeare in Queens: "Othello"

Our new series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays presented by TITAN

Theatre Company continues with "Othello," one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies.

Mondays @ 10:00AM

StayWell Exercise for Seniors

Adults age 60 and older learn how special exercises and relaxation techniques can make a positive difference in life.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/4, 11/8, 11/25

Microsoft Excel (in Spanish)(Prereg.)

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-990-0967.

Mondays and Thursdays @ 10:00AM -

11/5-12/17 (except 11/23 and 11/26)

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

Find out about no-cost Medicaid or options for low-cost insurance available under the Affordable Care Act from representatives from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Thursday's events, presented by SACSS, will be offered in Hindi and Bengali as well as English.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM (except 11/26, 12/24)

Classic Movies @ 2

11/5-"In the Heat of the Night" (1967); 11/12-"Love Me Tonight" (1932); 11/19-"Miracle on 34th Street" (1947); 12/3-"The Devil Is a Woman" (1935); 12/10-"The Stranger" (1946); 12/17-"Christmas in Connecticut" (1945); 12/31-"The Palm Beach Story" (1942).

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4, 11/18

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 12/1

Bingo

Prizes will be awarded. Bring friends!

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Movie Night Wednesday

All featured films were released in 2015: 11/4-"Air" (rated PG-13); 11/18-"San Andreas" (rated PG-13); 11/25-"Southpaw" (rated R).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/3

(except 11/26)

Haitian Creole for Beginners

Participants will learn speaking, reading, writing, and listening. By the course's end, participants will be able to conduct simple conversations and write at a basic level.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/5

Mindfulness and Stress Management

Deborah Moore, Ph.D., will demonstrate mindfulness meditation exercises.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/7

Author Talk with David Ebersoff, Award-Winning Author of "The Danish Girl"

David Ebershoff's debut novel, "The Danish Girl," won the 2000 Lambda Literary Award for transgender fiction. His most recent novel, "The 19th Wife," is a "New York Times" bestseller.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/8

Open Mic for Poets

The featured reader is Joanna Fuhrman, author of five books of poetry, most recently "The Year of Yellow Butterflies" (Hanging Loose Press, 2015).

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/10, 11/17, 11/24

Independent Films: Fall Series

All films were released in 2014: 11/10-"Love & Mercy" (rated PG-13); 11/17-"71" (rated R); 11/24-"Aloft" (rated R).

Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/13

Moving for Life: Dance Exercise for Cancer Survivors

This joyous movement program 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. It will be held at Queens Cancer Center, 82-68 164 Street, Jamaica, in Room A-540.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 11/14

Paint like Picasso (Prereg.)

Donna Davis, M.F.A., leads this painting workshop exploring the art of Pablo Picasso. All materials will be supplied.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

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 be able to use the keyboard and mouse and open and close applications, and must attend all sessions of the 3-class course. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/19

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

Find out about the full benefits of citizenship, such as voting in the next elections.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/19

Healthy Woman: Coping with Stress

Participants will learn how stress affects a woman's body and how natural treatments can alleviate it.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/29

Sunday Movie

In "Jurassic World" (2015, rated PG-13), two young brothers visit a theme park populated by dinosaurs, only to have chaos erupt when a new dinosaur escapes its enclosure.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

Computer Classes (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 or by calling 718-990-0769, beginning Wednesday, November 25.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 12/13

Open Mic for Poet

Christina M. Rau is the author of poetry chapbooks and founder of Poets In Nassau, a reading circuit on Long Island. Her poetry has appeared on gallery walls and car magnets and in journals and anthologies."

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7

Moving for Life

Gentle dance and yoga accentuate the body-mind connection.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/12, 12/10

Corona Community Health and Prevention Series (in Spanish)

This series is presented in collaboration with ACQC. 11/12-Hepatitis C; 12/10-Cultural consciousness and homophobia;

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/19

How to Start and Run a Small Business

Get tips for starting a business and learn where to obtain free planning resources.

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 11/24

Author William Jelani Cobb

Author and professor William Jelani Cobb, Ph.D., analyses the history of migration and civil rights in Queens and how it has played out, tracing today's headline-grabbing racial issues back to the role of a local high school.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 11/2-12/21

Thursdays @ 2:00PM 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)

English Conversation Club

Our club is recommended for intermediate and advanced learners.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/4

Veteran's Day Lecture by Bernard and June Rader

Highly-decorated WWII veteran Bernard Rader lectures on his extraordinary war experiences, including two months of captivity in France as a prisoner of war.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/5

The New York World's Fairs: 1939-1940 and 1964-1965

Historian Ron Marzlock takes you on a trip through both World's Fairs. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/5

The Birds of Queens

Avian enthusiast Shari Romar offers a virtual tour of Queens and the birds that live here.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 11/10

Film Screening and Discussion

Filmmaker Stuart Hersh hosts a screening of his documentary "Village of No River," about the Yupik-speaking Native Americans of Alaska, with footage from 1935-1942 juxtaposed with contemporary scenes.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/12

Anesthesia and You: What to Expect when Having Surgery

Sandhya Malhotra, M.D., discusses what to expect from medical procedures and how to prepare for them.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/12

Author Talk: "Angels of Mercy: White Women and the History of New York's Colored Orphan Asylum"

William Seraile, Ph.D., discusses his book about the history of the first colored orphan asylum in New York City.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/13

Mark Twain: His Life and Literature

Bette S. Weidman, Associate Professor of English and Director of American Studies at Queens College, discusses Mark Twain's literary, historical, and cultural significance.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/16, 12/21

Open Mic

Share your talent with 5 minutes of material!

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/18

Broadway Show Tunes

Pianist William Gati performs Broadway hits.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/19

Gardens of Eden: Long Island's Early 20th-Century Planned Communities

Architect and author Kevin Wolfe presents an illustrated talk on Douglas Manor and Kensington, now over 100 years old.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/30

An Evening with Donna Barron and the First Nations of Long Island

Author and historian Donna "Gentle Spirit" Barron of the Little Neck Matinecock Native American Community will read from her works and discuss the history of Long Island's First Nations.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/10

Queens Memory in Douglaston and Little Neck

The Queens Memory team will scan your photographs, postcards, and other memorabilia and give you a thumb drive to take home. Bring your stuff and learn something new about your neighborhood!

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 12/17

Holiday Concert with the New York Fretted Ensemble

The ensemble is comprised of two mandolins, a mandola, and a guitar, and will perform ethnic music, light classics and classics, popular pieces, and holiday selections.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM (except 11/11)

StayWell

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/5-12/10 (except 11/26)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt

This cardio-aerobics class led by Jessica Merulla includes exercises to popular music and is designed to get your heart rate up while toning and sculpting your entire body.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/23, 12/28

Open Mic

Sing, dance, rap, read poetry, play an instrument, or showcase any other talent!

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

Tuesdays and Fridays @ 1:00PM

11/3-12/18

English Conversation Class

Beginning- to intermediate-level speakers of English practice their language skills.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM

Scrabble Club

Scrabble Club is for adults and teens.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)

Bridge Club

Space is limited; first come, first served.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)

Chess Club

Teens and adults at the intermediate level are invited to play and improve their strategies

Monday @ 2:00PM - 11/9

Broadway Showstoppers

Naomi Zeitlin belts out great Broadway hits.

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 11/19

Book Discussion Group

We discuss a different novel at each meeting.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 11/14

Creating New York: An Early Childhood Family Program

Parents or guardians and their children will explore sensory-based activities and create

art inspired by exhibits by Robert Seydel and Mickalene Thomas at Queens Museum.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Monday @ 10:30AM - 11/2

Preventive Immunization for Children and Adolescents (in Chinese)

Pediatrician Jianqiang An, M.D., will explain what vaccinations are given to children and teenagers, when and how often they are administered, and possible side effects.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/2

Book Launch Event to Meet Author Peter Golden

Peter Golden will discuss the historical facts behind his new novel, "Wherever There Is Light," including the joint effort by African-American journalists and colleges with German Jewish professors rescued from the Nazis to create the civil rights movement.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 11/4

Asia Society in Queens Author Event: "The Forbidden Game: Golf and the Chinese Dream"

Award-winning journalist Dan Washburn, Chief Content Officer at Asia Society, will discuss his recent book, which uses the topic of golf to paint what critics have called "an illuminating portrait of modern China."

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/5, 12/3

Open Mic Night

Performers share their talents with 5-minutes of poetry, prose, music, or comedy.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 11/6, 12/4

Book Discussion Group

Our upcoming selections are: 11/6-"Vanessa and Her Sister" by Priya Parmar; 12/4-"A Fine Balance" by Rohinton Mistry.

Fridays @ 4:00 and 5:00PM - 11/6-12/18 (except 11/27)

Korean Language Lessons

Elementary Korean, at 4:00PM, teaches the Korean alphabet to enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time, with repetition of daily expressions and a cultural component on Korea and its society. Intermediate Korean, at 5:00PM, covers phonetics, syntax, and vocabulary, focusing on reading, listening, speaking, writing, and an overview of Korean literature.

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 11/8

Author Talk: "Naked Humanity" - A Writer Looks at Flushing

Mr. Wang Huigeng will discuss his debut novel, "Naked Humanity: Shanghainese in New York," influenced by his experiences working throughout the United States.

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/10, 11/17, 11/24

Business Success Series (in Chinese)

This 3-part series, presented with the U.S. Small Business Administration, covers: 11/10-How to start your business; 11/17-Writing a business plan; 11/24-How SBA programs and services can help your business.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/12

Awaken to the Power of Divine Love through Meditation with Andrew Vidich, Ph.D.

Find out how meditation can connect us to the universal fountainhead of divine peace, awaken us to our higher purpose, and help us lead more enriching and productive lives.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all classes. Preregister at the Cyber Center Reference Desk or by calling 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, November 7.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/14, 12/12

Art and the City: Series 3 and 4

Rubin Chen, former lecturer at Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts and now art columnist for "China Press" and the blog New York Art Watch, will discuss: 11/14-Chinese art collections at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art, Asia Society, and China Institute; 12/12-Special exhibits through the years, including the 1963 exhibit of the "Mona Lisa," and the more recent Alexander McQueen, Matisse Cut-Outs, and Picasso Sculpture exhibitions.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/19

The Greek Crisis and Philanthropy's Response

The program will explore the effect of the Greek economic crisis on its citizens and efforts of nonprofits to address the needs of Greece's most vulnerable. 5:30PM - "Out Here," a film on efforts by Stavros Niarchos Foundation grantees to address the crisis;

6:30PM - Panel discussion moderated by Robert Siegel, host of NPR's "All Things Considered," with Greek officials, journalists, and philanthropic leaders.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/21

World Music Performed by Accordionist Aleksandr Vasin

Enjoy Brazilian, Latin, and Russian music, including jazz standards and folk tunes.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21, 12/19

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

The Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter, offers a monthly support group for those caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/28, 12/26

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 performing arts and social norms. This monthly talk will examine the changes wrought in terms of literary works, theater, and film in modern China.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/30

QL International Resource Center Author Talk:

"Daughters of the Samurai"

Janice P. Nimura will discuss her book "Daughters of the Samurai: A Journey from East to West and Back," about several young Japanese women sent to the United States in the 1800s to learn Western ways and bring them back to Japan.

Wednesdays @ 5:30PM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/23, 12/30

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

Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 12/2-Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen?/ Introduction to American history; 12/9-Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 12/23-Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 12/30-Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 12/2

Asia Society in Queens Author Event: "China's Millennials: The Want Generation"

Journalist Eric Fish, Content Producer at Asia Society, discusses his book, "China's Millennials: The Want Generation," which profiles Chinese youth and how they navigate the education system, the workplace, divisive social issues, and a resurgence in activism.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 12/7

Health Reform (in Chinese)

Vincent Wang, M.D., explains advantages and disadvantages of health care reform.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 12/7

Shakespeare in Queens: "The Merchant of Venice"

Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with "The Merchant of Venice." Though classified as a comedy, the play is perhaps most renowned for its dramatic scenes and controversial portrayal of religion and outsiders.

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Microsoft Excel (in Spanish)(Prereg.)

See "Central Library," Wednesdays. Preregister at the Cyber Center or by calling 718-661-1280 beginning Saturday, December 5 at 10:00AM.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/15

Preventing Gastric Cancer

Your heritage can put you at higher risk for gastric cancer. Haejin In, M.D., a gastric cancer specialist from Montefiore Medical Center, will discuss how to prevent gastric cancer and keep yourself and your family healthy. Mandarin- and Korean-speaking staff will be on hand to interpret.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 12/17

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

FSee "Central," 11/19

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Mondays @ 6:30PM

Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen

Mr. Chen is a skilled instructor who will give lessons in ballroom basics for beginners and offer training for more advanced students.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26); Fridays @ 3:45PM - 11/6-12/18

Recovery International

Find ways to cope with anxiety, fear, obsessions, anger, stress, and depression.

Fridays @ 11:00AM 11/6-12/18

Watercolor Club

Adults paint and explore watercolora.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/7

What to Expect at College

Judy Suh and Valerie Lagakis, Associate Professors at Nassau Community College, discuss skills needed to perform well.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

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

See "Flushing," Wednesdays.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/12, 12/10

Queens Stamp Club

Philatelists meet to discuss their hobby.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 11/14, 11/28, 12/12

Fresh Meadows Poets

Local poets meet to discuss their work.

Saturdays @ 11:30AM - 11/21, 12/19

Foundation for Fighting Blindness

Those with retinal disease, or sighted supporters of those who have it, can share experiences, learn about research, and meet others with the same condition.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21

150th Anniversary of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland": Lewis Carroll and the Many Faces of Alice

See "Bay Terrace," 11/17.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 11/23, 12/28

New York Cares

This is an orientation for new volunteers.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/1

Nutrition for Seniors

See "Broadway," 12/17.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 12/3, 12/10

Introduction to Tai Chi with Kevin M. Sullivan (Prereg.)

This gentle form of martial arts is often referred to as "meditation in motion." Preregistration is required for each session.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway

718-454-7272

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM

Scrabble Club

Please bring your own Scrabble material.

Thursdays @ 6:15PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Dance Fusion

Katwicia Desruisseaux leads a mix of dance fitness, aerobics, low-impact strength training, and stretching exercises that help relieve stress. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/6-12/18

Knitting Club

Please bring your own knitting material.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/9-12/14

English Conversation Club

Practice your English with native speakers!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/14

150th Anniversary of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland": Lewis Carroll and the Many Faces of Alice

See "Bay Terrace," 11/17.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/18-12/16

Tai Chi for Adults with Lenny Antonucci

Tai chi, a mind-body "soft style" martial art that originated in China, involves graceful forms of exercise using flowing movements. Participants must complete an exercise release form before the program begins.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21

The Art of Journaling

See "Bayside," 12/12.

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 11/23, 12/14

International Film Screenings and Discussions

Films are in their original language with English subtitles. 11/23-"Traitors" (2013, in Arabic, French, and English): The leader of an all-female punk rock band will do whatever is necessary to succeed. 12/14-"God's Slave" (2013, in Spanish): An Islamic terrorist is assigned to execute a suicide bombing and an Israeli special agent will stop at nothing to prevent him.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/28, 12/12

Movie Time for Adults

Titles will be announced monthly.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 12:00PM

Chess and Dominoes Club

We welcome players of all levels.

Mondays in November @ 1:00PM

Introduction to Watercolor: A

Creative Aging Program (Prereg.)

Adults age 50 and up will learning the basics of materials, tools, techniques, color, value, and composition. Works by Paul Cezanne, Paul Klee and Georgia O'Keeffe will serve as inspiration and the course will conclude with an exhibit of student work.

Tuesday @ 1:15PM - 11/3

Beginning Mahjong (Prereg.)

This is the last of a 6-session course.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/3

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress" by Dai Sijie.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 11/4

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:
Chamber Music Society of
Lincoln Center**

Enjoy a festive all-Mozart program.

Thursdays @ 12:00PM

(except 11/26 and 12/25)

Knit and Crochet Club

Please bring your own supplies.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/6-12/18

(except 11/27)

French Club

We listen to French and francophone music and discuss current events, art, films, and any other subject that might interest you.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 11/6-12/18

(except 11/27)

English Conversation Classes

Improve your English.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 11/6

Digestive Health and Aging

Registered nurse Kathy Moran leads a discussion about aging and digestive health.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/12, 11/19,
12/10, 12/17

Meditation Club

See "Bellerose," Thursdays.

Tuesday @ 10:15AM - 11/17

Smart Living with Technology:

Social Media – Facebook (Prereg.)

Learn how to stay in touch with friends, keep up with news, and leverage your network for your job search. Basic computer and Internet skills and an email account are required.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 11/17, 12/15

Smart Living with Technology:

One-on-One

Bring your reader, tablet, or other similar device for individual instruction on its use.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 11/17

**The Cabaret Couple Presents:
Life Is . . .**

Paul and Rochelle Chamlin perform an uplifting journey through life's highs and lows.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 11/20

Tropical Island Party

Flo Michaels takes you on an island cruise with some great soca, reggae, merengue, salsa and compa hits from the Caribbean.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 11/21-12/19

Saturday Afternoon Movies

Films are from 2015 and rated PG-13 unless otherwise noted: 11/21-"5 Flights Up" (2014); 11/28-"Mr. Holmes" (rated PG); 12/5-"Avengers: Age of Ultron"; 12/12-"Terminator Genisys"; 12/19-"Jurassic World."

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/23

Help Your Child Understand History

Cary L. Diamond is a retired teacher with 34 years of experience who will share creative ideas to students understand history and appreciate its everyday relevance.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 11/25

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

One Singular Sensation!

Celebrating Marvin Hamlisch

Audra McDonald and other Broadway and television luminaries join the New York Philharmonic in a star-studded tribute, replete with "A Chorus Line" kick line.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/30

The Art of Journaling

See "Bayside," 12/12.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 12/2

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

Latin Beat

Alexander Wu and the ZigZag Quartet take audiences of all ages on a journey across Latin culture through music and dance.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 12/4

Holiday Concert: Celebration of Light

Irene Failenbogen sings Hanukkah and Christmas song.

Tuesday @ 10:15AM - 12/15

Smart Living with Technology:

Entertainment Online

Learn how to find music, movies, games, and digital media. Basic Internet skills and an email account are required.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 12/18

Celebrate the Holidays with JayCee

JayCee Driesen sings holiday songs and upbeat pop music of the season.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/17

Broadway Showstoppers

See "East Flushing," 11/9.

Monday @ 1:30PM - 12/14

Christmas with Jacques

See "Briarwood," 12/19.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/12

Lincoln Center Local Screening:

**Kristin Chenoweth - The Dames of
Broadway...All of 'Em!!!**

Broadway and television star Kristin Chenoweth offers a salute to the great ladies of Broadway.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 11/18

Jewish New York

Doug LeBlang explores Jewish life in New York City, from the arrival of the first Jewish immigrants in Manhattan in 1654, to the rise of Jewish-owned department stores and businesses in the early 20th century.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/19

Read and Study to Music

We offer a variety of classical and instrumental tracks to help you tune out everyday din and read more peacefully.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/2

Holiday Concert: Celebration of Light

See "Glen Oaks," 12/4.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5

St. John's University Securities Arbitration Clinic: Investment Tips and Frauds

Test your knowledge of common scams and where to get additional information to help protect your investments.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/6

Standards and Pop Songs: Sinatra, Joel, Cash, and More

The Van Parrish Ensemble performs great Motown classics and standards sung by Frank Sinatra, Billy Joel, and Johnny Cash.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/19-12/17

(except 12/26)

Winter Meditation Workshop

Vajra Henderson teaches simple but effective techniques to transcend your limitations and discover your true potential.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/23, 12/21

Book Discussion Group

Light refreshments will be served. Selections will be available 4 weeks before the meeting.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/16

A Holiday Celebration with Lois Bruno

Enjoy songs of the season!

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 12/3

Improving Your Life through Meditation

Psychotherapist and long-time meditator Renate Lanotte, M.S., L.C.S.W., shows how meditation can bring a sense of calm and balance to your life.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM

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

See "Central Library."

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21

Documentary Screening

"Gardel's Father: Every Myth Has Its Story" explores the controversy around the background of Argentine singer, songwriter, and actor Carlos Gardel, a major figure in the history of the tango, and his relationship to Uruguayan landowner Colonel Carlos Félix Escayola.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 12/1

Preventing Gastric Cancer

See "Flushing," 12/15.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/5

Finding Jobs in the United States (in Bengali)

Learn how to analyze your abilities, find out about jobs, write a resume, fill out job applications, and go on job interviews.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/12, 12/19

Nutrition Tips for a Healthy Lifestyle (in Bengali)

Find out how to distinguish organic from non-organic food and get recipes and tips on how to incorporate it into your daily meal plan.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Introduction to Computers

Learn how to turn on a computer, use a mouse and keyboard, create documents, and use the Internet.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Computer Classes (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

See "Central Library." Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, November 7 at 10:00AM.

Mondays @ 6:30PM through 12/21

Painting Pictures with Words: A Creative Writing Workshop with Renee Flagler

Award-winning writer Renee Daniel Flagler focuses on strategies for writing more vividly, providing tools to help writers and poets create narratives that leap off the page.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 11/12

Celebrating Toni Morrison, Terry McMillan, and Maya Angelou

The presentation will include performed readings of excerpts from their works, conceived and directed by Nikki Williams.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/30

Earn Income in Your Spare Time (in Spanish)

Get tips on how to earn money working from home in your spare time.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 12/5

Author Talk: Mary C. Bounds, Author of "A Light Shines in Harlem"

See "Cambria Heights," 11/7.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Microsoft Word (in Spanish)(Prereg.)

See "Flushing." Preregister at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, December 5 at 10:00AM.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)

Quilting Club (Prereg.)

This program is part of an effort to keep alive the history of African-American quilting.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM (except 11/26 and 12/24)

ShapeUp NYC: Total Body Conditioning

Catalina Thomas combines body-weight strength training, low-impact aerobics, and active stretching to great music. Wear loose clothing and sneakers and bring an exercise mat or large towel and a bottle of water.

Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 11/10, 12/8

Laurelton Homeowners Club

Share ideas on improving our community!

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23

Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness (Prereg.)

See "Arverne," Thursdays.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 11/2-12/7

ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp for Adults

Ronald Williams provides a total-body workout that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/19

Make Your Path to Prosperity: Practical Strategies to Achieve Your Goals

Elise A. Wiggins, Adjunct Professor of Sociology at LaGuardia Community College, will guide you in deciding how to turn your education, personal experiences, and gifts into the foundation of a successful life.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays through Saturdays @ 10:00AM
(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25)

National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

Earn a high school diploma online through the National External Diploma Program (NEDP) for adults who have significant life experience and can demonstrate academic competencies and real-world skills. For more information, call 718-752-3723.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17
(except 11/16)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt

Susie Nin's total-body workout fitness class addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

English as a Second Language: Practice English while Exploring the Art Galleries of Queens Museum

We will focus on developing listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through the enjoyment of art.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/12

Standards and Pop Songs: Sinatra, Joel, Cash, and More

See "Hollis," 11/6.

MCGOLDRICK

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

Wednesdays @ 4:00 and 5:00PM
11/4-12/16 (except 11/11, 11/25)

Korean Language Lessons

See "Flushing," Fridays.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 11/9, 12/14

Korean Book Club

Share your reading experiences!

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 12/3

Origami for the Holidays

Create holiday designs out of intricately folded and creased colorful paper.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Monday @ 2:00PM - 11/2

Broadway Showstoppers

See "East Flushing," 11/9.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 11/17

Book Discussion Group

We Jennifer Donnelly's "The Tea Rose."

Monday @ 2:00PM - 12/14

A Holiday Celebration with

Lois Bruno

See "Hollis," 12/16.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/2

Origami for the Holidays

See "McGoldrick," 12/3.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Mondays @ 12:00PM

ShapeUp NYC: Dance Fitness

Shirlyn Diego-Lucas teaches easy-to-follow dance steps.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Introduction to Chair Yoga with Irene Failenbogen (Prereg.)

Please wear workout clothing and sneakers.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26)

Learn Chinese

Lin San teaches Chinese to beginners.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 12/17

Holiday Concert: Celebration of Light

See "Glen Oaks," 12/4.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/2, 12/7

Book Discussion Group

Our selections are: 11/2 - "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd; 12/7 - "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 11/16

Broadway Showstoppers

See "East Flushing," 11/9.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 11/20

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

An all-star lineup of friends and family honor these leaders in folk music and activism.

Monday @ 1:30PM - 12/7

Happy Holidays with Flo Michaels

Enjoy the best of Christmas and Hanukkah with classic songs for the season.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 12/18

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Celebration! Stephanie Blythe Meets Kate Smith

Stephanie Blythe presents a popular music show with songs that helped comfort and inspire the nation through the Great Depression and devastating wars.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/5

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

This workshop is presented by the Chhaya Community Development Corporation for first-time home buyers.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 11/6

Hot Gold, Hot Jazz

See "Auburndale," 11/5.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 11/12-12/17

(except 11/26)

Computer Classes (Prereg.)

Get instruction on basics, Microsoft Word, and using the Internet. Preregister in person.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 12/7

Christmas with Jacques

See "Briarwood," 12/19.

PENINSULA

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

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 11/2, 12/7

Book Discussion @ Noon

Our selections are: 11/2-"Station Eleven" by Emily St. John Mandel; 12/7-"The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd.

Mondays @ 1:00PM

Board Games

Our games are fun and challenging.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Scrabble

Play with other Scrabble lovers!

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17

Writing Club

We share and discuss each other's writing.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 11/9

Fun with Watercolors

See "Arverne," 12/3.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/10-12/8

Basic Computer Skills

Learn the basics of computer use!

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 11/12

Blood Pressure Screenings

Visiting Nurse Service of New York offerings free blood pressure screenings for adults.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/12, 12/10

Book Discussion Group

Upcoming selections are: 11/12-"The Woman Warrior" by Maxine Hong Kingston; 12/10-"Some Luck" by Jane Smiley.

Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 11/18

Focus on Fitness: Learn the Moves!

Certified personal trainer Jill Ackiron-Moses will teach you simple exercises you can incorporate into your busy life and will discuss how to make an exercise plan.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 11/19, 12/17

Surf and Skateboard Group

We will meet once a month to watch skate and surf videos, learn about the history of the sports, discuss local concerns, and more. This program is for teens and adults.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/4

Health Insurance Information and Enrollment (in Chinese)

See "Central Library," Mondays and Thursdays.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM (except 11/11)

Mahjong Club

Meet people, engage in conversation, and exercise your ability to strategize.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 11/12

Introduction to Computers (Prereg.)

Learn the fundamentals!

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/18

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins.

Thursday @ 10:30AM - 11/19

Introduction to Excel (Prereg.)

Learn to use this spreadsheet program.

POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 11/6-12/18

(except 11/27)

Introduction to Computers (Prereg.)

A valid Queens Library card is required.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 1:00PM

Knit and Crochet Club

Bring your supplies!

Mondays and Thursdays @ 5:30PM

(except 11/26, 12/24)

Chess Club

Practice your skills!

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/4

Sewing Basics: Make Your Own Pillowcase (Prereg.)

Exercise your crafty side with sewing techniques for an easy pillowcase!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26)

ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp

Kiersten Clay provides a total-body workout that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 11/6-12/18

STARs: Senior Theater Acting Repertory

Our STARs perform theatrical works.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/17, 11/24

Computers for Beginners (Prereg.)

A valid Queens Library card is required.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/18, 12/16

Book Discussion Group

We discuss "Then We Came to the End" by Joshua Ferris in November and "Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan in December.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/18, 12/9

Movie Afternoon

Our films are from 2015 and rated PG-13: 11/18-"Hot Pursuit," starring Reese Witherspoon and Sofia Vergara; 12/9: "Jurassic World."

Monday @ 4:30PM - 11/23

Healthy Living Inside and Out: Relationships (in Haitian Creole)

See "Cambria Heights," 11/10.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 12/11

STARs Special Performance

Senior Theater Acting Repertory performs!

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 12/15, 12/22

Internet for Beginners (Prereg.)

Participants should know how to use a computer keyboard and mouse and possess a valid Queens Library card.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Thursdays @ 6:15PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26)

Yoga for Adults with Dorothy Ng

Dorothy Ng teaches basic techniques and exercises. Bring a mat and wear workout clothes and sneakers. It is recommended that you not eat for three hours before class.

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Thursdays @ 6:45PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26)

Sahaja Yoga Meditation

Tina Chau shows how to relax using the mind to create a profound deep and inner peace.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/18, 12/16

Food Assistance Outreach Event

See "Briarwood," 12/28.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/18

150th Anniversary of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland": Lewis Carroll and the Many Faces of Alice

See "Bay Terrace," 11/17.

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

Introduction to Tai Chi with Kevin M. Sullivan (Prereg.)

See "Forest Hills," Thursdays.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays and Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 11/2-12/10 (except 11/26)

Central Library ALC Beginner ESOL Class at Richmond Hill

Beginner classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages are offered at Richmond Hill. Call 718-480-4222 for more information.

Mondays through Fridays @ 1:00PM (except 11/4, 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25, 12/31)

The Daily Puzzle

Puzzles are available every day.

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM

Richmond Hill Quilters

Work together or independently.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/4-12/16 (except 11/11)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Challenge

Bona Bhatia Khullar leads easy-to-follow routines to increase cardiovascular fitness, tone the body, and burn calories.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 12/3

Queens Jazz: A Living Tradition

Top Queens musicians celebrate the rich jazz heritage of Queens with an ensemble performance of original compositions by Dennis Lichtman, and music synonymous with jazz pioneers who resided in Queens.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/2-12/7 (except 11/23)

ShapeUp NYC: Latin Aerobics

Maria Jarrys teaches a fusion of Latin music and dance themes. Bring a towel and bottle of water..

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 11/4

Preventing Gastric Cancer

See "Flushing," 12/15.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM (except 11/11)

ShapeUp NYC: Yoga

Wahnita King leads this class for participants of all levels, focusing on bringing awareness to the body through core strengthening and total-body flexibility. Bring your own mat.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/7

Lincoln Center Local Screenings: "The Nance"

Nathan Lane gives the performance of a lifetime as Chauncey Miles, a comedian of the 1930s who plays gay men for laughs—at least on stage.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/9

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21

What to Expect at College

See "Forest Hills," 11/7.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Thursdays @ 1:30PM - 11/5-12/3 (except 11/26)

The Eight-Day Digital Photographer

Develop a basic understanding of the camera and learn different aspects of photography, such as lighting, color, angle, distance, foreground, and background.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

Beginners' Knitting Workshop (Prereg.)

See "Baisley Park," Wednesdays.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/10, 12/8

Food Assistance Outreach Event

See "Briarwood," 12/28.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/14, 11/21

Let's Go Shopping! Online Shopping and Internet Safety (Prereg.)

Learn how to protect confidential information when shopping online.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/17, 12/15

Tuesday Matinee

Film specifics will be posted at the library.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM

Beginners' Internet Class

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

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26)

Beginners' Computer Class

Learn to type on a computer and create documents in Microsoft Word.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)

ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Aerobics

Leidilini Ramnarine leads this moderate, heart-pumping workout that combines strength and toning exercises to help burn calories and improve heart health.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/16

Meet Faye Thompson, Author of "Slippin' Sippin' Saints"

See "Cambria Heights," 11/9.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Monday @ 6:30PM - 11/2

Meet Faye Thompson, Author of "Slippin' Sippin' Saints"

See "Cambria Heights," 11/9.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)

ShapeUp NYC: Boot Camp

Antoinette Jenkins leads a fun, easy total-body workout focusing on strength and endurance. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 11/28, 12/12

Think Outside the Crayon Box

Take part in the latest artistic craze for adults! All materials will be provided.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 11/4, 11/18

Circle of Security Parenting Class

The goal of this course is to help parents of preschoolers increase their awareness of their children's needs and learn how to respond to them.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/1, 12/8, 12/15

Beginners' Knitting Workshop (Prereg.)

See "Baisley Park," Wednesdays.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 12/12

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers

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

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965
Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 11/19, 12/17

Open Lab

Use our laptops for cover letters, online applications, or reading emails.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 12/11

Introduction to Computers

Learn about the hardware and software of a computer system and its basic use.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033
Mondays in November @ 3:00PM

Classic Movie Mondays

Our selections are: 11/2-"The Wolf Man" (1941); 11/9-"Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man" (1943); 11/16-"Angel and the Badman" (1947); 11/23-"The Sea Wolves" (1980, rated PG); 11/30-"From Here to Eternity" (1953).

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/2

Windowfarm Workshop: Hydroponics at Home

Learn how to build a do-it-yourself version of a Windowfarm, is a vertical, indoor, hydroponic garden that uses natural light, the climate control of your living space, and organic "liquid soil" to grow plants year round.

Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:15AM - 11/3, 11/5

Computer Classes (in English and Spanish)

Topics include an introduction to computers and use of the mouse; navigating the Internet; and creating an email account. The Tuesday class is in English and the Thursday class in Spanish.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/5

Introduction to Belly Dance (Prereg.)

Instructor Ciara Sandoval leads this class for adults. Learn the basics of belly dancing and have fun getting fit! Bring your own hip scarf.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/9

Grow Your Own Edible Mushrooms

We will inoculate sterilized growing medium with fungus spores and start a colony of oyster mushrooms in a milk crate. One lucky participant will win a DIY mushroom-growing kit to take home.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 11/12

Introduction to Yoga (Prereg.)

Certified yoga instructor Sandhya Kaurmar teaches basic yoga techniques. Participants should wear loose clothing and bring a mat.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/16

Open Mic Night

Poets, writers, musicians, comedians, orators, and everyone else are invited to share their talents onstage once a month.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/17

Find the Hidden Artist in You (Prereg.)

Doug LeBlang shares tips and techniques in this painting workshop for adults of all ages.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/8

The New Era of Snacking: Four Reasons to Get Your Snack On

Smart snacking nourishes your body and mind and curbs cravings. Call 718-267-4333 for more information.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 12/9

Vocalist Abby Powell

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

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010
Tuesdays @ 1:00PM (except 11/10, 12/8)
Tuesday @ 2:15PM - 11/10, 12/8

Knitting

Take part in a quiet and relaxing craft time.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/2

A Christmas Concert with Pianist William Gati

Hear Christmas classics everyone will enjoy.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 11/10

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is "Turn of Mind" by Alice LaPlante.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 11/18

Standards and Pop Songs: Sinatra, Joel, Cash, and More

See "Hollis," 11/6.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300
Mondays @ 2:00PM - 11/2, 12/7

Day Book Club

November's selection is "Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. December's is "Circling the Sun" by Paula McLain.

Mondays @ 6:30PM

ShapeUp NYC: Low Impact/Total Body Fitness

Kristen Kangas leads a gentle workout combining body-weight strength training, low-impact aerobics, and stretching to music. Bring a towel or mat and bottle of water.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM

Knit and Crochet Club

Bring your supplies and make new friends!

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM (except 11/11)

Basic Mandarin Chinese

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

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 11/5

Lincoln Center Local Screenings: "The Nance"

See "Ridgewood," 11/7.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 11/6-12/11 (except 11/27)

We Are New York

Adult New Yorkers practice English conversation and learn valuable information about daily life in New York City.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 11/6-12/18

Scrabble Club

Test your skills and make new friends!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/12, 12/10

Night Book Club

November's selection is "Buried Giant" by Kazuo Ishiguro, and December's is "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 11/23

Movie Time

An urban lawyer played by Robert Downey, Jr. heads home when his father, a judge played by Robert Duvall, is accused of murder in "The Judge" (2014, rated R).

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 12/2, 12/30
Internet for Beginners (Prereg.)
 Participants should know how to use a computer keyboard and mouse. A valid Queens Library card is required.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 12/3
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mark Mulcahy

The former frontman of '80s indie-rock band Miracle Legion performs folk-pop songs.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 12/5
Benefits for Seniors
 A portion of the taxes you've paid all your life can come back to you in the form of benefits and entitlements when you're older. Find out if you qualify for them at this program presented by CCNS Bayside Senior Center.

Monday @ 1:15PM - 12/14
Movie Time
 Adaline has hidden for nearly a century the fact that she has remained age 29. When she meets a handsome philanthropist, she is forced to take greater control over her life in "The Age of Adaline" (2015, rated PG-13).

WOODHAVEN
 85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010
 Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/18, 12/2, 12/16
Community Reporting Workshop
 Adults and motivated teens learn what's in a newspaper and try their hand reporting on events in their community, writing features and opinion pieces, and more.

Friday @ 2:30PM - 11/20
Holiday-Themed Painting Party
 Paint a seasonal-themed acrylic painting on canvas.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/2
Literary-Themed Ornaments
 Make ornaments from recycled books.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 12/10
Holiday Makeup Looks for Special Events
 Create special looks for holiday parties!

WOODSIDE
 54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700
 Mondays @ 2:30PM through 12/14
ShapeUp NYC: Full Body Fitness
 Evelyn Matos teaches aerobic, anaerobic, and everyday exercises to develop agility, resistance, strength, and mental and physical well-being. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Mondays @ 3:45PM
Gentle Yoga
 Mirelle Netelle is the instructor

Mondays @ 6:30PM
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
 Basic knitting or crochet skills are required.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM through 12/15
ShapeUp NYC: Low-Impact Aerobics
 Misty Gisonda teaches a moderate, heart-pumping workout to burn calories and improve heart health. Bring a towel and bottle of water.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 11/4-12/17 (except 11/11, 11/26)
Mobile Device Computer Classes
 Bring your Google Android or Apple IOS device and learn how to use it.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM (except 11/11)
Hatha Yoga with Sandhya Kaurwar
 Hatha yoga focuses on increasing strength and flexibility. Participants will learn postures, breathing exercises, yoga nidra, and meditation for stress-relief.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM (except 11/26)
Tai Chi and Qigong for Beginners
 Mirelle Netelle leads a course on Asian movement for health and well-being.

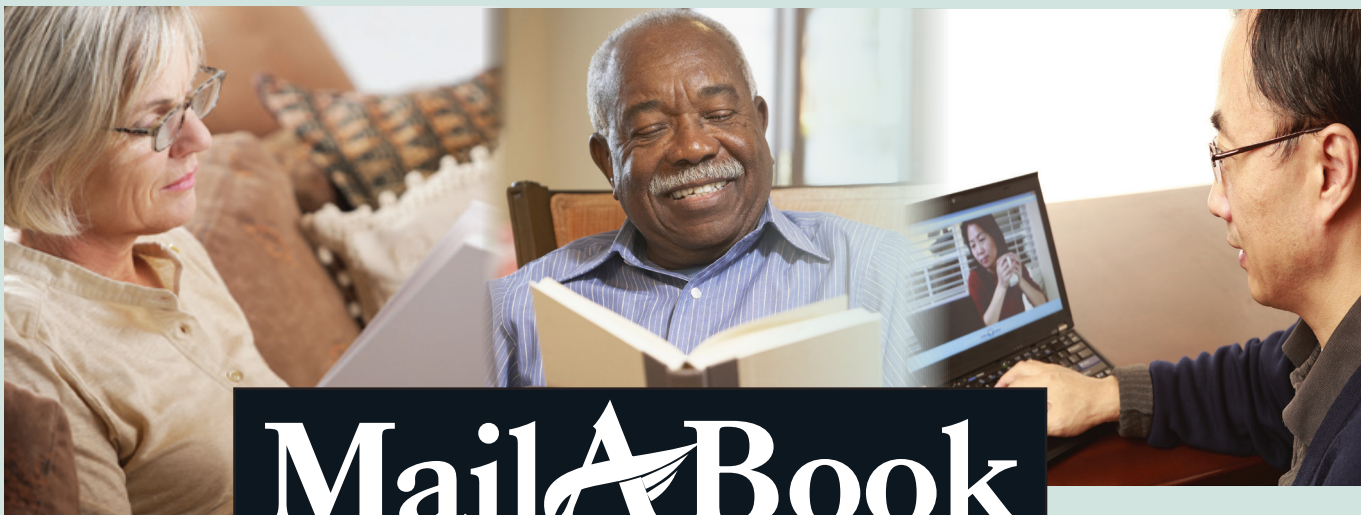
Thursdays @ 6:00 and 6:30PM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)
Job Readiness and Computer Class with New York Cares
 We help participants search for jobs, fill out online applications, and prepare resumes and cover letters. Participants also practice computer skills and are guided in preparing for and following up after a job interview.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 11/6
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Latin Beat
 See "Glen Oaks," 12/12.

Friday @ 12:30PM - 11/20
Lincoln Center Local Screening: One Singular Sensation! Celebrating Marvin Hamlisch
 See "Glen Oaks," 11/25.

Saturdays @ 4:00PM - 11/28, 12/12
Zumba: Dance for Your Health
 Join us for Latin dance-inspired aerobics!

Friday @ 12:30PM - 12/18
Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rebecca Naomi Jones
 The pop-rock powerhouse and rising Broadway star performs her favorite songs.



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.



MAIL-A-BOOK

Mondays @ 1:00PM

Skype a Crossword Puzzle

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

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/3, 12/1

Bingo

We're playing bingo! Join in from home!

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/4, 12/2

What Are You Reading?

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

Thursdays @ 8:00AM - 11/5, 12/3

After Hours Topical Discussion Group

This is a topical discussion group on popular culture and current events.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 11/6, 12/4

Marion's Art History Class

Marion Mango chats about art and artists.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 11/9

Piedmont Bluz

Less known than the Delta Blues of Mississippi, Piedmont Blues arose in the southeastern United States and employs more fingerpicking and a ragtime-based rhythm. The Piedmont Bluz acoustic duo is dedicated to the preservation of this unique aspect of African-American culture.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/10

European Geography

Test your knowledge with Kathy Cohen.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 11/13, 12/11

Big Band Tribute

Listen to tunes from the '50s, reminisce, and sing along with Cecile and Melba!

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/17, 12/15

Who Am I?

Cecile Walters will lead a game and discussion about historical figures. In November we will discuss great men, and in December we will discuss great women.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/18, 12/16

The Poet in You

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

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 11/19, 12/17

After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this group.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 11/20, 12/18

At Home with Words

Judy Kamilhor leads a writing workshop to help you express yourself in your own style.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 11/24, 12/29

Alice's Kitchen

Alice Morley leads a discussion on healthy cooking, food, and recipes.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/25, 12/23

Bonnie's Book Discussion Group

In November we discuss "Family Tree" by Barbara Delinsky and in December "The Confession" by John Grisham.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 11/27

Chit Chat and STARS Performance

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

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 12/9

You Be the Judge

We discuss real court cases and verdicts.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 12/9

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 12/30

Chit Chat

Chat and make friends over the phone.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/22

The Jazz Age

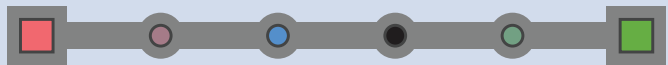
The Jazz Age was a period in the 1920s, ending with the Great Depression, when jazz music and dance became popular, mainly in the United States, but also in Britain, France, and elsewhere. The discussion is led by Kathy Cohen.

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 12/31

New Year's Eve Party

It's our sixth wonderful year celebrating New Year's together. Socialize, chat, and have lots of fun from 7:00-9:00PM. You don't have to be alone this holiday season!

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: **Arverne**, 312 Beach 54 St.; **Astoria**, 14-01 Astoria Blvd.; **Broad Channel**, 16-26 Cross Bay 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.; **Ridgewood**, 20-12 Madison St

Computer Programs

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Topics include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and navigating folders, files, and programs in a Windows environment. This is an introductory class; prior computer knowledge and skills are not required.

Broad Channel: Tue @ 11:00AM - 11/3, 11/24; **Central Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 11/5, 12/3, Sat @ 10:30AM - 11/7; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 11/4 (Spanish)

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. **Broad Channel:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 11/10; **Central Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 11/12, 12/10, Sat @ 1:30PM - 11/7; **Flushing:** Sat @ 10:00AM - 11/14, 12/10; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 12/18; **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 12/17

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your email account, send and receive emails, and attach documents. While this is an introductory class, basic mouse and keyboarding skills are recommended. **Broad Channel:** Tue @ 11:00AM - 11/17; **Central Library:** Thur @ 6:00PM - 12/17

BEGINNERS' WORD

Learn how to create and save documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use the basic functions and commands of Microsoft Word. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 11/2, 12/7, Sat @ 10:30AM - 11/14, Sat @ 9:30AM - 12/5; **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/5, 12/3; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 11/18, 12/16 (Spanish)

INTERMEDIATE WORD

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies, and insert tables, charts, headers, and footers. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word are required. **Astoria:** Thur @ 12:00PM - 11/12, **Central Library:** Sat @ 1:30PM - 11/14, Sat @ 1:00PM - 12/5, Mon @ 10:00AM - 11/23, Mon @ 5:00PM - 11/23; **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/12 and 12/10; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 11/25, 12/23 (Spanish); **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/20, **Lefrak City:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/20, **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 11/12

BEGINNERS' EXCEL

Learn how to navigate a spreadsheet, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required. **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 11/16, 12/21, Mon @ 5:00PM - 11/02, Sat @ 9:30AM - 12/19, Sat @ 10:30PM - 11/28; **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/19, 12/17; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 12/2, 12/30 (Spanish); **Lefrak City:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/06

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. **Astoria:** Thur @ 12:00PM - 12/3; **Central Library:** Mon @ 5:00PM - 11/30, Sat @ 1:30PM - 11/28, Sat @ 1:00PM - 12/19; **Corona:** Wed @ 1:00PM - 12/9 (Spanish); **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/27 and 12/4, **Lefrak City:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/27; **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 12/3

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. **Astoria:** Thur @ 12:00PM - 11/5; **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 11/9, 12/14, Mon @ 5:00PM - 11/9, Sat @ 10:30AM - 11/21, Sat @ 9:30AM - 12/12; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/06; **Lefrak City:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/13; **Ridgewood:** Thu @ 3:00PM - 11/5

INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT

Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required. **Astoria:** Thur @ 12:00PM - 12/10; **Central Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM - 11/30, Mon @ 5:00PM - 12/7, Sat @ 1:30PM - 11/21, Sat @ 1:00PM - 12/12; **Lefrak City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/11; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00AM - 12/11; **Ridgewood:** Thur @ 3:00PM - 12/10

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

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 Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/19, 12/17

TWITTER

Learn how to use Twitter “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 Library:** Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/5, 12/3

JOBMAP ORIENTATION (No prereg.)

Jobmap is a Queens Library 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 your resumes and cover letters online, and get your resume reviewed online.

Broad Channel: Mon @ 12:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Job-Readiness Programs

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 Library:** Mon @ 10:00AM (except 12/28)

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. **Arverne:** Mon @ 2:00PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28; **Broad Channel:** Thur @ 12:00PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19; **Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 11/10; Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/25, 12/23; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/4, 12/2

COVER LETTERS

Topics include how to get started, what to include and exclude, and tips for making a cover letter stronger. **Arverne:** Fri @ 11:30AM - 12/4; **Astoria:** Mon @ 4:00PM - 11/2; **Broad Channel:** Fri @ 11:30AM - 11/13; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/18, 12/9; **Lefrak City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/4

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 Library: Thur @ 10:00AM - 11/12, 12/10; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 11/24

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 @ 10:00AM - 11/25, 12/16

JOB-MARKET REALITIES AND STRATEGIES

Learn more about how the job market works and how to begin a successful job search. **Arverne:** Fri @ 10:30PM - 12/4; **Broad Channel:** Fri @ 10:30AM - 11/13; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 12/2; **Lefrak City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/25, 12/9

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 Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/4, 12/2

CREATIVE WAYS TO DIG FOR JOB LEADS

Learn new and innovative ways to find job opportunities. **Astoria:** Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/23, 11/30; **Central Library:** Wed @ 5:00PM - 11/25, 12/2; **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 11/17; **Laurelton:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 11/17, 11/24; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/25, 12/2; **Ridgewood:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 11/10, 11/24

APPLYING FOR JOBS ONLINE

Learn how to register and build an employment profile on a job website, apply to job postings, and upload your resume to an online application. Basic computer skills and an email account are required. **Arverne:** Fri @ 12:30PM - 12/4; **Astoria:** Mon @ 4:00PM - 11/9; **Broad Channel:** Fri @ 12:30PM - 11/13; **Central Library:** Wed @ 5:00PM - 11/4; **Laurelton:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 11/3; **Lefrak City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/18; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/4; **Ridgewood:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 11/3

IDENTIFYING MARKETABLE JOB SKILLS

In this job market, it is important not only to know your job skills but also be able to market them to employers. This workshop will cover how to define and categorize job skills, what skills are most sought by employers, and how to identify and market your own skills to potential employers. **Arverne:** Mon @ 12:00PM - 12/7, 12/14, 12/2, 12/28; **Broad Channel:** Mon @ 1:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16; **Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 11/31, 12/8, Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/9

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:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 11/3, 12/8

IDENTIFYING TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

There are more than 400 transferable skills that 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 you possess 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. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 12/15

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Learn how to prepare for a job interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after an interview.

Arverne: Thur @ 12:00PM - 12/10, 12/17; **Astoria:** Mon @ 4:00PM - 12/7, 12/14; **Broad Channel:** Thur @ 1:30PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19; **Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30PM - 11/24, 12/22, Wed @ 10:00AM - 11/18, 12/16, Wed @ 5:00PM - 12/9, 12/16; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/30; **Laurelton:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 12/1, 12/8; **Lefrak City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/16, 12/18; **Long Island City:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/9, 12/16; **Ridgewood:** Tue @ 1:00PM - 12/1, 12/8

ANSWERING 10 TOUGH INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Learn how to avoid common mistakes job-seekers often make during interviews, and how to answer 10 tough questions potential employers often ask. **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00AM - 12/23

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 an interview.

Central Library: Wed @ 2:00PM, 3:00PM (except 11/4, 11/11, 12/2), Thur @ 10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 2:00PM (except 11/25, 12/24); **Flushing:** Thur @ 10:00AM, 10:30AM, 11:00AM, 11:30AM, 12:00PM, 12:30PM

PERSONAL BRANDING ONLINE

Learn how to monitor your online reputation, use social media while job-seeking, and create a strong LinkedIn profile. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. **Flushing:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 12/22

JOB-SEARCH STRATEGIES USING SOCIAL MEDIA

Learn how to use social media websites to safely find and apply for jobs online.

Astoria: Thur @ 12:00PM - 12/17;
Central Library: Mon @ 5:00PM - 12/14;
Laurelton: Tue @ 1:00PM - 12/15;
Ridgewood: Tue @ 1:00PM - 12/15

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 Library: Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/20;
Flushing: Tue @ 10:00AM - 11/10, 12/29

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 to negotiate in this workshop!

Central Library: Fri @ 10:00AM - 11/6, 12/11

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Do you have an idea for a business? Learn how to turn a business idea into a business plan. 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 Library:** Tue @ 7:00PM (except 11/3, 12/1); **Flushing:** Wed @ 6:30PM - 11/18, 12/16 (Chinese)

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 - 11/9, 12/4

SETTING UP A 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 - 11/13, 12/18

BECOME A MARKETING EXPERT

Learn about the exciting world of marketing and which methods and technologies are best suited to marketing your business.

Flushing: Fri @ 10:00AM - 12/11

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 - 11/20

FINANCIAL COACHING

Are financial problems causing you stress? A financial coach can help you develop the skills needed to manage money and gain financial stability, including learning how to access, review, and understand your credit report. **Central Library:** Wed @ 10:00AM (except 11/11)

JOB-TRAINING INFORMATION

SESSION: SECURITY GUARD

Queens Library is offering free classes for certification as a Security Guard. Find out more and preregister for the program at this Information Session! **Long Island City:** Tue @ 10:00AM - 11/10

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

國語 한국어 на русском языке বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান an Kreyòl polsku español français हिन्दी में
ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ Bosanskom Hrvatskom i Srpskom Português Tagalog بالعربية ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ

বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান / IN BENGALI

CENTRAL LIBRARY

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Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 11/5-12/17 (except 11/26)

Health Insurance Information and Enrollment

স্বাস্থ্য বীমাতথ্য এবং তালিকা ভুক্ত

আপনার নিজের বা আপনার পরিবারের জন্য স্বাস্থ্য কভারেজ প্রয়োজন?

আপনি কী সাশ্রয়ী মূল্যের কেয়ার এক্ট এবং সরকারি বা বেসরকারি স্বাস্থ্য

কভারেজ সম্পর্কে জানতে চান? মার্কেটপ্লসের মাধ্যমে স্বাস্থ্যবীমায়

নথিভুক্ত হবার সহায়তা পেতে চান? আসুন এবং প্রশ্ন করুন, অধিক তথ্যের

জন্য যোগাযোগ করুন, সাউথ এশিয়ান কাউন্সিল ফর সোশ্যাল সার্ভিসে

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Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Microsoft Word (in Bengali) (Prereg.)

মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড: বাঙালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস

আপনি যদি কম্পিউটার মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডে কিভাবে ডকুমেন্ট বানাতে হয়, ডকুমেন্ট বানানোর পর বিভিন্ন উপায়ে কম্পিউটারে কাজ করতে হয় তা শিখতে চান তাহলে এই বাংলায় নির্দেশিত কম্পিউটার ক্লাসসমূহ আপনার জন্য। আপনি আরও জানতে পারবেন আপনার নিজের জন্য কিভাবে ইমেল অ্যাকাউন্ট খুলতে হয়। রেজিস্ট্রেশন করতে সেন্ট্রাল লাইব্রেরির সাইবার সেন্টারে ফোন করুন: ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM

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Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/5

How to Find Jobs in the United States (in Bengali)

কেমন করে আমেরিকায় চাকুরি খুঁজবেন?

বাংলায় আয়োজিত এই ওয়ার্কশপে উপস্থিতগন জানতে পারবেন চাকুরি পাওয়ার ক্ষেত্রে তাদের কি ধরনের সীমাবদ্ধতা আছে, জানতে পারবেন চাকুরি সংক্রান্ত তথ্য কোথায় পাওয়া যাবে, কি ধরনের স্টেট, সিটি ও ফেডারেল চাকুরির চাহিদা আছে, এছাড়াও জানতে পারবেন কেমন করে রিজুমি লেখতে হয়, চাকুরির দরখাস্ত করতে হয়, এবং ইন্টারভিউ দিতে হয়।

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 12/12, 12/19

Nutrition Tips for a Healthy Lifestyle (in Bengali)

সুস্থ জীবনযাপনের জন্য পুষ্টির খাবারের পরামর্শ

বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই কর্মশালায় জানুন জৈব খাদ্য কি, জৈব খাবার আমাদের জীবনে সাধারণ খাবারের থেকে কিভাবে পার্থক্য তৈরি করে, এবং আপনার ও আপনার পরিবারের দৈনন্দিন খাবার পরিকল্পনা জন্য স্বাস্থ্যকর রান্নার প্রস্তুত-প্রণালী ও পরামর্শ।

國語 / IN CHINESE

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Monday @ 10:30AM - 11/2

Preventive Immunization for Children and Adolescents (in Chinese)

青少年的預防接種

作為社區健康教育系列講座的一部份, 安健強醫師將會講解針對青少年的預防接種, 該打什麼針, 什麼時候打最為合適, 以及有什麼副作用。

Sunday @ 1:00PM - 11/8

Author Talk: "Naked Humanity" - A Writer Looks at Flushing (In Chinese)

中文講座 作家談創作《原色：上海人在紐約》

【作者介绍】汪惠根毕业于复旦大学新闻学院。2001年移居美国；曾经在海内外媒体工作。作者来美国后走遍华东，长期在美东地区工作，结累了丰富的生活经验与创作素材。2015年小说《原色：上海人在纽约》由《世界日报》出版。本次讲座汪先生将与听众分享其创作历程，并有签名发售其小说的活动。 Time & Date: Nov 8 at 1 pm Location: IRC Conference Room, 3rd Floor 时间：11月8日下午1点 地点：法拉盛图书馆三楼会议室

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM - 11/10, 11/17, 11/24

Business Success Series (in Chinese)

企業成功系列講座

此國語系列講座的内容包括：11/10建立公司的基本要素；11/17商業計劃書的寫作；11/24 聯邦小商業署(SBA)如何通過其項目及服務給您提供幫助

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 11/14

The Hai Tien Chorus Presents Songs that Moved a Generation

紐約海天合唱團校園民歌盛會

月琴秋蟬橄欖樹恰似妳的溫柔澎湖灣今山古道..... 紐約海天合唱團校園民歌40年演唱會 11月14日星期六1:30PM 法拉盛圖書館表演廳免費欣賞

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/14, 12/12

Art and the City: Series 3 and 4

中文講座 艺术与都市系列 (第三与第四讲)

3. 在纽约看中国艺术 大都会博物馆、亚洲协会、现代艺术博物馆经常策划中国相关的艺术展览。纽约一年两次的亚洲艺术周，吸引着来自全球的亚洲艺术收藏家前来纽约欣赏和购买。以大都会百年纪念艺术大展为重点，讲述纽约的中国艺术收藏和展览。講者：陳儒斌，原廣州美術學院講師，美東僑報週五“博物館與藝術”專欄作者，新浪微博“紐約藝術觀察”作者。11月14日星期六下午2:30-4:30 法拉盛图书馆三楼会议室 4. 从蒙娜丽莎到毕加索，纽约的超级艺术特展 1963年，美国人将蒙娜丽莎借到大都会博物馆展览，短短一个月吸引了超过百万名观众，创造了博物馆参观人数的记录。近年的亚历山大麦昆、中国镜花水月、提姆伯顿、马蒂斯剪纸、毕加索雕塑等展览，成了纽约城中吸引眼球的强大力量。12月12日星期六下午2:30-4:30 法拉盛图书馆三楼会议室

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/15

The Beauty of Guqin

高山流水識古琴

古琴是中國古代文化地位最崇高的樂器。紐約古琴研究會的成員會給大家闡述古琴的歷史，琴體的特點，以及琴曲介紹和演奏。

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21, 12/19

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

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。互動的時間是星期六10月17日，11月21日和12月19日

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 11/28, 12/26

Chinese Book Club: The Westernization of Chinese Drama and Cinema

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。Date & Time: Saturday, 3-5 pm. 11/28; 12/26 时间：周六下午3点到五点半，11/28; 12/26

Monday @ 10:30AM - 12/7

Health Reform (in Chinese)

醫療改革

作為社區健康教育系列講座的一部份，王元聰醫生會與大家探討醫療改革的利和弊，加深大家對美國醫療系統的認識。

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 11/4

Health Insurance Information (in Chinese)

醫療保險計劃

您或您的家人需要醫療保險嗎？您想知道更多關於免費政府醫療補助或者奧巴馬醫保計劃嗎？紐約市衛生局的工作人員會在這裏回答您的問題，並且幫助您選擇醫保計劃中合適的保險公司。

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17

Craft Time for Kids

兒童手工

制作手工使孩子在玩中自然愉快地学习，增加成就感和自信心。

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 12/1

Celebrate Christmas with Chinese Paper-Cutting Master Hou-Tien Cheng

與中國剪紙大師一起慶祝聖誕節

歡迎參加由中國剪紙藝術家Hou-Tien Cheng 主持的剪紙講座。他會給大家介紹剪紙藝術的歷史，並且製作奇妙的聖誕裝飾。到時將有程先生的剪紙作品出售。

FRANÇAIS / IN FRENCH

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/6-12/18 (except 11/27)

French Club

Le Club Français

Parlez-vous français? N'oubliez pas cette belle langue! Veuillez nous rejoindre à notre Club Français. On parlera des nouvelles du jour, de la famille, des amis, des vacances; on écouterá de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discutera des arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n'importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!

AN KREYÒL / IN HAITIAN CREOLE

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 11/10

Healthy Living Inside and Out: Relationships (in Haitian Creole)

Viv an sante andedan kou andeyò

Sijè ki pral devlope: Konnen e renmen tèt ou; Ki sa ki renmen; Siy pou veye pou evite nan yon relasyon abizif.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Monday @ 4:30PM - 11/23

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हंदी कार्यक्रम / IN HINDI

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स्वास्थ्य बीमा की जानकारी और नामांकन

क्या आपको या आपके परिवार में किसी को स्वास्थ्य

कवरेज की ज़रूरत है? आप कम मूल्य में अच्छी देखभाल

अधिनियम और सार्वजनिक या निजी स्वास्थ्य कवरेज के

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लिए सहायता मिल सकती है ती है। अधिक जानकारी के

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Tuesday @ 2:00PM

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한국어 / IN KOREAN

MCGOLDRICK

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

Korean Book Club

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 11/9, 12/14

맥골드릭 도서관 한국어 독서 클럽

독서를 좋아하십니까? 요즘 좋은 한국어 책을

읽으셨나요? 맥골드릭 도서관 한국어 독서클럽에 오셔서

귀하의 독서 경험을 함께 나누십시오.

POLSKU / IN POLISH

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Monday @ 6:00PM - 12/21

Celebrate a Polish Christmas in Song with Piotr Rudzinski

Świętujmy Boże Narodzenie z kolędami w wykonaniu Piotra Rudzińskiego

Piotr Rudziński to utalentowany aktor, gitarzysta i piosenkarz z

Polski, który przybliży kulturę polską wykonując liryczne pieśni oraz

grając melodie polskie na gitarze. W prezentowanym programie, Pan

Rudzinski będzie śpiewał kolędy polskie.

EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/18-12/30

Bilingual Storytime

Hora de Cuentos

Venga y disfrute escuchando cuentos y canciones infantiles en

Inglés y Español. Este programa incluye paginas para colorear y

manualidades. Es necesario que los niños estén acompañados de la

persona que los cuida.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 12/5

Holiday Concert with Inkarayku

Concierto Navideño con Inkarayku

Lleve a toda la familia para empezar la temporada navideña con este concierto lleno de melodías folclóricas andinas y típicos villancicos.

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Wednesdays @ 6:00PM 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Microsoft Excel (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

Aprenda como crear una hoja de trabajo y realizar cálculos. Los

participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y

es necesario que todos asistan a las tres clases. Preinscripción en

persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del

miércoles, 28 de octubre a las 9:00AM o llame al 718-990-0769.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 11/19

Permanent Opportunity:

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

Tiene la Residencia Permanente; Obtenga aún Más

Si tiene la residencia permanente, podría estar listo para obtener los beneficios de la ciudadanía, incluyendo el derecho a votar en las próximas elecciones locales, estatales, y nacionales. Y además, muchas otras oportunidades podrían estar a su alcance.

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

Computer Classes (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Clases de Computación para hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un correo electrónico a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del miércoles, 25 de noviembre a las 9:00AM, o llame al 718-990-0769.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 12/6

Sunday Concerts @ Central:

Dominican Folk and Modern Merengue

Música típica Dominicana con Merengue Moderno

Asista y disfrute de una presentación única de merengue típico, merengue tradicional Dominicano y merenhouse: una mezcla de merengue con hip-hop americano y rap!

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7

Moving for Life

Moving for Life incorpora danza y yoga suave acompañados de diferentes tipos de música para acentuar la conexión mente-cuerpo.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 11/12, 12/10

Corona Community Health and Prevention Series

(in Spanish)

Serie de Salud y Prevención de la Comunidad de Corona

Serie presentada en colaboración con ACQC. Todos son bienvenidos a este programa que es gratuito y abierto al público. ¡Ven y únete a nosotros! 12 de noviembre - Hepatitis C; 10 de diciembre - Conciencia cultural y homophobia

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 12/19

A Hispanic Christmas Celebration with Holiday Foods, Carols, and Traditional Music

Una celebración de la navidad con comidas navideñas, villancicos y música tradicional

2:30 p.m.: Aprenda cómo hacer y pruebe favoritos navideños de la cocina mexicana: tacos y tamales*; 4:00 p.m.: Guillermo y Gabriel Ariza tocaran villancicos y música tradicional. Los participantes en este taller están invitados a degustar la comida preparada. Queens Library no es responsable de las reacciones alérgicas o enfermedades como resultado de su participación.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Microsoft Word (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de computación y asistir a las tres clases. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 7 de noviembre a las 9:00AM., o llame al 718-661-1280.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 12/9

Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II Presents

“Navidad Flamenca”

Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II Presenta

Navidad Flamenca

Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II presenta su octava gira anual de Flamenco en los Boros; una serie de actuaciones comunitarias gratuitas programadas desde el 7 al 13 de diciembre por la ciudad de Nueva York, con las ricas costumbres navideñas del mundo de habla española; desde Argentina y México, hasta Colombia, Cuba y Puerto Rico.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 12/17

Permanent Opportunity:

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

Tiene la Residencia Permanente; Obtenga aún Mas

Mire “Central Library.”

Saturdays @ 9:30AM - 12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers (Prereg.)

Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

Mire “Central Library.” Preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del sábado, 5 de diciembre a las 10:00AM

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21

Documentary Screening - “Gardel’s Father: Every Myth Has Its Story” La presentación de la película, El Padre de Gardel: Todo mito tiene su historia

Este documental intenta develar un mito pleno de polémicas alrededor de su nacionalidad y de su relación con el Coronel Escayola, una historia oculta por décadas.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Saturdays @ 2:30PM 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Computer Classes (in Spanish) (Prereg.)

Clases de Computación para hispanoparlantes

Mire “Central Library,” Wednesdays. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 7 de noviembre a las 10:00AM.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/30

Earn Income in Your Spare Time (in Spanish)

Como crear ingresos trabajando con su propio horario

Este taller puede ayudarle a trabajar en su propio tiempo y obtener ganancias para vivir.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM -12/12, 12/19, 12/26

Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes

Mire "Flushing." Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado, 5 de diciembre a las 10:00AM.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

English as a Second Language: Practice English while Exploring the Art Galleries of Queens Museum

Ven y practica tu Inglés por medio del arte en el Museo de Queens

Esta clase introduce a los participantes a las exposiciones de arte del Museo de Queens mientras estudian inglés.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursday @ 10:15AM - 11/5

Computer Classes (in Spanish)

Clases De Computación Para Personas Que Hablan Español

¿Necesita aprender como abrir su computadora o escribir un correo electrónico? Estas clases son para usted. Las clases se componen de: 1-Introducción a la computadora y como usar el ratoncito; 2-Navegar por el Internet; 3-Como crear su propio correo electrónico



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PROGRAMS FOR TEENS
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ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Mondays in November @ 5:30PM

Movie Night

All films are 2015 releases and rated PG-13. 11/2-"Furious 7"; 11/9-"San Andreas"; 11/16-"Pitch Perfect 2"; 11/23-"Terminator: Genisys"; 11/30-"Jurassic World"

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/18

Joseph Campbell Sends Out Mew: Pokemon as Mythic Narrative

This lecture explores mythology and the truths it tells us through tiny virtual monsters and the bonds we form with them.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/6-12/18

Book Buddies

Children in grades K-4 enjoy an hour of activities and reading with a teen buddy.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/10, 11/17

Dream and Reach through Poetry

Kevin Anglade, author and founder of the website Flowered Concrete, will guide teens as they write their own poems or raps.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Thursday @ 3:00PM - 11/12, 12/17

Thursday Afternoon Teen Movies

Bring your friends and your snacks! 11/12-"Fast and Furious 6" (2013, rated PG-13); 12/17-"Pitch Perfect 2" (2015, rated PG-13)

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 12/18

Teen Advisory Group (grades 7-12)

There will be different activities each time, including Wii console games, crafts, and movies.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5

Design, Build, Sit! Chair Masters Design Studio with ArchForKids

Learn the fundamentals of structure, force, and resistance by designing and constructing a life-size model chair out of cardboard, capable of supporting your weight.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/9

Natural Skin Care and Cosmetics

Learn how to make natural lip glosses, eye shadows, skin cleansers, moisturizers, and exfoliants at a fraction of their in-store cost.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/12

Decoupage Crafts

Create a design, transfer it onto tiles, add diamond-dust glitter, and attach ribbons for easy hanging.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 12/14

Healthy Relationships

Does your partner treat you as an equal and respect you? Or does your partner act jealous, try to keep you from spending time with others, and feel threatened by your other friendships? We will explore all these issues during this talk about healthy relationships.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778
Monday @ 5:30PM - 11/2

Shakespeare in Queens: "Othello"

Our new series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with "Othello," one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/3-12/8

College Prep

This program assists high school juniors and seniors in New York City schools meet the requirements for college admission and complete applications for financial aid, scholarships, grant research, and more.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM

Games and Snacks (grades 7-12)

Join your friends for light snacks and classic board games. Snacks are limited.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/4-12/23
(except 11/11)

Teen Talk (ages 13-19)

Laugh, talk, share, and learn while discussing social issues and all things affecting teens.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5-12/17
(except 11/26)

Creative Writing for Teens

Share your work with other teens aspiring to write the next best seller!

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/3
(except 11/26)

Haitian Creole for Beginners

Participants will learn speaking, reading, writing, and listening. At the end of the course, they will be able to conduct simple conversations and write at the basic level.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/6-12/18

TLA: Teen Leadership Academy

There will be motivational speakers, leadership exercises, small-group sessions, interactive workshops, interviews with business professionals, and an end-of-year recognition ceremony.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/8

Open Mic for Poets

The featured reader is Joanna Fuhrman, author of five books of poetry, most recently "The Year of Yellow Butterflies."

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/16

Healthy Relationships

See "Cambria Heights," 12/14.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/18, 12/16

Teen Book Talks

We will watch book trailers and discuss books in every genre and style. Copies of the books will be available to check out.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 11/29

Sunday Movie: "Jurassic World"

Two young brothers visit a theme park populated by dinosaurs, only to have chaos erupt when a new dinosaur escapes its enclosure. (2015, rated PG-13)

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/6

Decoupage Crafts

See "Cambria Heights," 11/12.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20

Draw Manga with Eric Cheung

Eric Cheung teaches teens and tweens basic techniques for drawing manga characters.

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/13

Mark Twain: His Life and Literature

Bette S. Weidman, Associate Professor of English and Director of American Studies at Queens College CUNY, will discuss the literary, historical, cultural, and social significance of Mark Twain and his work.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/30

An Evening with Donna Barron and the First Nations of Long Island

Author and historian Donna "Gentle Spirit" Barron of the Little Neck Matinecock Native American Community will read from her works and discuss the history of Long Island's First Nations.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 11/3

Fall Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament (Prereg.)

Bring your cards (official only and no stall desks) to compete for the championship. The winner will receive a booster pack or a choice of a limited edition card. Preregister in the Teen Center or at queenslibrary.org/events.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/6-12/18

Happy Hour

Hang out and play Nintendo Wii U, Xbox 360, and a variety of board and card games.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM

Chess Club

Learn the basics or improve your game.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/9, 12/7

Teen Movie Monday

Films are chosen by teens and the librarians.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/17

Debate-Style Jeopardy

Teens form teams and answer Jeopardy questions as usual but will also win points by answering a debate question. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/18

Thursday @ 4:00 - 12/10

Anime Club

Enjoy an anime flick!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/2

Decoupage Crafts

See "Cambria Heights," 11/12.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 12/7

Shakespeare in Queens: "The Merchant of Venice"

Our series of staged readings of Shakespeare's plays presented by TITAN Theatre Company continues with "The Merchant of Venice," classified as a comedy but most renowned for its controversial portrayal of religion and outsiders.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/16

Holiday Jeopardy

Answer fun questions of the season!

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 12/29

Yu-Gi-Oh and Vanguard Combination Tournaments

Play in a combination tournament.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/7

What to Expect at College

Judy Suh and Valerie Lagakis, Associate Professors at Nassau Community College, focus on higher education skills.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Fridays @ 3:15PM - 11/6-12/18

(except 11/27)

Teen Game Time

It's video game time!

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 11/21-12/19

Saturday Afternoon Movies

Enjoy these movies: 11/21-"5 Flights Up" (2014, rated PG-13); 11/28-"Mr. Holmes" (2015, rated PG); 12/5-"Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015, rated PG-13); 12/12-"Terminator Genisys" (2015, rated PG-13); 12/19-"Jurassic World" (2015, PG-13).

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11-2-12/21

Queens Theatre: Page to Stage

This 12-week program, which started in October, teaches the arts of script-writing and acting, and culminates with a performance.

Mondays @ 6:30PM through 12/21

Painting Pictures with Words: A Creative Writing Workshop with Renee Flagler

Writer Renee Daniel Flagler provides tools that will help writers and poets create narratives that leap off the page.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/3, 11/10

Watercolor Painting

Experience the expressiveness of water colors in a course taught by artist Beth Bailis.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays through Thursdays @ 4:00PM

11/2-12/22 (except 11/11, 11/26)

Laptops for Students

Students to use laptops to do homework and search for information on the Internet.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/2

Drum Workshop

Make some noise in this hands-on percussion workshop with musician Tony Genovese!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM (except 11/11)

Science Club (grades 5-8)

Our librarian leads you in science projects.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26)

African-American History Club

Teen history-lovers will learn about important events in African-American history.

Fridays @ 3:30PM through 12/18

Game Time

Play chess and other games of skill.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950
Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 11/4

Animals Alive

Learn about and meet animals from Alley Pond Environmental Center.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/18, 12/16

Simple Science Wednesdays (age 8 and up)

Do some fun science experiments.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/17, 12/31

Sports Talk

We will have meaningful conversations about the effect of sports on society, and will explore different aspects of the sports world.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/12, 12/10

Music Appreciation:**Lyrical Breakdown**

Let's explore the meaning behind the music!

MCGOLDRICK

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

Wednesdays @ 4:00 and 5:00PM

11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

Korean Language Lessons

Elementary Korean, at 4:00PM, teaches the Korean alphabet to enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time, with repetition of daily expressions and a cultural component on Korea and its society. Intermediate Korean, at 5:00PM, covers phonetics, syntax, and vocabulary, focusing on reading, listening, speaking, writing, and an overview of Korean literature.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

Chess Club (ages 5-15)

A coach will teach and answer questions.

PENINSULA

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

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 11/19, 12/17

Surf and Skateboard Group

We will meet once a month to watch skate and surf videos, learn about the history of the sports, discuss local concerns, and more. Teens and adults are invited to participate.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Monday @ 3:30PM - 11/2

Healthy Relationships

See "Cambria Heights," 12/14.

POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/17

Make a Bracelet!

Create a bracelets with materials provided.

QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS

2002 Cornaga Ave, 718-471-2573

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 11/3

Effective SAT Test-Prep Strategies (Prereg.)

Learn key strategies and prepare with the latest materials.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/9

Healthy Relationships

See "Cambria Heights," 12/14.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/23

Hip Hop History Month:**The Art of "DJ"-ing**

Find out how DJs create successful careers, from the booth to the airwaves. A "Battle of the DJs" with special guests will follow.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/6, 12/4

Teen Origami

Join us for the Japanese art of folding paper.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 11/27

Make Your Own Stencil Poster

Use markers, paints, and stencils to design a professional-looking poster.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26)

Anime Film Afternoons

Watch two episodes of a series or one film.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 11/6-12/18

(except 11/17)

Games Galore

Play console and board games.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays through Fridays @ 4:30PM

(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25, 12/31)

Lanyard Club

Make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/17

Thanksgiving Craft

We will use feathers, fun foam, and glass jars to create Thanksgiving Day turkeys!

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 12/3

Queens Jazz: A Living Tradition

Top Queens musicians celebrate the rich jazz heritage of Queens with an ensemble performance of original compositions by Dennis Lichtman, and music synonymous with the jazz pioneers who resided here.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 11/21

What to Expect at College

See "Forest Hills," 11/7.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Mondays through Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 11/2-12/23 (except 11/11)

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

Snack and Chat

Bring and eat your own snacks before tackling homework. No hot food, please!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 12/18

Video Game Day

Celebrate the end of the week with games!

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/6-12/18

Game Day Friday

Play board, video, and computer games.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM

Graphic Novel Discussion Group

Teens talk about graphic novels they enjoy.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 11/6-12/18

Video Games

Friday afternoon is video-game time.

Thursday @ 4:15PM - 11/12

Healthy Relationships

See "Cambria Heights," 12/14.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard
718-739-4088

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16,
12/23

Music Mania

Join us for an hour of beat-making, singing,
and learning about musical instruments!

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/2

**Windowfarm Workshop:
Hydroponics at Home**

Learn how to build a do-it-yourself version
of a Windowfarm, is a vertical, indoor,
hydroponic garden that uses natural light,
the climate control of your living space, and
organic "liquid soil" to grow plants year round.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 11/9

Grow Your Own Edible Mushrooms

We will inoculate sterilized growing medium
with fungus spores and start a colony of
oyster mushrooms in a milk crate. One lucky
participant will win a DIY mushroom-growing
kit to take home.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/10

**Third Annual Cupcake-Decorating
Event (Prereg.)**

Just in time for the holidays! Materials will be
supplied.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/18, 12/2, 12/16

Community Reporting Workshop

Adults and motivated teens will learn about
what's in a newspaper and try their hand
at reporting on events in their community,
writing features, opinion pieces, and more.

Help Us Solve an Archives Mystery!



Citation: Long Island Press Collection, at the Archives at Queens Library

This photo of an unidentified street in Little Neck appeared in the *Long Island Daily Press* on January 13, 1975. Do you know where this photo was taken? If so, let us know by phoning us at **718-990-0770**. You can also come by our Queens Memory Community History Event at the Douglaston/Little Neck Library on Thursday, December 10 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. to share your photos and memories, and to learn more about the Douglaston and Little Neck communities!



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.

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/4-12/9
(except 11/11)

Picture Book Storytime (3-5 years)
Head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children and their caregivers!

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220
Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/18-12/30
Bilingual Storytime (in English and Spanish) (up to 5 years)
Children and their caregivers enjoy coloring, games, crafts, stories, and finger rhymes.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/30, 12/31)
Homework Help (5-12 years)
Children get help with school assignments.

Tuesdays in November @ 4:00PM
Spelling Bee! (9-12 years)
Join our spelling competition!

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 11/4
Storytime (18-36 months)
toddlers and their adult caregivers enjoy songs, fingerplays, crafts, and stories.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/4
Craft Workshop
Children use different types of art materials.

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18
Coloring Time
Time to express your creativity!

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18
Family Movie Day
These are movies the whole family will enjoy.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
Book Discussion for Young Readers (9-12 years)
Children read aloud and learn the steps of summarizing a book.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18
Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)
See "Preschool Programs."

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 12/8-12/29
Science Time
We do fun experiments together.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004
Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 11/4
Family Storytime (18-36 months)
Toddlers and their parents enjoy fingerplays, music, rhymes, and stories.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 11/6
Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)
Children will design and build a model of a marble roller coaster using paper tubes and newspaper, exploring the concepts of kinetic and potential energy, friction, and gravity.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834
Mondays @ 11:00AM through 12/14
Baby and Me (7-18 months)
This program is for infants and caregivers.

Mondays @ 1:30PM through 12/14
Picture Book Time (3½ to 5 years)
See "Preschool Programs."

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM through 12/15
(except 11/24)
Needlework for Kids (8 years and up)
Children learn how to do needlework.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM through 12/16
(except 11/11)
Mother Goose Time
See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM through 12/16
(except 11/11)
Toddler Time (2½ to 3½ years)
See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18
Book Buddies (grades K-4)
Children enjoy an hour of activities and reading with a teen buddy.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM through 12/19
Homework Help (grades K-6)
Teen volunteers help with assignments.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20

**Queens Theatre Workshop
(6-12 years)**

Queens Theatre presents Page to Stage Family Reading Hour, a reading of excerpts from "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" followed by fun theater activities led by Queens Theatre's education staff. Participants and their families will be given free ticket vouchers for the company's musical production of the story.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 2:30PM
12/28, 12/29, 12/30

Recess Film Fest for Kids

All films were released in 2015. 12/28-"Inside Out" (rated PG); 12/29-"Descendants" (rated G); 12/30-"Tomorrowland" (rated PG)

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644
Mondays through Thursdays @ 3:30PM
through 12/23 (except 11/11, 11/26)

Homework Help (grades K-6)

Help is available after school.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/4

Spelling Bee (grades 5-6) (Prereg.)

Winners of this competition will be invited to compete in the final later in the year.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/18, 12/2, 12/16,
12/30

Lego Building Club (grades 1-6)

Have fun and be creative!

Saturday @ 10:00AM and 11:00AM - 11/21

**Let's Celebrate Saturday Service!
(3-5 years and grades K-6)**

Starting November 21, Bellerose Library will be open on Saturdays. That's something to celebrate! Join us at 10:00AM for Picture Book Time for children ages 3-5 and a parent or other adult caregiver, and at 11:00AM for arts and crafts for children in grades K-6.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 11/24

**A Birthday Celebration for Author
and Illustrator Kevin Henkes
(4-8 years)**

We will have readings from Mr. Henkes's books, a simple craft project, and a snack. Children ages 4 and 5 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Wednesdays in December @ 10:30AM

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680
Wednesdays @ 10:30AM through 12/16
(except 11/11)

Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM through 12/16
(except 11/11)

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 12:00PM through 12/10
(except 11/26)

**Toddler Movement Workshop
(18-36 months)**

Tina leads a fun exercise program with movement and music for you and your child.

Fridays @ 10:00AM through 12/11

Kickoff to Kindergarten (Prereg.)

Caregivers learn how to help children ages 3-5 develop the skills to succeed in kindergarten. Participants are encouraged to attend all classes.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462
Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 11/4

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535
Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/25)

Homework Club (5-12 years)

With the supervision of library staff, children work on homework independently. Computers will be available for typing assignments and researching homework-related topics.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 11/12

Art with Legos (7-14 years)

Students learn about some great Lego artists and designers, the use of layering in their work, and the effect of the laws of physics on Lego constructions. Children will build with Legos together and, after the second class, take home a small piece they designed.

Fridays in November @ 11:00AM

**Preschool Fingerplays and
Storytime (2-6 years)**

Children, accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver, listen to stories, participate in fingerplays, and occasionally do a craft.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/19

Make Your Own Button Necklace

Gerry Hazel will show you how easy it is to create your own one-of-kind button necklace.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Mondays in November @ 10:30AM

**Toddler Time (18-35 months)
(Prereg.)**

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM
(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25)

Homework Help (grades K-6)

Help is offered for most school subjects.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 11/4

Timeless Tales (3-5 years) (Prereg.)

Children and their caregivers join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and other fun.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM through 12/3
(except 11/26)

Family Place Playtime (up to 3 years)

Children and their caregivers play and learn.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 11/5-12/17
(except 11/26)

Tech Thursdays

We explore the basics of working on a computer: typing, using Microsoft Office programs, working with animation, and more!

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18

Fun Friday

There's something different every week: arts and crafts, games, movies, trivia, and more.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM

**Saturday Science Lab
(12 years and under)**

Children and their caregivers join the Discovery Team for hands-on experiments.

Saturdays @ 1:30PM through 12/19

ProjectArt (8-12 years)

Children will be introduced to art and have an opportunity to create their own work.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/25

Thanksgiving Craft (6-12 years)

Make something to take home!

DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Mondays @ 12:15PM through 12/7

Sing, Sign, and Play (3-18 months)

This 8-week program blends true American Sign Language (ASL) vocabulary with music and play. Parents or other adult caregivers will learn more than 100 signs and be taught the skills needed to reinforce ASL learning in their child at home. Each session will have a specific theme, with age-appropriate toys provided to encourage learning through play.

Tuesday @ 1:30 and 3:00PM - 11/3

Puppet-Making (5-13 years)

(Prereg.)

This workshop is held in conjunction with the City Parks Foundation and the Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre. The 1:30PM session is for ages 5-8 and the 3:00PM session for ages 9-13.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 11/6, 11/20, 11/27

Mother Goose Time (9-23 months)

(Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 11/6, 11/20, 11/27

Toddler Time (2-3 ½ years) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Boulevard, 718-357-6643

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM (except 11/11)

Wednesday Crafts (3 years and up)

(Prereg.)

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18

(except 11/27)

Arts and Crafts (4 years and up)

(Prereg.)

Space is limited to 15 participants.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 11/14

Creating New York: An Early

Childhood Family Program

Children and caregivers explore sensory-based activities together and create art inspired by exhibits by Robert Seydel and Mickalene Thomas at Queens Museum.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Mondays @ 11:00AM (except 12/28)

Mother Goose Time (12-24 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 11/3

Imagination Is Wild yet Exact in

Poetry (6-12 years)

Margot Carpenter and Karen Van Outryve, of the Aesthetic Realism Foundation, use poetry to illustrate the beauty of imagination.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM through 12/17

(except 11/26)

Toddler Time (2-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 1:30PM through 12/17

(except 11/26)

Picture Book Time (3½ to 5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Saturdays @ 10:00AM

Math Help (grades 4-8)

Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 11:30AM - 11/7, 11/21, 12/5,

12/19

Family Storytime

Head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children and their caregivers.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM

Chess Club (8 years and up)

Learn the basics or improve your game!

Friday @ 4:30PM - 11/13

Celebrate Diwali! (6-12 years)

Learn about this holiday through stories, crafts, and sweets.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/24

Queens Theatre Workshop

(6-12 years)

See "Bayside," 11/20.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 12/28

Winter Sings in Poetry (6-12 years)

Margot Carpenter and Karen Van Outryve share poems illustrating opposites.

FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Tuesdays, Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18

ProjectArt (4-12 years) (Prereg.)

Children work with a teaching artist to learn the basic elements of design in various

media, including painting, collage, and drawing. Participants will be introduced to notable artists of the past and encouraged to explore their own distinctive styles. The course will conclude with a professional show at a contemporary art gallery. The Tuesday sessions are for children ages 4-7, and the Friday sessions are for children ages 8-12.

Wednesdays @ 10:30 and 11:30AM -

11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16

Toddler Story Time (18-35 months)

See "Preschool Programs." These are two separate sessions. Only the first 25 children may enter each session, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM through 12/17

(except 11/26)

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

(Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway

718-454-7272

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16

Mother Goose Time

(up to 30 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM (except 12/29)

Game Time

Play a variety of traditional board games!

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 11/4, 11/18

Toddler Time (2½-4 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 11/6-12/18

Kids Chess Club (8 years and up)

Children learn or master the art of chess.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/12, 12/10

Movie Time

We screen a variety of children's films.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays through Thursdays @ 3:30PM -

through 12/22 (except 11/11, 11/26)

Study Hall

School-age children get help with homework and reading and participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Fridays @ 10:30AM through 12/18

Toddler Storytime (2-4 years)

Children and their caregivers enjoy picture books, music, crafts, and other activities.

Fridays @ 3:15PM (except 11/27 and 12/25)

Game Time

Tweens video games.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 11/6

Respecting Animals, Inside and Outside (4-10 years)

Children explore animals as pets, then go outside to see the wild animals living right in their backyards and find out some cool facts about them, too. A group puzzle and fun worksheet follow the presentation.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 12/9-12/30

Music and Movement for Toddlers

Toddlers and their caregivers enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets, and more.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Wednesday and Fridays @ 11:30AM

11/4, 11/6, 11/13

Storytime (2-6 years)

Storytime includes stories, songs, and crafts.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5

Spelling Bee (grades 5-6)

The winner will be eligible to go on to the next level of competition.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/12

Fabulous Fables

Children will read, discuss, and act out the fable "The Bear and the Crow" and will be encouraged to read other fables.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Toddler Time (12-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 12/3

Kids' Craft Time (4-12 years)

Children are invited to bring their favorite adult to help them create something nice.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/12, 11/19

Story Book Time

School-age children, and their grownups, listen to some great stories. They may even want to read one to us!

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM through 12/16

(except 11/11)

Mother Goose Time (up to 23 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM through 12/16

(except 11/11)

Toddler Time (2-4 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20

Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)

See "Bay Terrace," 11/4.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 5:00PM

Math Club (grades 3-5)

Participants gather to share experiences, tackle math puzzles and problems, and help each other improve their math skills.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/4-12/9

(except 11/11)

Kickoff to Kindergarten (Prereg.)

See "Briarwood," Fridays.

Fridays @ 10:30AM (except 12/25)

Storytime (18 months to 5 years) (Prereg.)

Children and parents enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, creative movement, and music.

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Monday @ 3:00PM

Chess Club for Kids

Chess teaches strategy, patience, focus, and understanding the consequences of actions. Plus, it's a lot of fun!

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM

(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25)

Book Buddies (grades 1-6)

Children who want to be read to or read aloud are paired with teen volunteers. There will be other activities, as well.

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM

(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25)

Homework Help (grades 1-6)

Our volunteers offer assistance to help children succeed in class

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/7, 11/21

Saturday Morning Storytime (up to 5 years)

Regardless of whether it's hot, cold, or raining, a good storytime is the perfect reason to leave home and head to the library!

Saturdays in November @ 1:00 and 2:00PM

Art Saturdays (ages 6-10)

In these last 4 sessions of a 12-session program, children will explore the art of expressive drawing, with a different theme each week. The 1:00PM sessions are for children ages 6-9, and the 2:00PM sessions are for children ages 8-10.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 11/14, 11/28

STEM Toddler Time (2-5 years)

It's no secret that toddlers love toys, but many parents may not realize that toys can augment science, technology, engineering, and math learning. Find out more here!

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Monday @ 3:00PM - 11/16

Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)

See "Bay Terrace," 11/4.

MCGOLDRICK

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

718-461-1616

Mondays through Fridays @ 3:00PM

(except holidays)

Homework Help (grades 1-6)

Help is available every afternoon.

Mondays through Fridays @ 5:00PM

11/2-11/27 (except 11/11, 11/26)

Board Games

Play Monopoly and other board games.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM

(except 11/11, 12/30)

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM

(except 11/11, 12/30)

Toddler Time (1½ to 3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/19

Thanksgiving Craft (6-11 years)

Children create a holiday-themed craft item.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 12/4

Christmas Ornaments (6-11 years)

Children make their own ornaments.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 12/18

**Make a Gingerbread House!
(6-11 years)**

Create and decorate a gingerbread house.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Mondays in November @ 4:00PM

**NaNoWriMo: National Novel-Writing
Month (9-12 years) (Prereg.)**

November is National Novel-Writing Month, a seat-of-your-pants event that challenges participants to complete an entire novel in 30 days. Participants meet weekly to keep track of one another's progress and share ideas and writing tips.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

Chess Club (5-15 years)

A chess coach will teach the game and answer questions. Materials will be provided.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/18, 11/25,
12/9, 12/16

**Toddler Time (18-36 months)
(Prereg.)**

See "Preschool Programs."

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 12/11

**Arts and Scraps (5 years and up)
(Prereg.)**

Children exercise their creativity with traditional and nontraditional materials.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 11/18-12/23

Toddler Time (2-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 11/19, 12/3, 12/10,
12/17

Picture Book Time (3-5 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

Toddler Time (18-36 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 11/11)

Toddler Time (1-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 11:00AM until 12/18

Picture Book Time (up to 4 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard

718-634-1110

Tuesdays in November @ 3:30PM

Lego Club (grades K-6)

All materials will be provided.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 11/4, 11/18, 11/25

Games (grade 3 and up)

There are games of all types!

Fridays in November @ 11:00AM

Mother Goose Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 11/19

Spelling Bee (grades 3-6)

See Miss Nancy for more information.

POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM through 12/16

(except 11/11)

Toddler Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 10:30AM through 11/6-12/18

(except 11/27)

Mother Goose Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/12

Amazing Animals (grade K and up)

Did you know that a gorilla can be friends with a kitten or that animals have rescued people? Learn about amazing animals!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/19

**Native American Folktales
(grade K and up)**

Hear Native American folktales and make a dreamcatcher.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 11/24

Thanksgiving Craft (grade K and up)

Make a colorful craft.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/3

Watch It Grow! (grade K and up)

Learn how plants grow and plant a seed of your own.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/17

Make a Bracelet (grade K and up)

Create a bracelet with materials we provide.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 11/11)

Toddler Time (2-3 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 3:30PM (except 12/25)

Game Day (grades 1-6)

We have board and card games, and more.

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5-12/17

(except 11/26)

Knit and Crochet Club for Kids

Skilled and beginning knitters and crocheters meet weekly.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM through 12/17

(except 11/26)

Anime Film Afternoons

Watch two episodes of a series or one film.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 11/5, 11/19, 12/3,
12/17

Craft Time for Kids

Kids choose from a variety of materials to design and create their own crafts.

Fridays @ 3:00PM through 12/18

(except 11/27)

Games Galore (10 years and up)

Join us for console and board games.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays through Fridays @ 4:30PM

(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25, 12/31)

Lanyard Club

Make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM (except 11/11)

Picture Book Time

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 1:15PM through 12/17
(except 11/26)

Mother Goose Time

See "Preschool Programs."

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Mondays @ 11:00AM (except 12/14)

Mother Goose (6-18 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays @ 11:30AM (except 12/14)

Toddler Time (9-36 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Mondays @ 12:00PM

Toddler Craft Time (1-4 years)

Toddlers and parents create a simple craft.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM

Book Bingo (5-12 years)

We play a literacy-themed game of bingo.

Parents or caregivers must attend.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 11/28

Kids' Clothing Swap (Prereg.)

Drop off gently used kids' clothing, boots, shoes, small toys, and books 30 minutes before the swap begins. Everything should be clean and in good condition. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays

@ 2:30PM 11/2-12/23 (except 11/11, 11/27)

Thursdays @ 2:30 - 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

Snack and Chat

Children can bring and consume their own snacks and drinks before tackling homework. Hot food is not permitted.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 11/6, 12/4

Crafts

Ms. Jasmine will show how to make something out of glitter, glue, tissue paper, and other super supplies.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 11/9

Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)

See "Bay Terrace," 11/4.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/20, 12/18

Video Game Day

Once a month, we celebrate the end of a busy week at school by playing video games.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Mondays @ 3:30PM

TrueFlix and BookFlix (grades K-6)

BookFlix pairs video storybooks with nonfiction eBooks to encourage a love of reading and learning. TrueFlix features nonfiction titles in eight categories to help children hone their reading skills and build knowledge in different subject areas.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 11/11)

Picture Book and Story Hour

Children read with their parents or caregivers, in a program interlaced with music, fingerplays, and dance. Age-appropriate arts and crafts end the hour of fun.

Fridays @ 4:00PM except 12/18

Game Day Friday

Play board, video, and computer games!

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Friday @ 4:00PM - 11/13

Make a Totem Pole (Prereg.)

To celebrate the contributions of Native Americans to our early history, let's make a totem pole.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/17

Decorate the Christmas Tree (Prereg.)

It's time to decorate the library's tree!

SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard

718-634-1876

Mondays in November @ 4:00PM

Lego Club

Build with Legos, Magna-Tiles, and blocks!

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM (except 11/11)

Preschool Stories

There are songs, dances, and stories, too!

Thursday @ 3:15PM - 11/12

Healthy Relationships (8-12 years)

Learn what makes a safe, supportive, and equitable relationship. We will also talk about how relationships can shift from friendships to romantic relationships as we grow older.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 11/18, 12/16

Spelling Bee (grades 1-6)

See who can spell the most words correctly.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 12/7

Learning about Cancer

The program will be led by a doctor who will answer questions and tell children what they should know about the disease.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 12/11, 12/18

Arts and Crafts

Children make something to take home.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088

Mondays through Saturdays @ 2:30PM

(except 11/11, 11/26, 12/24, 12/25)

"I Love to Read" Earn-a-Star Program (Prereg.)

Children earn stars, and each Friday, the children with the most stars may choose a toy from the toy bag. Sign up with Ms. Lucy today on the chart behind the Reference Desk!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23

Hot Button Current Events Circle for Kids with Ms. Lucy (8-11 years)

Children exchange views on hot news topics and learn how to use the Internet safely to research the news. Snacks will be served.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM (except 12/29)

Story and Craft Time

Ms. Lucy will read a story and lead a craft session, with music in the background.

Fridays in November @ 4:00PM

Battle with Words Spelling Bee

Everyone gets goodies for competing. The winner gets pizza!

Saturdays @ 12:00PM (except 12/26)

ProjectArt (8-12 years) (Prereg.)

See "Forest Hills," Tuesdays and Fridays.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-529-1660

Fridays @ 4:30PM through 12/4

Game Time

Join us for games and activities after school!

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Mondays and Thursdays @ 4:00PM - through 12/17 (except 11/26)

Project Art (8-12 years) (Prereg.)

See "Forest Hills," Tuesdays and Fridays. This program offers Monday and Thursday sessions. Children may enroll in either one.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 11/5, 12/3

Family Movie Time

Read the book, watch the movie, decide which you prefer! Films are rated PG.

11/5-"Coraline" (2009); 12/3-"Lemony Snicket: A Series of Unfortunate Events" (2004)

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 11/5

Forensic Science Workshop (9-12 years)

Participants will learn that every person has unique fingerprints, and will master the skill of lifting fingerprints as if they were members of a crime scene investigation unit. They will leave with their own fingerprint profiles.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 11/20-12/18

Mother Goose Time (6-18 months)

See "Preschool Programs."

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 11/20

Thanksgiving Craft (5-12 years)

Children make something for Thanksgiving.

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 11/21

Anime Drawing Workshop (7-12 years)

Children create their own manga characters on paper, convert them to a digital media file to be animated, and have the opportunity to play with them.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM (except 12/30)

Toddler Time (19 months to 3 years) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/25, 12/23

Spelling Bee (grades 3-6)

See who can spell the most words correctly!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/2

Introduction to Crochet and Amigurumi (7-12 years)

Learn basic crochet stitches to make adorable creatures to take home!

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 12/3, 12/10

Art with Legos with Yvonne Short (6-12 years) (Prereg.)

Children will learn about some of the great Lego artists and designers, how they use layering to create their work, and what effects the laws of physics have on Lego constructions. Kids will build animals, such

as Minecraft cows, out of Legos and will work together to create objects on a larger scale.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 12/18

Christmas Craft (5-12 years)

Have fun making a craft for Christmas!

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15

Lego Building Club (6 years and up) (Prereg.)

Children make exciting Lego creations.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM through 12/16 (except 11/11)

Mother Goose Time (7-23 months) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM through 12/16 (except 11/11)

Toddler Time (2-4 years) (Prereg.)

See "Preschool Programs."

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM (except 11/11, 12/16)

Children's Knitting Club (8 years and up) (Prereg.)

A member of our adult Knit and Crochet Club will teach children how to knit. Participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies.

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18

Board Games and Chess (5-12 years)

We offer chess, Candy Land, Monopoly, and many other board games.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 11/10, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/22

Afternoon Storytime and Craft (3-6 years)

Children listen to a story and make a craft.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 11/25

Thanksgiving Craft (Prereg.)

Children hear a Thanksgiving tale and create a seasonal craft.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 12/10

Third Annual Cupcake-Decorating Event (Prereg.)

Delicious materials will be supplied!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 12/16

Winter Holiday Craft (Prereg.)

Children hear a winter holiday story and create something festive for the season.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 11/2, 11/9

Basic Guitar (Prereg.)

Learn chords, scales, and songs! Guitars are available for use, with a library card.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

Kickoff to Kindergarten (Prereg.)

See "Briarwood," Fridays.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM through 12/16 (except 11/11)

Picture Book Time (2-4 years)

See "Preschool Programs."

Thursdays @ 4:00PM through 12/17 (except 11/11, 11/26)

Kids' Club (grades 3-6)

Children enjoy various activities together.

Fridays @ 3:00PM through 12/18 (except 11/13)

Board Games (grades K-6)

Children play games and make friends.

Fridays @ 4:00PM through 12/18

Chess Club (grades 1-6)

Volunteers are on hand for instruction.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 11/9, 11/16, 11/23

Storytime Yoga (2-4 years)

Stretch, share, and learn with books, movement, and music for children and an adult caregiver.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 11/13

Design and Make Your Own Roller Coaster with ArchForKids (Prereg.)

See "Bay Terrace," 11/4.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 11/20, 12/18

Yoga for Kids

A certified yoga instructor is the teacher..

Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center Proudly Presents

31st ANNUAL LANGSTON HUGHES KWANZAA CELEBRATION

A Celebration of the Black Family and Community



Join us for folktales and stories, music and singing, and arts and crafts, all in the spirit of community, African heritage, and the Seven Principles!

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Entertainment (2nd Floor Auditorium)

- 11:00 a.m. Film Screening:**
The Black Candle: A Kwanzaa Celebration
(documentary, 71 minutes, 2008)
- 12:00 p.m. Greetings and Libation Ceremony**
Sekou Molefi Baako
with a performance by the Spirit Ensemble
- 1:30 p.m. Alakande! Spread Joy!**
A Women's Percussion and Vocal Ensemble
- 2:30 p.m. Artist Talk**
Exhibiting Quilt Artist Christine Leader Lilly
- 3:00 p.m. African Folktales and Stories**
Linda Humes and Sanga of the Valley
- 4:00 p.m. Soulful**
Alyson Williams, vocalist
- 5:30 p.m. Brazilian Jazz**
Abelita Mateus and her Brazilian Jazz Trio
- 7:00 p.m. Jazz**
Eric Lemon Jazz Ensemble

Kwanzaa Craft Fair and Workshops (Lower Level)

- 10:00 a.m. Craft Fair Opens**
- 11:00 a.m. Lamp-Making Workshop**
Deirdre Fields-Wilson
- 1:00 p.m. Kwanzaa Crafts Workshop**
Ernece Kelly

Saturday, December 12

10:00 a.m.

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Back row, left to right: Carolruth Rance Fisher, John Crow Alexander, Tracy Crawford