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# A Message from the President and CEO



Dear Friends,

At Queens Library, we are continually working to understand how best to serve the dynamic needs of its diverse communities. To ensure that the Library can be as meaningful and effective as possible in these increasingly complex times, we have embarked on a strategic planning process that will guide the Library for the next five years. The success of this process depends on your engagement.

We are seeking the input of a broad range of stakeholders and ultimately determining how the Library defines its mission and vision, sets its priorities, uses its resources, and secures its position as one of the most vital institutions in the City of New York. As part of this ambitious and highly inclusive planning process, we are conducting a series of discussions with everyone who uses, could use, serves, oversees, funds, and appreciates Queens Library about its strengths and weaknesses as well as the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis M. Walcott". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

**Dennis M. Walcott**  
President and CEO

One of the most critical conversations we want to have is with you. To get the dialogue started, please visit our website, [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org), to take a survey about your experiences with the Library and your thoughts about its future.

Thank you for supporting Queens Library and helping us chart a course for the next five years. Your voice matters.



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# What's Happening Now?

## Read Hundreds of Free eMagazines with Digital-Q!

Queens Library has launched Digital-Q, a new way for our customers to view more than 200 eMagazine titles, for free, on their smartphone, tablet, desktop, or laptop. All you need to access this new web portal is a Queens Library card. To learn more, and start using Digital-Q to read current and past issues of your favorite magazines, visit [www.digitalq.nyc](http://www.digitalq.nyc).



## Hip Hop Pioneers Honored for Black History Month

In February 2017, Central Library will host the *Queens Hip Hop Pioneers* photo exhibit. Curated by Queens Library's Hip Hop Coordinator, Ralph McDaniels, with photos by MFidel Photography, the exhibit will focus on the DJs, MCs, artists, and historians that nurtured hip hop from its early days to the cultural phenomenon it is today. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind look at the original pioneers of Queens hip hop! For more details, visit [queenslib.org/QLhiphop](http://queenslib.org/QLhiphop).

## New JBA Classes: Prepare For the Workplace and Master the Digital Interview

Queens Library's Job & Business Academy will debut two new classes at the beginning of 2017. In *Job Preparedness: Confidence and Assertiveness*, students will take control of their personal and professional development by learning proper etiquette techniques for in and out of the workplace to get ahead, get noticed, and get motivated. In *How to: Digital Interview*, learn how to practice, prepare for, and keep calm during the newest type of job interview—one that takes place online. For more information about registering

for these new classes, visit [jobmap.queenslibrary.org](http://jobmap.queenslibrary.org).

## Queens Memory Examines 50 Years of Integration

Beginning January 7, the Queens Memory program will travel to the Flushing and Langston Hughes libraries to present *50 Years of Integration*, a series of panel discussions and on-site exhibits focusing on the shifting demographics in Flushing, East Elmhurst, and Corona and the impact of those changes on local communities. The programs

and materials will explore how the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 and other economic and social factors transformed these Queens neighborhoods. Historic maps and photos on display at Flushing Library starting in January will reveal the dramatic changes the downtown Flushing area has undergone since the 1920s. The Langston Hughes events will focus on the long history of activism and community organizing in the Corona area that continues today. To learn more about these events, visit the Queens Library website at [queenslibrary.org](http://queenslibrary.org). ■



This map of downtown Flushing in 1979 is just one of the historical items that will be on display during the *50 Years of Integration* exhibit.





The new Elmhurst Library

## Elmhurst Reopens!

After an extensive renovation, the beloved Elmhurst Community Library reopened on December 20, 2016! The re-opening signifies a new chapter for Elmhurst, and arrived right in time for the holidays. The revamped 32,000-square-foot facility has four levels, with separate child, teen and adult centers—cozy spaces ideal for the winter and beyond.

The new library also features a reading atrium, front and rear gardens, a cyber center, an adult learning center, media center, and green roofs all designed to best serve the surrounding community. A number of remembrance features have also been incorporated into the design to commemorate the previous Elmhurst library, a Carnegie-era

building. These features include a Carnegie brick wall in the façade, the Olga Conway Community Park, the Gloria Abene Learning Garden, the 1906 Memory Wall, the Bob Tilitz Local History Collection, a mural at the circulation desk, and a curated selection of historic photos.

Designed by Marpillero Pollak Architects, the new facility is a very welcome addition to the Queens Library family, and especially to the greater Elmhurst community. If you haven't already, pay a visit and explore the site with your family and friends!

Visit the Elmhurst Community Library located at 86-07 Broadway. ■



The Children's Center



# Jamaica FEASTS

A PROGRAM BY QUEENS LIBRARY

## Get Your Food Business Started with Jamaica FEASTS!

Are you a home cook who's got a stash of recipes, but no knowledge of the food industry? Are you changing careers and have a great idea for a food business? Or a recent immigrant who'd like to realize their new American dream?

You don't need to travel far to get help with becoming a food business entrepreneur.

Queens Library's Job & Business Academy, in partnership with the New York City Economic Development Corporation, has announced the launch

of the Jamaica Food Entrepreneurship and Services Training Space.

Jamaica FEASTS is a new intensive training program—the only one of its kind in Queens—that provides aspiring entrepreneurs with the tools and resources they need to start and operate a food business.

In an innovative, three-part approach, participants in Jamaica FEASTS will attend in-depth workshops, have weekly access to a commercial kitchen, and the opportunity to sell their products in a retail space. The kitchen space and retail establishment will be provided at Queens Central Library in Jamaica.

The twelve-session workshop series is based on a recent group of lectures held at Central Library about the realities and requirements of running a business in the food industry. The Jamaica FEASTS workshops will focus on topics like business and financial planning, time management, marketing, and food industry best practices. Students will also have the opportunity to speak in one-on-one sessions with industry experts that specialize in these various areas.

In addition, students will use their on-site kitchen access to prepare menus, test recipes, and gain the hands-on experience necessary for the food industry. By selling their finished products at Central Library's first floor café, participants will learn how to market their products, build brand awareness, and process customer feedback.

A competitive application process for Jamaica FEASTS will begin in early January 2017. For more information, visit the Queens Library website at [queenslib.org/JAMAICAFEASTS](http://queenslib.org/JAMAICAFEASTS). ■





# Jamaica FEASTS

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A Queens-based incubator for  
food entrepreneurs.



Jamaica Food Entrepreneurship and Services Training Space (FEASTS) is an incubator for aspiring food entrepreneurs. Learn the fundamentals of the food business with hands-on workshops, access to a commercial kitchen, and a one-on-one session with an industry expert.

Learn more at  
[queenslib.org/JAMAICAFEASTS](https://queenslib.org/JAMAICAFEASTS)



## Start the New Year Right

Welcome, 2017! As each year goes by quicker than the last, it seems like there's never enough time or money to learn new skills, improve your fitness, or find a favorite hobby. But if it's New Year's resolutions you're looking for, Queens Library has the goods.

With countless programs, events, and workshops, you can find something that's right for you and conveniently located. Whether you're looking for yoga classes, new language skills, high school equivalency preparation, or maybe even taking steps towards a career change, you'll find a wealth of programs designed to enrich your life at your local library.

### Here are just a few:

#### Fitness

Is fitness your #1 resolution? Start the New Year with Zumba! Instructor Susy Bustamante leads engaging, energetic classes inspired by dance and world music. Break a sweat and have fun at the same time! Zumba with Susy runs for four Saturdays, from January 1 - 28 at Woodside, 4 pm, and is suitable for adults. Or, if you're an older adult, Susy also hosts Zumba Gold. Zumba Gold

runs on Tuesdays from January 10 - March 28 at Glen Oaks, 1:15 pm.

Throughout the year, Queens Library also offers yoga, tai chi, and ShapeUp programs. Check [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org) for the most up-to-date information.

#### English as a Second Language (ESOL)

If you or somebody you know wants to learn English, registration for Queens Library's Spring ESOL





**Queens Library's May 2016  
graduating class of High School  
Equivalency students.**

classes starts in February. Classes are available at Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced levels. Each semester runs for approximately 12 weeks, and classes are available at 15 locations. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis for most locations, with the exception of Central and Flushing Community Libraries. Students who would like to attend classes at Central or Flushing must fill out an ESOL Class Lottery Application. For more information on class

registration, please visit [queenslib.org/ESOLSPRING17](http://queenslib.org/ESOLSPRING17).

Other language classes become available throughout the year, including Portuguese, French, and Mandarin Chinese, among others. Check [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org) for the most up-to-date information.

### **Job and Business Academy (JBA)**

The Job & Business Academy (JBA) at Queens Library helps customers gain the knowledge, skills, abilities and confidence they need to succeed in the modern workforce. JBA provides instruction and individual assistance in four critical service areas: job search help, technology training, entrepreneurship training and job skills training. These programs are offered year-round and typically as workshops or customized individual assistance. Participants develop “hard” and “soft” skills as needed in the workforce—whether that’s knowledge of commonly-used software programs or interview preparation skills. On the entrepreneurial side, participants can learn the foundations of building their own business, by creating a business plan, developing their ideas and even learning how to secure seed funding. For more information on JBA, visit [www.queenslibrary.org/services/job-business-academy](http://www.queenslibrary.org/services/job-business-academy).

### **Adult Learner Program**

Register for the Spring session of the Adult Learner Program! You can

take classes in Adult Basic Education (ABE), High School Equivalency (either the TASC or NEDP pathways, depending on how you’d like to structure your program), computer literacy, citizenship preparation, and more. For more information and a chance to express your interest, visit [queenslib.org/adultlearnerprogram](http://queenslib.org/adultlearnerprogram). Adult Learner Centers are at seven community library locations: Central, Elmhurst, Flushing, Jackson Heights, Long Island City, Peninsula, and Rochdale Village.

### **Friends of Queens Library**

Join a Friends group! Friends groups are among the Library’s biggest supporters and advocates. If you’re passionate about your local library, consider joining a Friends group to strengthen the library through legislative advocacy, program planning, community awareness and fundraising. Friends are also instrumental in ensuring that elected officials are aware of how valuable public libraries are to individuals and communities. There are currently forty-nine Friends of the Library groups throughout the borough of Queens, so head to your local library’s page at [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org) for more information on your nearest Friends group.

**So what are you waiting for? Sign up for a free program at Queens Library today, and jumpstart your goals for the New Year! ■**



# Queens Library's Rockaway Recovery Program

If you have been affected by Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Irene, or Tropical Storm Lee, you're able to sign up for workshops, programs, and case management services to support your recovery efforts. Several resiliency programs will take place at the Peninsula and Far Rockaway community libraries. Programs include, but are not limited to, the following:

## Free job skills training, job search preparation, and resume and cover letter assistance

The Library's Job & Business Academy (JBA) provides specialized training and learning opportunities, with an emphasis on technology, to job seekers, aspiring entrepreneurs, and business owners.

## Housing counseling, homebuyer education, and fair housing

These programs will extend to home buying counseling and cover key topics including: homeownership readiness assessment, homeownership preparation, preventing mortgage delinquency, and much more.



## Financial literacy

Case managers and workshop facilitators will assist with navigating the complexities of financial literacy in group or one-on-one sessions.

## Home improvement programs, energy affordability, and home maintenance

Services will be designed and implemented to sustain successful and affordable homeownership. This includes counseling on home maintenance and financial management for homeowners.

## Renters education

Learn how to sustain successful and affordable tenancy. Topics covered include: HUD rental and rent subsidy programs, landlord tenant laws, budgeting for rent payments, and more.

## Case management services

Case management services will link Sandy-impacted Rockaway East and West residents with disaster relief aid, financial aid, and other types of resources through one-on-one individual counseling sessions and group workshops.

Additional services include accessibility modifications, senior homeowner emergency repairs, disaster case management services, and landlord and handyman training.

For more information, refer to [queenslibrary.org](http://queenslibrary.org) or call 917-615-8994. Queens Library is delivering these programs in collaboration with the Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica and the Margert Community Corporation. Funding is provided by the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery (GOSR). ■





# Festival an Koulè

## A Successful Festival of Colors!

“Festival an Koulè (Festival of Colors),” Queens Library’s six-week exhibit of Haitian art, was warmly received by the communities of southeast Queens and the rest of the library’s customers.

The exhibit had a very successful opening day on November 19, when nearly 500 people visited the **Cambria Heights, Rochdale Village, St. Albans,** and **South Hollis** libraries to get a first look at the exhibit, learn more about Haitian culture, and meet several of the participating artists.

In addition to seeing the works of art on display, library visitors enjoyed a read-along with bilingual English/Creole children’s books as well as Haitian music and cuisine. The festivities continued at an opening night reception and concert at Cambria Heights, where the organizers of the exhibit, along with co-sponsors the Friends of Queens Library, were congratulated for creating the Festival.



*Mango Vendor* by Festival an Koulè artist Jacques Toussaint.

Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott** also added his appreciation. “I’ve met a number of people who were raving about the exhibit and appreciated the Library’s hard work in pulling it together. Congratulations to our dedicated team,” said President Walcott.

Festival an Koulè artist and assistant library manager **Reginald St. Fort** also shared several stories about the festival’s positive effect. In December, students from PS 315 in Brooklyn went on a special field trip to Cambria

Heights to see the exhibit. And on the opening day of the exhibit at Cambria Heights, a loud group of teenagers stopped running into the library, fell silent, and started taking pictures of the artwork. “It was amazing to see that happen,” said St. Fort.

With the success of Festival an Koulè, some of the artists may collaborate on a joint piece of art to donate to the library to show their gratitude—and plans are in the works to expand a new version of the exhibit to more library locations in 2017. Stay tuned for details! ■



Guests at the St. Albans Library admire the artwork during the opening day of Festival an Koulè.

# Free Home Internet for NYC Students in Need!

Do you or someone you know have a child in a New York City public school with no internet access at home?

Eligible children and their families can still borrow hotspots through the ConnectED Library Hotspot Program at Queens Library, a free program designed to help public school students in grades K-12 access online

educational resources at home to help them complete their homework.

This program is open to library customers who are at least 18 years old; have a child in a New York City public school; have no household internet access; and have a valid Queens Library card with no outstanding fees. The hotspot can be

borrowed until July 5, 2017.

The first step is registering for an upcoming lending event for the ConnectED program. Lending events are being held at multiple library locations.

You can learn more about ConnectED, and the lending locations, and register for a lending event, by visiting [queenslib.org/QNSHotspot](http://queenslib.org/QNSHotspot).

Get free internet for your family—and spread the word to eligible students and their families today! ■

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## Links in a Chain: An Interview with Thomas Wynn

“Everyone at the library works together, like links in a bicycle chain. And I’m on that bike and I’m going with it!” says Library Custodian **Thomas Wynn**. “That’s what I love about the library. No one gets left behind. We’re a family, moving towards a great future.”

If you can trust anyone’s perspective on Queens Library, it’s Thomas, a 22-year employee who has grown greatly into his current position. As a junior custodian, Thomas supervised his own staff, one of the few allowed to do so at the time. He credits **Ruth Herzberg**, Queens Library’s current Director of Operational Library Facility Planning, with acting as a mentor to him early in his career and preparing him to be a leader and supervise others—“the best thing” that’s ever happened to him.

Over time, Thomas earned more promotions, supervised more workers, and eventually moved to Cambria Heights Community Library, where he and his junior custodian **Sandra Benton**, “one of the best workers here,” maintain the building and facilities

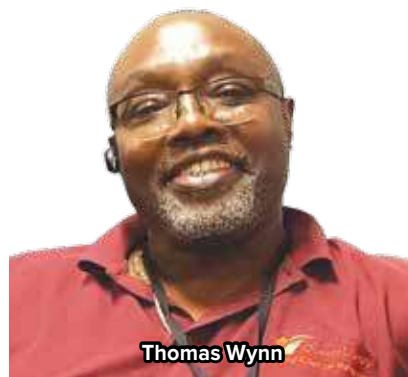
at a library branch that served over 177,000 people last year.

Thomas laughs when he’s asked the question anyone would ask a custodian—do you get frustrated when customers get the library dirty? “The public is us, man! Without the public, we wouldn’t be here.”

The best things about Queens Library, according to Thomas, are the variety of people, from all walks of life, that he gets to see every day, and the programs that Queens Library offers to the community. “Things like getting a GED, or doing research; and here, at Cambria Heights, we have the Teen Center and other activities for kids. It’s amazing.”

One of Thomas’s favorite parts of his job is running into Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott** almost every morning. President Walcott’s daily jog takes him past Cambria Heights, and he often stops by to say hello as Thomas prepares the library for the day.

President Walcott shared that story at a recent special meeting of the

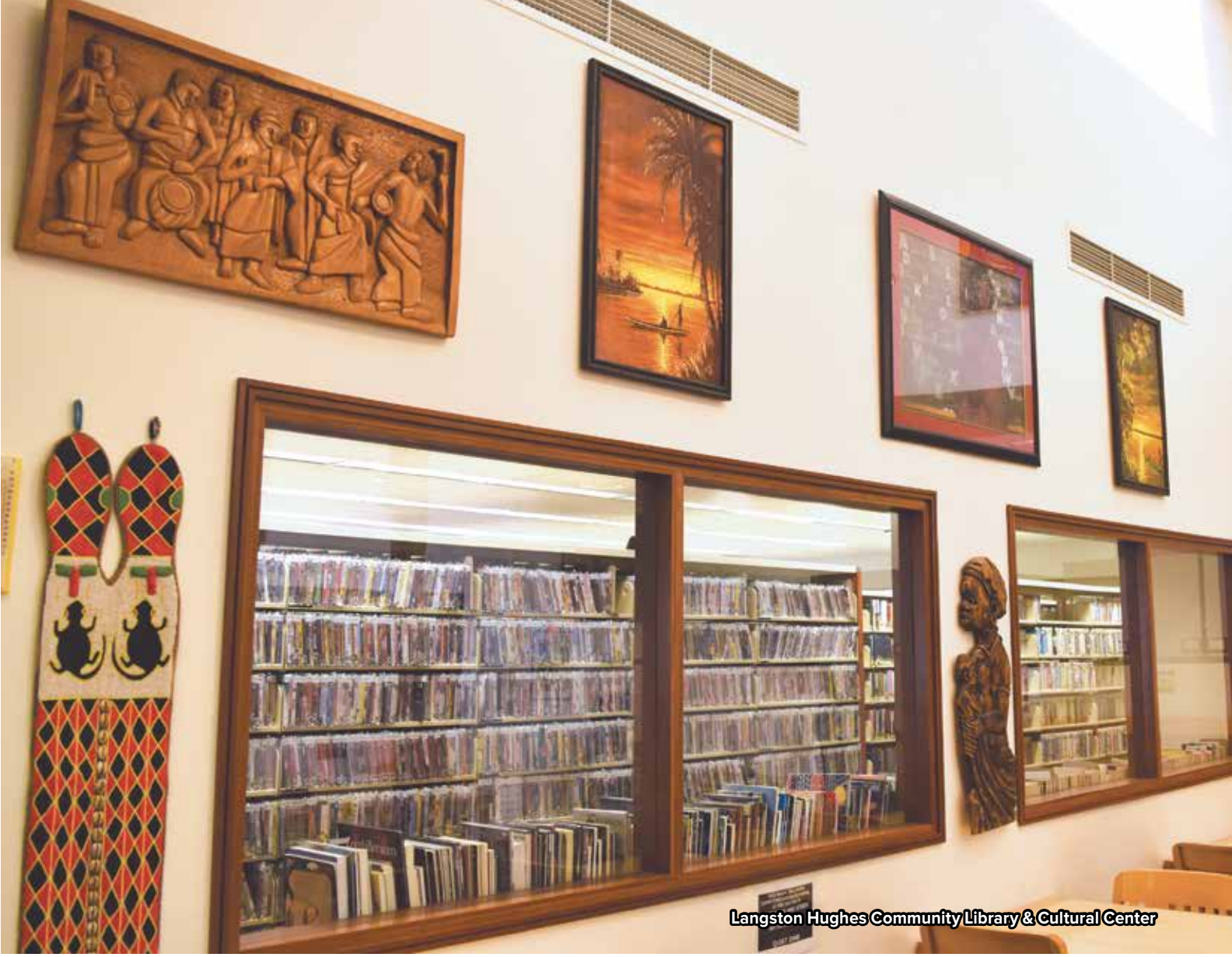


entire Queens Library staff, where he invited Thomas onstage to share his experiences. Thomas was honored by the recognition, and he felt like he was speaking not only on his behalf, but on behalf of the entire custodial and facilities staff.

“He’s a CEO you can talk to,” says Thomas about President Walcott. “There’s no one too big, and no one too small. He’ll talk to everyone. He’s down to earth. He makes you feel comfortable.”

With retirement on the horizon, Thomas’s “beautiful journey” at the library will soon come to a close, but if there’s one thing he’d like to say to the people of Queens, it’s “come and use your library. It’s here for you! I was surprised when I first started working here and saw all the things that you can do here. Invest your time in the library. It’s great!” ■





Langston Hughes Community Library & Cultural Center

## African-American History Month: A Time to Learn and Reflect

February isn't just about Valentine's Day! African-American History Month is a time to celebrate the heritage and legacy of the Black American community. Queens Library is proud to present several programs in honor of African-American History Month, with events planned across the borough in January and February. Read to learn about some of the upcoming events.

### Urban Stages presents **Gates of Equality**

**Saturday, January 7, 2:30 pm**

**Rosedale**

This presentation uses civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s own words, as well as fictional narrative, to tell his story.

## The Struggle for Civil and Human Rights in America

**Saturday, January 14, 2:30 pm**  
**Douglaston/Little Neck**

Dr. William Seraile, Professor Emeritus of African and African-American Studies, Lehman College (CUNY) returns to Douglaston/Little Neck to deliver his seventh lecture. This lecture focuses on civil and human rights in 1960s America, a significant time for the Black population and civil rights advocates. Dr. Seraile will review this period alongside the current political climate, with a question-and-answer session to follow.

## Afro-Cuban Jazz Pianist, Composer, Arranger and Music Visionary: Dayramir Gonzalez & Habana enTRANCÉ

**Saturday, January 21, 2:30 pm**  
**Central**

Join us for a night with the Afro-Cuban jazz sensation Dayramir Gonzalez to celebrate the lead up to African-American History Month. In 2009, Gonzalez received a full scholarship to the Berklee School of Music in Boston. In 2012, he played at Carnegie Hall, and his performance was ultimately featured in the *Wall Street Journal*. His career is going from strength to strength, so don't miss this performer now—while you can still see him!

## Ken Simon Ensemble: Jazz in the Civil Rights Era

**Saturday, January 28, 2:30 pm**  
**Laurelton**

Listen to renditions of songs by Billy Taylor, Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, Charles Mingus, and Eddie Harris, whose music told the stories of social injustice and the fight for equality.

## Our Past Experiences and Resolve Will Continue to Guide Us

**Saturday, February 4, 2 pm**  
**Douglaston/Little Neck**

This presentation by former social studies teacher Cary L. Diamond

takes participants through chapters of his memoir detailing slavery, reconstruction, and the Civil Rights movements. Mr. Diamond aims to educate his audience on the Black experience in America over the last 400 years, and how to use this information to continue the fight for equality today.

## Urban Stages presents Circle Singing in the African Diaspora

**Saturday, February 4, 2:30 pm**  
**Rochdale**

**Saturday, February 11, 2:30 pm**  
**St. Albans**

Join Anais Maviel as she performs traditional songs from the African Diaspora, accompanied by surdo (Brazilian drum) & n'goni (West African bass cora). She will also lead an interactive Circle Singing Workshop.

## Urban Stages presents Dances of the African Diaspora

**Saturday, February 11, 2:30 pm**  
**Arverne**

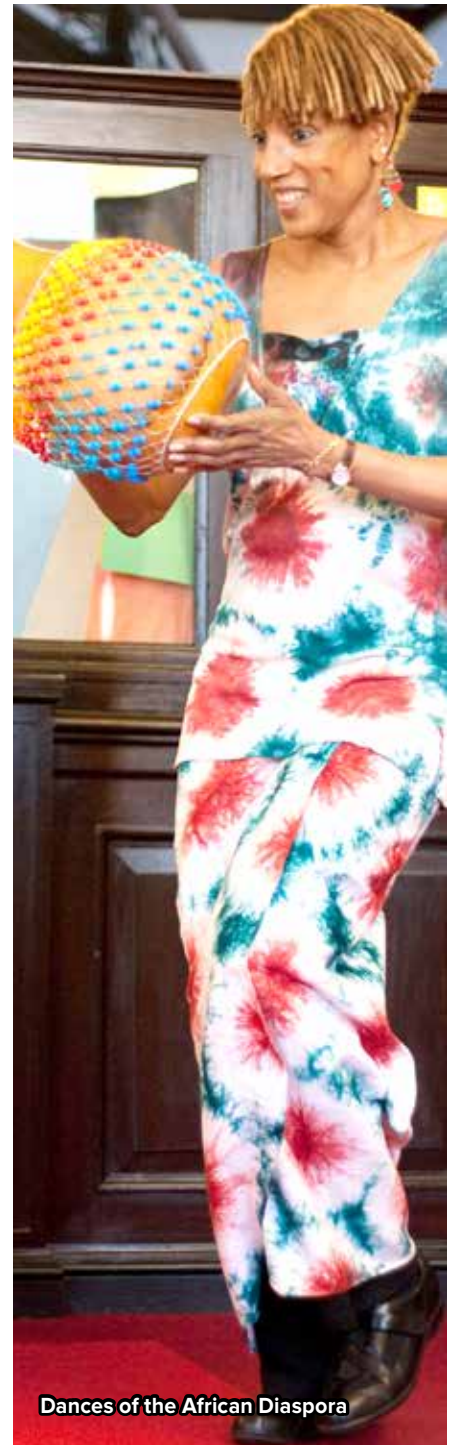
**Saturday, February 25, 2:30 pm**  
**South Hollis**

Join us for an interactive dance tour that makes its way from West Africa to the Caribbean and Latin America, before landing in the United States.

## 50 Years of Integration

Through January and February, Queens Memory will be presenting panel discussions and exhibits at Flushing Library and the Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center relating to the changing demographics in both areas. The events at Langston Hughes will discuss the genesis of the library, its role in the Black Panthers movement, and the history of activism in the Corona area.

Check [queenslibrary.org](http://queenslibrary.org) for the most up-to-date information about *50 Years of Integration*. ■



Dances of the African Diaspora

Don't forget to keep checking [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org) in February! We'll be regularly updating the website with information about more African-American History Month events.





## Celebrate the Year of the Rooster

Queens Library's Lunar New Year events are always an exciting time on the social calendar, and this year is no exception. The festival falls on January 28, the turn of this year's lunisolar calendar, and honors Chinese deities and ancestors. To mark the occasion, families who observe the Lunar New Year typically clean their houses to usher in good fortune and a fresh start. The color red is also significant, with red decorations hung and red envelopes holding money given as gifts. This year is the Year of the Rooster, the tenth animal of the Chinese zodiac. The Year of the Rooster's lucky colors are gold, brown, and yellow; lucky numbers are 5, 7, and 8; and the lucky flowers are gladiola and cockscomb—so keep that in mind when you need an extra dose of good fortune!



A Queens Library Lunar New Year Celebration



Xi (Cathy) Chen, Assistant Director of Programming and Operations for Queens Library's New Americans Program, poses with a performer in traditional dress during Lunar New Year.

At Flushing Library, a *Lunar New Year Calligraphy Exhibit and Writing Workshop* takes place on January 21 from 1–4 pm. Chinese calligrapher Thomson Chou and his team will be hosting this interactive program, demonstrating the art of Chinese calligraphic art to a live audience. Later, you'll have the chance to receive a piece of calligraphic work to welcome the New Year.

Flushing is also hosting *Celebrate the Year of the Rooster*, a craft program on Saturday, February 11, and *China Ballet NYC*, a ballet and Beijing opera gala, on February 18. At Central, kids are invited to attend a Lunar New Year celebration on January 26 at the Children's Library Discovery Center. Keep checking [queenslibrary.org](http://queenslibrary.org) for the most current information about Lunar New Year programs, and join the Queens Library community to celebrate!

For more events celebrating the Lunar New Year, visit [queenslibrary.org](http://queenslibrary.org). ■



# A Day of Resources and Support for Immigrant New Yorkers

Over 2,000 people attended the 2016 Immigration Resource Fair on November 20 at Flushing Community Library.



Guests at the 2016 Immigration Resource Fair received information from over 30 community-based organizations and government agencies.

The Fair was presented by Queens Borough President **Melinda Katz** and the Borough President's Immigration Task Force, together with honorary co-host U.S. Congresswoman **Grace Meng**, Queens District Attorney **Richard Brown**, NYS Senator **Toby Ann Stavisky**, NYS Assembly Member **Ron Kim**, NYC Council Member **Peter Koo**, the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, the NYS Office for New Americans, and Immigrant Advancement Matters.

Guests at the Fair were able to visit resource tables from over 30 community-based organizations and government agencies; get help with immigration, housing, and employment-related legal matters at a free On-Site Legal Clinic; see a Chinese fashion show by the Chinese Qipao Association; and more.

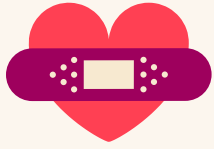
Visitors also wrote their thoughts down on Post-it notes and placed them on a wall at the library as a collective sounding board. The wall of notes was one of the many ways that the Fair's organizers helped immigrants, their loved ones, and their supporters show solidarity with one another and share their concerns.

"One of the most important things Queens Library does, even more important now than ever, is help new New Yorkers adjust to life in this country and access the resources they need," said Queens Library Chief of Staff and Senior Vice President **Gitte Peng** at the Fair. "Queens Library is here for people from every corner of the borough, the city, and the world."

Borough President Katz also shared that, due to the popularity of the Resource Fair, it will probably be a yearly event from now on.

You can see videos from the 2016 Immigration Resource Fair by visiting Melinda Katz's YouTube channel. ■





February 12–18, 2017

# Broken Heart Week

*A time to celebrate loves won and lost*

## Broken Heart Week Celebrates Loves Won and Lost

Romance gets all the attention on Valentine's Day, but what about the opposite? This February, Queens Library is hosting Broken Heart Week, seven days dedicated to the many facets of heartbreak—and the silver linings that follow.

The extensive program is an exploration of the universal human experience of love and loss. Through storytelling, book discussions, theatre, opera, music, poetry, oral histories, and even DIY arts and crafts, Broken Heart Week is a reminder that even the gloomiest experiences can be learning curves, times for reflection, and a chance to fight for your happiness.

### **Roxanne, Roxanne**

Hip-hop legend Roxanne Shanté (born Lolita Shanté Gooden) will host *Hip Hop: The Pain is Real*, a multi-format program that promises the full "Roxanne Shanté experience." "It will pretty much cover the gamut of broken hearts," Shanté said in conversation with *Queens Library Magazine*. "Now I'm in a wonderful relationship, which enables me to look at my broken hearts of the past. Now finally, I can say, hang on, this is what comes afterwards. Something good can come of it."



**Roxanne Shanté**

When asked about the Queensbridge Houses, where she grew up, Shanté smiled. “I have a wonderful relationship with my quote-unquote ‘hood,” she said. A biopic about her life, titled *Roxanne, Roxanne*, was recently accepted to the prestigious Sundance Festival, where it will premiere in January 2017. Shanté, as an executive producer, was adamant that the film be shot at the housing estate, creating opportunities for the current residents. “All the extras were from Queensbridge. For a lot of kids, it was actually their summer job, and

prolific output from the warring crews, and established the “hip-hop rivalry” tradition that continues to this day. “I had 87 songs made specifically about me, where they said ‘Roxanne Shanté,’” said Shanté. “They say it was the first hip-hop war on wax.”

Shanté was, and remains, a big supporter of public libraries. She wrote several of her rhymes at a library that was once on-site at the Queensbridge Houses, eventually exploring the city to find other quiet

Shanté frequently returns to her former Queens neighborhood to participate in senior programs and youth programs, giving back to her community wherever possible. She joins Queens Library to share her experiences of dealing with heartbreak, grief, and triumph at *Hip Hop: The Pain is Real*. **Monday, February 13 @ 6 pm, Central Library.**

### Other Events to Mend a Broken Heart

Flushing Library will host a storytelling workshop and StorySLAM by acclaimed literary organization The Moth, where selected participants will share intimate stories in front of a live audience. The theme for stories is *Lovesick*, and aspiring storytellers will have the opportunity to join a workshop to learn how to effectively spin a high-stakes story that wows a crowd. **Sunday, February 12 @ 2 pm, Flushing.**

Other programs in the series include *Frida Kahlo: A Feisty Heart*, a curated display of books on the life of Frida Kahlo. The movie *Frida* will also be screened, followed by a discussion with art historians and women’s studies academics about the work and themes of the famed Mexican artist. **Wednesday, February 15 @ 3 pm, Jackson Heights.**

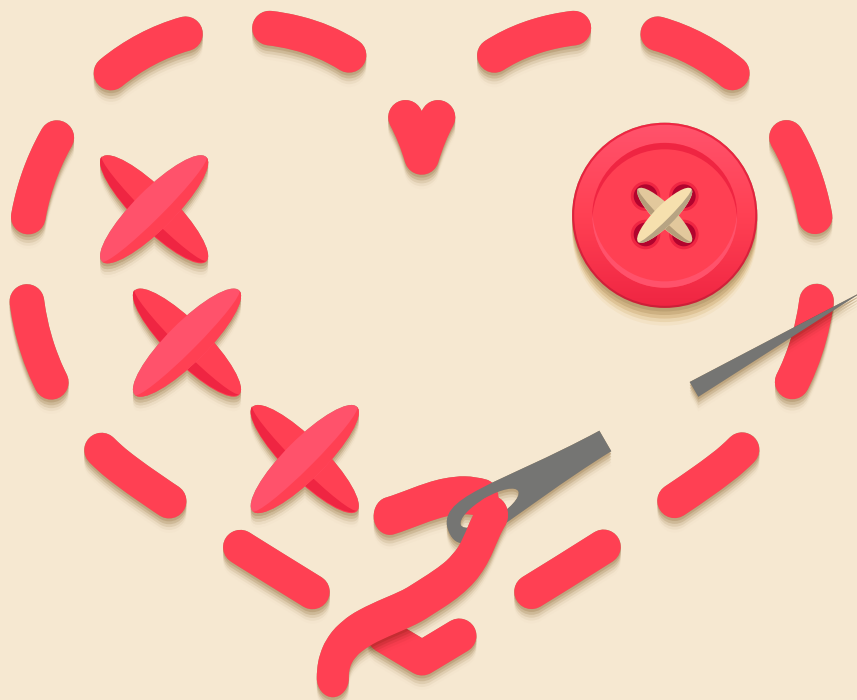
Broken Heart Week is also hosting a performance by Broadway singer Lauren Elder in *Heartbreak at the Great White Way*, Shakespeare’s *Romeo and Juliet*, a Humor and Heartbreak stand-up event, and an opera performance by the Allegro Singers, performing *The Melodies of Heartbreak*.

Broken Heart Week takes place from February 12 – 18. To find out about more events, check [queenslib.org/brokenheartweek](http://queenslib.org/brokenheartweek) or visit your local library for a brochure ■

they got their first paychecks. They sent me pictures of their checks, saying ‘this is what I got out of it.’”

Co-produced by Forest Whitaker, Pharrell Williams, and music video producer (and Queens Library’s Hip Hop Coordinator!) Ralph McDaniels, *Roxanne, Roxanne* tells Shanté’s story from ages 10 – 16. A battle MC who got her start as part of the Juice Crew, the Queensbridge-based hip-hop collective founded by Marley Marl, Shanté was just 14 when the infamous Roxanne Wars and Bridge Wars started. These two rivalries sparked

refuges to write and learn. “It was very important for us to have an extended vocabulary. We looked up certain things, we did a lot of research, especially when we did songs regarding our history, so we wanted to make sure we had that proper reference. And what’s funny is a lot of people went to the library to write rhymes because it was quiet! You could find that solace, that quiet, that solitude in the library. You’d find a lot of rappers sitting on the floor, in the corners, at the table. And the acoustics at the library were phenomenal.”







Flo Anthony

Ama Karikari-Yawson

Bernice L. McFadden

Renée Watson

## The Power of Diverse Writing

Langston Hughes Community Library celebrated the power of writing in the diverse Queens community at the 8th Annual Langston Hughes Literary Arts Festival in December.

The day-long festival started with two informative discussions about the realities of the publishing industry, the craft of writing, and how authors can support themselves and each

another—one by **Gary Johnston** of Blind Beggar Press and the other with members of the **Harlem Writers Guild**, the oldest continuously-operating African-American writers guild in the world.

A celebrated group of authors then read from their past and present works and answered questions from the crowd about their creative process, including **Ama Karikari-Yawson**, **Bernice L. McFadden**, **Flo Anthony**, and **Renée Watson**.

A common thread winding throughout the day was sharing the often-untold stories from our diverse American culture as a way of empowering and passing on the legacy of under-represented communities. Karikari-Yawson's *Sunne's Gift*, a magical

children's book with a powerful message of self-love and bullying prevention; Renée Watson's *This Side of Home*, which explores the conflicts and emotions that can come from the complicated process of gentrification; and Bernice McFadden's *The Book of Harlan*, a story that blends her ancestors with the true story of Germany's "Black Holocaust," were just some of the day's examples of "speaking truth" by giving culture life through the art of storytelling.

The festival ended with a spoken-word performance by **Nana Camille Yarbrough**. She shared wisdom from her sixty-year career spanning television, music, literature, and the stage, including her first book, the Coretta Scott King Award-winning *Cornrows*, first published in 1979. She echoed the day's message of empowering yourself, your culture, your family, and your community by honoring your diverse truth and experiences through the arts, and through the art of writing. ■



Nana Camille Yarbrough



WANY certificate ceremony at Hillcrest

## Volunteers Shine at Queens Library

January 16 is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, also known as a Day of Service to honor the memory of the civil rights leader. At Queens Library, volunteers are invaluable: they fuel the day-to-day operations of the whole library system. Without them, it would be impossible for the Library to offer such a rich and diverse range of programs and services.

One program that volunteers are essential to is We Are New York (WANY), an English conversation and social group for recent immigrants and speakers of other languages. Conversation groups are led by volunteer facilitators, who devote two hours per week over a ten-week period to teaching conversational English and educating students about the resources available to them in New York City.

And it's not just WANY that needs dedicated volunteers. One Adult Learning Center volunteer, Howard Dunkley, tells his story:

"I walked into the library's Adult Learning Center for my first session a bit nervous but excited. I brought copies of the day's material, the next week's material, and also packed my Punctuation Bingo game just in case. For two hours each week, I assist

passionate, motivated adult learners with improving their writing, which brings them closer to passing the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), which, in turn, will propel them closer to their academic and career goals. I would not have had the opportunity to empower these life-long learners if I had not volunteered, if I had not decided to follow a path forged out of a fire of restlessness.

"Volunteerism provides an excellent opportunity for us to simultaneously empower others and feel useful. Our volunteer efforts may take place in current jobs, local organizations, or neighborhoods and only costs us an hour each week, but will mean so much more to those impacted by our time. If enough of us volunteer, our communities, cities, countries, and continents will become better places and we will each burn with a fire of passion."

If you'd like to give back to your community, visit [www.queenslibrary.org/services/adult-literacy/volunteer](http://www.queenslibrary.org/services/adult-literacy/volunteer) to find out more about volunteering. ■



# Queens Teens Make a Difference

This past fiscal year, Queens Library ran a mammoth 5,979 programs for teenagers in Queens. The variety of these activities resulted in 104,452 teens taking part in the programming, which ranged from podcasting workshops to youth leadership groups. Summer Reading, another popular activity that engages children and teenagers across the five boroughs, also saw great results at Queens Library, with 17,115 teenage participants in 1,437 programs.

The Queens Library for Teens in Far Rockaway had a great year with a number of standout programs. One of the most popular was—and continues to be—the Teen Youth Council. Designed for teenagers looking to

make a difference, the Youth Council provides a forum for teens in grades 7 through to 12 to learn leadership skills, work on issues that matter to them, and make a difference in their neighborhoods. The Youth Council

also exposes teens to college and career readiness, creates networking opportunities with city leaders, enables them to make changes in policy, and teaches them to advocate for their communities. The Youth Council also takes place at Flushing Library, where local teenagers can identify issues relevant to their community.

Another popular spot for Queens youth is the Teen Center at Cambria Heights. It's a safe space for teenagers in middle and high school to complete homework, do research, participate in programs and leadership initiatives, and explore their creativity. The space includes a gallery, self-checkout points, a meeting room, a technology area, and even a recording studio. Teens are welcome anytime at this adult-free zone! ■



# Honoring Dreams at the Autumn Gala

By all accounts, the Queens Library Foundation Autumn Gala 2016 was a tremendous success and a great tribute to the Library's mission and customers.

The Foundation raised one of its highest amounts in donations for Queens Library to continue providing essential programs and services to all our customers!

More than 300 supporters attended the event at the Melrose Ballroom in Astoria, which honored former Mayor **David N. Dinkins**; **Husam Ahmad**, founder and CEO of HAKS, the Manhattan-based engineering firm; and **Plaxall**, the Long Island City-based plastics manufacturer; and featured performances by Alton Fitzgerald

White, former star of Broadway's *The Lion King*, and the Cuban pianist and composer Dayramir Gonzalez.



Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott** (far left), Queens Borough President **Melinda Katz** (purple dress), and members of the Queens Library Board of Trustees at the Autumn Gala 2016.

"Our honorees and our performers symbolize what Queens Library is: a diverse, vibrant, and engaged community of people who are striving to achieve and do better," said Queens Library President and CEO **Dennis M. Walcott**. "The Library is a place where dreams really do start—not just for children and teens, but for people of all ages."

Thank you to all our attendees and to Queens Library's customers and friends for their past, present, and future support. ■

## Queens Library Runs the River!

Queens Library's 20-member racing team journeyed to Randall's Island on Saturday, October 29 to compete against 500 other runners and walkers in the seventh annual Run the River 5K.

The Library partnered with the Randall's Island Park Alliance not only to promote the park and the Library, but also to encourage New Yorkers to get fit and get outdoors.

Seventeen of our volunteers rose extra early to support the team and make sure the event went smoothly, and a mobile library was stationed in front of Icahn Stadium to show off

our services and resources. As always, we appreciate the support of our volunteers and the fantastic work that they do.

The combination of perfect weather and team spirit made the event a huge success for everyone who attended!

Congratulations to all the runners who competed that day, and the top three finishers from Queens Library—**Nick Buron**, Queens Library's Chief Librarian, placed 65th overall; **Derrick Richards**, from Queens Library's Information and Technology Department, placed 78th overall; and **Dennis Walcott**, Queens Library's President and CEO, placed 112th overall and 2nd in his age group!

Thank you again to the Randall's Island Park Alliance and all the 5K runners! ■



The Queens Library team gets ready for the Run the River 5K.





Catherine Nolan



Leroy Comrie

# Mobile Office Hours for Elected Officials at Your Local Library

New York State Senator Leroy Comrie and New York State Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan are partnering with community libraries in their districts to hold mobile office hours on Saturdays. You can see the schedules below.

Mobile office hours allow residents to bring their questions and concerns to these officials in an easy and convenient manner.

Please contact the officials' main offices for more information about mobile office hours.

## Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan (all dates from 10 am to 1 pm)

- March 1**  
**Court Square Community Library**  
25-01 Jackson Ave., Long Island City
- March 8**  
**Astoria Community Library**  
14-01 Astoria Blvd., Long Island City
- March 15**  
**Long Island City Community Library**  
37-44 21 Street

## Senator Leroy Comrie (all dates from 10 am to 2 pm)

- January 7 and March 18**  
**Queens Village Community Library**  
94-11 217 Street
- January 21 and March 25**  
**St. Albans Community Library**  
191-05 Linden Boulevard
- January 28**  
**South Hollis Community Library**  
204-01 Hollis Avenue
- February 4**  
**Laurelton Community Library**  
134-26 225 Street
- February 11**  
**South Jamaica Community Library**  
108-41 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard
- February 25**  
**Cambria Heights Community Library**  
218-13 Linden Boulevard
- March 4**  
**Richmond Hill Community Library**  
118-14 Hillside Avenue
- March 11**  
**Hollis Community Library**  
202-05 Hillside Avenue ■

# Telestory Video Visitation Comes to Queens Library

In December 2016, Queens Library became a participating library system in the Telestory project.

The Telestory project allows families separated by incarceration to participate in video visitation. At the time of initiation, appointments were made available at Central, Long Island City, and Far Rockaway. As of January 2017, library patrons will also be able to make appointments at Ridgewood.

This free service enables incarcerated New Yorkers to spend an hour talking to their families over a live video feed. During this time, inmates and their families can read and share stories. Children speaking

with an incarcerated parent also have access to appropriate toys and books, and the video visitation space is in a welcoming area of the library. Brooklyn Public Library and New York Public Library are also participating in this program that seeks to keep family bonds strong. The program is available through to June 30, 2017, and interested patrons can make appointments by emailing [videovisitation@queenslibrary.com](mailto:videovisitation@queenslibrary.com) or calling Queens Library at 718-990-5104. ■



## STACKS Goes From Strength to Strength

This year's STACKS enrollment is 547 strong across 18 sites. The popular afterschool program for ages 6 - 14 has had access to high-quality programming thanks to a grant from the Rockefeller Group. As a result, STEM programs are taking off at 9 different libraries, with presenters

including Trees NY, Materials for the Arts, the NY Aquarium, and Arch for Kids all wowing the students with their exciting, engaging take on traditional school subjects. Additional funding has been provided by the Husam Ahmad Foundation, ensuring

## STACKS

A program by **Queens Library**

that STACKS classes give participating students and families the educational support they need.

At South Hollis, STACKS students gave performances at a Thanksgiving Dinner for homeless veterans, run in partnership with Hollis Gardens. Despite being held after hours, the library squeezed in over 100 people, including City Councilperson I.

**Daneek Miller.** Turkeys were donated by Police Outreach Officers Marc Costa and Marie Lawrence, as well as Lisa Wyatt of MetroPlus, who also donated flashlights and gift bags.

Special thanks to the staff that stayed late, including: Kacper Jarecki, Bob Wilson, Charlene Vicks, Kane Noel, Jermaine Dennie, Shanice Altima, STACKS leader Sotalia Black, and, of course, all the participating STACKS kids, for throwing a warm and welcoming Thanksgiving. ■



STACKS students perform on Thanksgiving.



# Read the Runners-Up From the Summer Poetry Contest!

Thank you to everyone who submitted poems to Queens Library's Summer Poetry Contest!

You had a chance to read the poetry of our four first-place winners in the last issue of *Queens Library Magazine*. Now, we'd like to **share the poems from the three honorable mentions** in each age category.

To be selected for this recognition shows how truly talented these poets are. Congratulations to them all!

## Grades 4-5 Honorable Mentions

### *Fun in the Sun*

by *Samyuktha Arvind*

Get into the game,  
Get into the action,  
Get into the fun!  
It's time for a run in the sun!  
Go to the beach  
With sand beneath your toes,  
And water in your hair.  
Make a fort  
Spring leaks of water!  
Sky-dive  
Through Paris  
And visit  
The Eiffel Tower!  
Bungee-jump through  
A safari  
In Africa!  
Make a hoverboard  
And fly on it,  
Visit the world  
And get an award!  
Breakdance through a  
Karate class!  
Climb Mt. Everest  
In my new pink heels!  
Seeing how a  
Volcano feels!  
Going to India  
And bringing back  
Sand,  
Seeing why milkshakes  
Taste so bland!  
Order a triple-scoop cone  
For me,  
And an order of  
Iced tea!  
Swing into the park,

Landing on the bark!  
Load into a baseball game,  
(I tried the cannon)  
Blast into space, taste the  
Cotton candy clouds,  
There is no too much fun now,  
It is time to get into the game!

### *First Tryout*

by *Erin Wong*

Come on! It's basketball tryouts!  
"You can do this," My mom shouts!  
Slowly, I walked to the coach in the court.  
She started calling names from her board.  
The coach said her name was Mrs. Bagwerds.  
Her shirt spelled the team's name backwards!  
Cheerily she said to me, "Get in a game!  
By the way, what is your name?"  
Pass, dribble, dribble, pass,  
I learned these all very fast.  
Steal, dribble, dribble, shoot!  
I kept on missing the hoop.  
So many times, I missed  
And I wanted to quit!  
Sweat dripped on my neck,  
But I didn't care to take a rest!  
My coach taught me, "Aim at the backboard!"  
I kept on trying and finally I scored!!!  
Tweet! Tweet! The whistle blows,  
My coach said, "Now it's time to go!"  
What a great, first game!

### *Offense or Defense*

by *Jason Ramdeo*

Offense  
Courageous, Confident  
Passing, Running, Scoring  
Touchdown, Goal...Interception, Block  
Taking, Tackling, Stopping  
Jeering, Taunting  
Defense

## Grades 6-8 Honorable Mentions

### *Get In The Game*

by *Jaeden Casasnovas*

When you wail and you cry just to get  
what you want  
That is not how you try to get fame  
Be in it  
To win it  
Set yourself apart  
Be ready to get in the game!  
Live your life for the moment, no time  
to resist  
Just play it, don't wait for next time  
Be in it  
To win it  
Because you have the smarts  
Be ready to get in the game!  
Do your very best and have good  
sportsmanship  
Don't brag, or you'll be very sorry  
Be in it  
To win it  
We all have your back  
Just be ready to get in the game!

## More Than A Book

by Syeda Rahman

A book is an adventure  
A book is a dream  
Where you can visit places  
You've never been  
You can see gardens  
Visit castles and more  
When you have never even  
Gone past your door  
You can meet people  
Both good and bad  
And the end to their quests  
Could be happy or sad  
A book is just a book  
But you'll find it's so much more  
If only you know where to look  
A book can open doors

## The Game of Life

by Sujay Sundar

You roll the dice,  
Take your chances but be wise.  
The Game of Life,  
Can be fun without strife.  
To Play hide and seek,  
Scaling tall peaks.  
To Swing and sway,  
With birds chirping each day.  
To talk and walk,  
But always on the sidewalk.  
Time for flowers and trees,  
And feeling the cool breeze.  
To seek Good books to read,  
Learning about a good deed.  
To think and write,  
On topics fresh and bright.  
To be healthy and eat,  
More veggies and wheat.  
To stay fit and play,  
Keeping doctors away.  
The Game of life is good,  
And forever it should.  
It is eternal and fun,  
And is never really done.

## Can You Feel It?

by Malachi Mitchell

I can feel it  
It's right there  
Almost in my hand  
It's now or never  
Failure's not the plan  
Success is at the end of the path  
I'm getting closer  
But something seems to be holding  
me back  
Laziness and procrastination  
Blocking my drive and determination  
Keeping me from getting my blessings  
But still I let myself entertain the  
distractions  
Have I forgotten my lessons?  
I was told to reach for stars  
Well now I'm reaching for it all  
And I'm not gonna fall  
Only thing I'm letting drop are my  
chains  
Getting my head in the game  
Putting a legacy to my name  
Crazy how much can change in a blink  
of an eye  
A year ago I didn't know what I wanted  
to do with my life  
Now I can't go a day without wanting  
to write  
I can feel it  
Now's my time  
And I'm ready to shine  
Are you ready to shine?  
Are you ready to spread your wings  
and fly?  
Are you ready to be the best you can  
be?  
Then take this sincere advice from me  
Drop your chains  
And get in the game  
Reach for the stars  
Don't be afraid of the change  
It might be hard  
But life is short  
And it's better to do it now than to  
leave it for "some day."

## The Game

by Sara Nordlicht

I ought to write a poem, I think,  
One that flows, with words that link.  
Pertaining to the pertinent theme:  
Get in the game, get in the game.  
"This is hard," aloud I say,  
"Maybe I cannot write, anyway."  
An impossible task this does seem:  
Get in the game, get in the game.  
"I must write something down," I voice,  
Yes, I still can make this choice.  
The maxim floating around in my head:  
Get in the game, get in the game.  
I put pen to paper and write,  
An end does not appear in sight.  
Still I remember the words that were  
said:  
Get in the game, get in the game.  
I needed to write, I knew I ought,  
A poem on paper being what I sought.  
I knew I would give up, all too soon:  
Get in the game, get in the game.  
I thought that with words I could  
express,  
Yet with all this time, I still digress.  
A message clear as the light of the  
moon:  
Get in the game, get in the game.  
So before you sit and cry the blues,  
Think of the talent within your own  
shoes.  
Make the right choice and decide:  
Get in the game, get in the game.  
Don't deem impossible, your big  
dream,  
Pull yourself together and join a team.  
Bring some friends along for the ride:  
Get in the game, get in the game.



## Cans of Expired Pie Filling

by Emily Scarpati

Every time you insert yourself into the game  
You shatter your bones or your skull  
explodes and you  
Think it is the worst day of your life,  
But how foolish you humans are  
Much worse days are to follow this one  
in which you  
Lost your game  
On the worst day of your life  
Your golden mother shakes with rage  
like lava as she hurls  
Hundreds of glass shards at your head  
You try to halt them with your catcher's  
glove but your  
Young hands get sliced  
It's Father's Day and the new Prius  
crashed into your  
Garage's aging shelving unit,  
unleashing a tsunami of  
Boxed lasagna and cans of expired pie  
filling  
Your head fills with lime pudding as the  
events progress  
The gods above which you hardly  
believe in desire  
For your throbbing red chest organ to  
be made aware,  
You are a miniscule entity in a scene  
never to be  
Included in that independent film  
If only your kneepads were applicable  
to your heart  
Oh, volleyball player, on the most  
torturous twenty-four  
Hour block of your time on this  
polluted star,  
Your foundation crumbles to the sea  
You wish that you were back at the  
stadium  
In which you lost your baseball  
Much better it is to put yourself in the  
ring

## Remember You

by Felicia Hang

They say you've got to be in it to win it  
and there's nothing more true  
If you want to see it happen, it's all up  
to you  
Getting in the game is not always  
about winning,  
It's showing up, and being willing  
Take a chance, cause you never know,  
You may end up finishing,  
Even if you start out slow  
Challenge yourself, be all that you can,  
Cause in the end, the power is in your  
hands  
Be yourself, have courage to be true.  
Begin each day, with hopeful anew.  
And remember, to always be you.

## Playing Catch with John Lennon

by Arlene Levine

The field is dark...  
The pitcher prepares to throw  
A crowd of catchers crouches, the only  
audience invited to this dream game  
Something soars; we all  
run to receive, yet it is me  
who captures, not a ball but a heart  
And the pitcher is John,  
of the words and the songs  
Repeatedly he tosses; I reach  
and clasp each heart to mine, my soul  
opening in awe and joy  
while I wonder:  
now that I have caught  
to whom must I throw?  
I wake with a peaceful feeling  
I grab my pen  
Words begin  
The field is dark...

## Player's Prayer

by Francie Scanlon

YO, shot put peca-diller of pawn'd  
placements  
YO, race walker outpacing the rabbit to  
heel and toe triumphs  
YO, would be shadow blade-runner pass  
the baton  
YO, racquet ball wall'd fortress of fire,  
unleash that furl of fabulous furor  
YO, back-splashing, butter-fly sliding,  
air-brush'd time-tyrant of water's pool  
palaces  
YO, archer with more targets than  
buzzhead bows can magnet-bulls-eye  
one for ages by-passed and centuries  
yet imagined  
YO, tennis player sizzle slice serves  
that punctuate the fault-lines of your  
opponent's baseline blues  
YO, golfer on the bunker for the birdie  
hole in one, too  
YO, hoop master drop it like it's hot, until  
it's not and drape your dreams with the  
net of gods  
YO, diver machine blast your lungs  
with the oxygen of eternity, count your  
blessings and catapult dive daring  
destiny  
YO, cyclist burn the road ahead of you  
with the steel of your drive and the  
buoyancy of your foot speed gyration  
YO, boxer deflect, distract, drive punch  
when and where it matters 'til your spar  
mate is embroidered in the ropes  
YO, badminton ballerina first break '30'  
and keep frying those half-moon eggs in  
the sky  
YO, fencer fake a slide, foible a thrust, do  
what you must but first flaunt ferocious  
fearlessness  
YO, ALL, blow a kiss to the boys of  
summer, the polo-ists, tug-of-war-farers  
of yesterday no longer reckoned  
contenders.  
YO, ALL, in your, our, my game: PLAY  
BOLD, BEAUTIFUL, BOUNTIFUL.  
Love the finish line. ■

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## Dayramir Gonzalez & Habana enTRANCÉ

With a decade of experience and success in the international jazz community, Havana native Dayramir Gonzalez is ready to take New York City by storm. In 2009, he became the first Cuban national to receive a full scholarship to the Berklee School of Music in Boston. In 2012, he was invited to perform at Carnegie Hall as part of their Voices of Latin America series, along with Chucho Valdes, Gonzalo Rubalcaba, Danilo Perez, Egberto Gismonti and Aldo Lopez-Gavilan. His performance was later featured in the Wall Street Journal. Gonzalez is building his legacy in America, and is fast becoming a leader in the Afro-Cuban jazz community.

**Eventbrite**

Get your free tickets now at  
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**Saturday, January 21  
2:30 pm**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY (AUDITORIUM)**

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica  
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## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### Family Movie

Families are invited to join us for our weekly movie screening.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/11

### Urban Stages presents Dances of the African Diaspora

Using movement and music, join us for an interactive dance tour starting in West Africa, going to the Caribbean and Latin America, and finally landing in the United States and navigate through history connecting cultures.

## ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Blvd., 718-278-2220

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

### Bilingual Toddler Storytime (Spanish/English)

Bilingual Story time for Toddlers and their caregivers. This program includes finger rhymes, games, coloring, and crafts.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

### Arts and Crafts

Children in grades K- 6 will enjoy arts and crafts. This program provides opportunities to create, measure, cut, paste, color, paint and more, while developing fine motor skills for the younger children.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 2/4, 2/25,

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/21, 1/28, 2/18

### Family Storytime

Story time program includes finger rhymes, games, and crafts. Children up to 7 years old are welcomed.

## AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

### Game Time

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

## BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Blvd., 718-529-1590

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

### Toddler Story Time!

Toddlers ages 18-36 months, and their parents or adult caregivers, enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and circle games.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/12

### Let's Move!

Come join the program inspired by Former First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move!" campaign. In the United States, childhood obesity rates have tripled. Come learn about this program, the benefits of physical activity for heart health, and enjoy an energizing low impact Zumba workout with certified instructor, Fiona Harvey!

## BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Blvd., 718-423-7004

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 1/25

### Family Fun Movie

We will be showing Zootopia, a film about a bunny who decides to become a cop.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 2/22

### Family Fun Movie

We will be showing The BFG (2016) (PG) (117 min), a film about a little girl's friendship with a misunderstood giant.

## BAYSIDE

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

### Needlework

Children, age 8 and up, learn needlework. Materials will not be supplied.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/14

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: The American Revolution

In this screening for the whole family, a cheeky troupe from Chicago brings our country's epic origin story to life, with loads of laughs and ingenious storytelling, by using their bodies, voices, and (pantomimed) cannons.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/21, 2/4

### Universal Pre-K Workshop for Parents

A representative from the Board of Education will assist parents in applying for Universal Pre-K.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/11

### 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. Stay after the screening for a reflection activity and discover the world of dance with Lincoln Center Education.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 2/16

### Broken Heart Week: How to be Single (film)

As a part of the Broken Heart program, Bayside Library presents the film "How to be Single".

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/18

### Broken Heart Week: Heartbreak Hilarities

Bring the entire family and enjoy animated cartoons of the 1920 and 30s that show the downside of love and romance with film archivist, animation historian and lifelong Queens resident Tommy Stathes.

## BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

### Tuesday Afternoon Movies

Teens and children accompanied by their parents/caregivers are invited to our movie screening: January 10 "The Secret Life of Pets" (rated PG), January 17 "Jason Bourne" (rated PG-13), January 24 "The BFG" (rated PG), and January 31 "Suicide Squad" (rated PG-13).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/28

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Lang Lang

Join us for a family event as we screen the New York Philharmonic and piano virtuoso Lang Lang as they play Grieg and Beethoven in a concert filmed in September, 2015. Let the music inspire your creativity as you learn how to make an origami piano following the screening

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 2/9, 2/23

### Express Yourself

Join us for an hour of chatting and reminiscing. Share memorable experiences orally or in writing. Get inspired as you inspire others. Reserve your spot by registering. Call (718) 831-8644.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/15

Let's reminisce those extraordinary moments and express ourselves by storytelling or poetry and a craft project. Registration is required.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/25

### **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danny Elfman's Music From The Films Of Tim Burton**

In this screening of a concert originally performed in July 2015, Danny Elfman vividly conjures his unforgettable Tim Burton film scores-including "Batman," "Beetlejuice," "Edward Scissorhands," and "Nightmare Before Christmas." Stay after the screening and uncover your imagination with a Lincoln Center Education facilitator.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 2/27

### **Let's Move!**

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

## **BRIARWOOD**

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Tuesdays @ 7:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

### **Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project**

Drop off your food waste with the NYC Compost Project hosted by the Queens Botanical Garden. We accept fruit and vegetable scraps; coffee grounds, filters, and paper tea bags; bread and grains; egg shells, nutshells, and corncobs; food-soiled paper towels and paper napkins; stale beans, flour, and spices; and cut or dried flowers. Please do not bring meat or fish scraps; cheese or dairy products; and fats, grease, oil, or oily foods.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/12

### **Family Movie: "Finding Dory"**

In this sequel to Pixar's 2003 smash hit Finding Nemo, lovable, amnesiac blue tang Dory (voiced by Ellen DeGeneres) decides to go off in search of her long-lost parents.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/4

### **Family Movie: "Pete's Dragon"**

After his parents are killed in a car accident, a young boy named Pete (Oakes Fegley) finds an unlikely caregiver in the form of a dragon (whom he dubs "Elliot") living in a forest in the Pacific Northwest.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 2/15

### **Broken Heart Week: Family Movie - "101 Dalmatians"**

Join us for a screening of the Disney animated classic "101 Dalmatians".

Friday @ 11:00AM - 2/24

### **Let's Move!**

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/25

### **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Amanda Palmer & the Grand Theft Orchestra / Rosin Coven**

In this screening originally performed in August 2014, the ever-inventive Amanda Palmer's intense stage presence and evocative storytelling wink at burlesque and glam rock, with a take-no-prisoners intensity and theatrical flair.

## **BROAD CHANNEL**

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

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### **Ask A Specialist**

Come into our Broad Channel branch for answers to your technology-related problems! From configuring your new tablet to sending an email, we are here to help you. Walk-ins are welcome. For appointments call 718-318-4943.

## **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

### **Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project**

See "Briarwood", 11/3.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 2/14

### **Book Discussion: "Possession" by A.S. Byatt**

Please join us for a discussion of "Possession" by A.S. Byatt. Books will be available for check out at the Broadway Library.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14

### **Maker Space: Pieces of My Heart**

Makers are creators, artists, tinkerers, and inventors. Use paper, fabric, and unusual pieces to create mosaic hearts! (ages 5-12)

## **CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**

218-13 Linden Blvd., 718-528-3535

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/21

### **The Civil Rights Movement Through Postage Stamps**

Stamp collector Cheryl White presents postage stamps created to document and commemorate the African-American experience and the Civil Rights Movement. Philatelists, come share your stories of stamp collecting.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/30

### **Haitian Artists on Film - La Plante Bleue de Lucner Lazard (The Blue Planet of Lucner Lazard)**

Lucer Lazard was a Haitian born painter and sculptor whose activism angered the Duvalier dictatorship. Leaving Haiti he spent the next 20 years in the USA. His love for his homeland led him to recreate Haiti in his NYC apartment. Although now almost forgotten, Lazard is one of the most important Haitian artists of the twentieth century. In French and English

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 2/22

### **Let's Move!**

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

## **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 1/8

### **Sunday Concerts at Central: New York City Swing**

Under the leadership of Dore DeQuattro, New York City Swing has unparalleled versatility, skill and world class musicians, that fire up audiences with their Big Band Swing of the '50s, '60s rock, Motown, '70s and Top 40s hits and more.

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM - 1/11, 1/18

### **Guaranteed Solutions: Meditation for Worry, Stress and Fear**

These meditation techniques will awaken your inner bliss and create healing and transforming for your mind/body/spirit to ensure stress-free living. They also will create a joyful and peaceful life of fulfillment. Beginners welcome!



Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/21

**Afro-Cuban Jazz Pianist, Composer, Arranger and Music Visionary Dayramir Gonzalez & Habana enTRANCé**

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Sunday @ 3:00PM - 2/5

**Sunday Concerts at Central presents Jazz Plus featuring Stacia Hobdy**

Enjoy this tribute to musical giants like Etta James, Aretha Franklin, Natalie Cole, Sade and others with some of their memorable songs from R&B, soul, blues, and jazz genres.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

**Broken Heart Week: Roxane Shante presents: Hip-Hop – The Pain is Real**

Hip Hop legend Roxanne Shante talks about her own heart wrenching story of love, loss and music and invites the audience to express their heartbreak stories and rhymes.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/18

**Broken Heart Week: Lauren Elder Presents Broadway Standards - Heartbreak at the Great White Way**

Lauren Elder Presents Broadway Standards: Heartbreak at the Great White Way Broadway performer, Lauren Elder, will present a comprehensive list of beloved and lesser known Broadway standards about love and loss.

**CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/15

**Broken Heart Week: Open Mic Poetry from the Heart**

Calling all poets! Read your original poems of the heart that deal with your experience of love.

**COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/28

**Queens Memory Program Returns to Court Square Library**

The Queens Memory Program returns to the Court Square Library with renewed vigor and historical interest. The Queens Memory staff will be onsite with our scanning kit to digitize your best holiday photographs taken from over the years. Donors will receive a free flash drive containing JPEG copies of their photographs.

**DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

**Knit and Crochet Club**

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

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/14

**Basic Computer Class**

Learn about: computer hardware, software and using the mouse, how to search the Web, how to open and use an email account, also how to use Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Learn at your own pace! Register by phone or at reference desk. No classes on the last Tuesday of the month.

Friday @ 10:15AM - 2/10

**Let's Move!**

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

**EAST ELMHURST**

95-06 Astoria Blvd., 718-424-2619

Friday @ 4:30PM - 2/3

**Let's Move!**

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

**EAST FLUSHING**

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

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

**Chess Club - Intermediate Level**

Intermediate-level Chess Players are invited to play chess while improving their strategies, tactics and skills

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/9

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sinatra: Voice for a Century**

Enjoy a screening of the gala concert filmed at the 100th birthday celebration of Ol' Blue Eyes. The New York Philharmonic and performances by Christina Aguilera, Sting, and Bernadette Peters - among others - make this a memorable event.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/21

**Arts and Crafts: Tissue Paper Flowers**

Make tissue flowers.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/4

**Valentine Heart Key Chain**

Valentine Heart Key Chain East Flushing Library 196-36 Northern Boulevard, Flushing 11358 Saturday, February 4th, at 2:00 PM

Monday @ 2:00PM - 2/13

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

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

**FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

**Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project**

See "Briarwood", 11/3.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 1/7

**Contemporary Piano Concert with Sunny Choi**

At this unique piano concert, Ms. Choi will perform her uniquely improvised renditions of some of today's most popular music. Love the sound of piano but have a hard time connecting with classical or jazz music? Don't miss this one-of-a-kind piano concert event. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/8

**QL International Resource Center presents: Music and Dance of the Philippines**

Kinding Sindaw Melayu Heritage brings

a glimpse of the Philippine heritage through dance kulintang music, chants, silat martial arts and storytelling. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/10

### **NY Flushing.com presents: Voice of Flushing**

Voice of Flushing is a singing contest for the community, by the community! Preliminary contest will be held in Flushing Library and the winners will participate in the final contest during February 2017. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 1/11

### **Classical Music Concert with Trio de Nada**

The group will be playing Shostakovich, the Cassado cello Sonata and Ravel Sonata for violin and cello. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 1/19

### **Celebrating Lunar New Year Concert with the Haiyun Chorus**

The chorus will perform traditional Chinese New Year's songs such as "Gong Xi Gong Xi", "Happy Every Year", also Uighur folk song, popular songs, Scottish songs and songs from other nations. Solos, duets, and ensemble performances will be given. \*Auditorium Lower Level\*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/22, Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/21

### **Queens Memory: 50 Years of Integration**

Join a panel of Flushing experts to share stories and memories about Flushing, and engage in discussion about our neighborhood's past, present, and future. Bring your memories and ideas, and expect to learn something new about our community. You are also invited to bring any Flushing photographs and memorabilia, and the Queens Memory team will be on hand to digitize them and save them to a thumb drive that you can take home after the presentation.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 1/25

### **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet: A Little Night Music.**

Filmed in August 2015, this screening brings you one of the most exciting young string quartets on the world stage performing a fascinating program.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/28

### **QL International Resource Center presents: Marimba Music from Guatemala**

The marimba expresses centuries of traditional Guatemalan music. Come and enjoy the enchanting music of the past and present. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 2/4,

### **Celebrate the Year of the Rooster with Chinese and Korean Music, Dance, Arts, and Food!**

Let's celebrate the Lunar New Year together! \*10:00 am: Chinese Paper-cutting and lantern making with Master Ming Liang Lu; \*12 noon: Korean Food Preparation: Learn how to prepare most popular Korean dish, dessert and tea tasting; \*1:00 pm: Chinese folk music, dance and opera with Peaceever TV Performing Group; \*3:30 pm: concert with the Korean Traditional Music & Dance Center.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/9

### **Flute & Piano Concert**

Flautist Shu-Yu (Amy) Hsiung, a native of Taiwan, began playing the flute at age 12. At this concert, she will be playing the works of Philippe Gaubert, Cecile Chaminade, Camille Saint-Saens and Frank Martin. She will be accompanied on piano by Shufen Huang. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 2/12

### **Broken Heart Week: The Moth - LOVESICK**

Prepare a five-minute story about the heart wanting what the heart wants. Star struck lovers, crossed wires. Yearning, dreaming and scheming to find Mrs. Right or Mr. Right-now. Dating, marriage and It's Complicated. Hearts that ache break or burst with joy!

Sunday @ 12:30PM - 2/26

### **Author Talk Series (V): Dove Chronicle by Karen Bao**

Karen Bao, a graduate from the Columbia University, will discuss how a science education, as well as the world and people around her, inspired her writing of Dove Chronicle.

## **FOREST HILLS**

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 1/31

### **Let's Move!**

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 2/17

### **Broken Heart Week: Film Screening - Eat Pray Love**

This Broken Heart Week, we will show the movie "Eat Pray Love".

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17

### **Broken Heart Week: Film Discussion - Eat Pray Love**

We will discuss the movie "Eat Pray Love".

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

### **Broken Heart Week: The Allegro Singers present Tragic Love Stories in Opera**

A concert of beloved arias and duets from Il Trovatore by Verdi, Carmen by Bizet, Romeo et Juliette by Gounod including some popular music selections. Featured artists are soprano Liora Michelle, tenor Hamid Rodriguez and baritone Ricardo Rosa.

## **FRESH MEADOWS**

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

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/23

### **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danny Elfman's Music From The Films Of Tim Burton**

In this screening of a concert originally performed in July 2015, Danny Elfman vividly conjures his unforgettable Tim Burton film scores-including "Batman," "Beetlejuice," "Edward Scissorhands," and "Nightmare Before Christmas."

Monday @ 2:00PM - 2/27

### **Lincoln Center Local Screening: In Need of Music: The Songs of Ben Toth**

Considered a singer's composer, Ben Toth has served as musical director and vocal coach to some of the biggest stars on Broadway. Enjoy a screening of an intimate showcase of new songs by Ben Toth performed by Cheyenne Jackson and Lindsay Mendez.



## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 2/2

### Spanish Club

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

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Scrabble Club

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

Friday @ 12:00PM - 1/27

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne

Enjoy a screening of a concert originally broadcast on New Year's Eve 2015 with the New York Philharmonic, Alan Gilbert, and music by Ravel, Offenbach, and Saint-Saëns's "Carnival of the Animals" narrated by Tony-Award winner Nathan Lane. Inspire your creativity and discover insights into the music with a pre-screening discussion.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/3

### Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau

Please join our artist as she gives some historical background and demonstrates the amazing and beautiful Chinese art of figure making with dough. This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rooster. Make and keep a whimsical rooster figurine!

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 2/8

### Let's Move!

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

Friday @ 12:00PM - 2/10

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: First Look: "Some Lovers"

Some of Broadway's top talent including Will Swenson, Jessica Phillips, Jenni Barber, and Andrew Mueller perform songs from "Some Lovers", the new musical from legendary songwriter Burt Bacharach and Tony Award-winning playwright Steven Sater in this screening recorded in February 2016. Join in a facilitated Valentine's Day themed craft activity after the screening

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/14

### How Do You Mend A Broken Heart

An Art Project for Adults age 50+ led by teaching artist Karen Fitzgerald. This collage/book-making project facilitates the expression of a break and the resulting light flooding through that crack. Using symbols, color and simple origami folded books, participants will work with collages to express and release a heart break, and by doing so, mend the hurt, and identify the light flooding through the crack the break caused.

## GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 2/9

### Let's Move!

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

## HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 1/11, Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/7

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mariachi Flor De Toloache

Filmed in May 2016, this screening brings New York's first all-female mariachi group and one of the city's most exciting new bands, Mariachi Flor de Toloache to your library. The group celebrates the traditions of this folk form while creating a style all their own including original songs and new arrangements reflecting the influence of salsa, cumbia, gypsy music, Latin jazz as well as pop, hip-hop and soul.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### Picture Book!

Children ages 3-4 and their parents or other adult caregivers enjoy picture books together.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/12

### Family Game Night!

We're breaking out the board games, cards and coloring sheets for Family Game night at Hillcrest Library! Children of all ages and their parent/caregiver can join us for a fun night of games and activities.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 1/21

### Kickoff Lunar New Year!

Kickoff Lunar New Year with origami demonstrations and Red envelope decorating all week long!

Monday @ 5:00PM - 1/23

### Origami

Learn how to make origami rooster in celebration of the Year of the Rooster!

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 1/25

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Bob Dylan's Highway 61 Revisited

In this screening originally recorded in August 2015, "Highway 61 Revisited", the album that changed the way we hear rock, folk, and blues and became the defining soundtrack for a generation, bursts into new life as Nobel Prize winner Bob Dylan's masterpiece is performed in its entirety by the Watkins Family Hour house band and very special guests.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 1/26

### Mah Jong

Join us for an opportunity to learn the basics of Mah Jong and engage in some fun competition! Open to beginners and those who have played a little bit in the past.

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 1/26

### Bilingual Storytime

Join us for a Bilingual Storytime featuring traditional and modern Chinese tales in both English and Chinese.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/27

### Chopsticks Challenge

Test your skills with chopsticks with fast paced challenges. Skills lacking? We'll teach you how to use your chopsticks with precision.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/2

### Let's Move!

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 2/2

### Pajama Storytime

Join us for stories, fingerplays and fun! Feel free to dress children in slippers and pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal. For ages 2-6 years.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 2/9

**Lincoln Center Local Screenings:**  
**New York Philharmonic: Kern & Hammerstein's "Show Boat" in Concert**  
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Monday @ 12:00PM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 12:00PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 12:00PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 12:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 12:00PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 12:00PM - 2/18

**Broken Heart Week: Leave A 'How To Get Over A Broken Heart' Message**  
Customers young and old alike leave your anonymous suggestion or experience about how to get over a broken heart on a post-it for on our "Broken Heart Poster".

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 2/22

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rana Santacruz**

In this screening of a concert filmed in March 2016, Mexico City-born and Brooklyn-based since 2002, Rana Santacruz is redefining both traditional Mexican music and the American singer-songwriter tradition.

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 2/23

**Family Trivia Challenge!**

Families- Get your thinking caps ready! Come down to the library for fast paced trivia rounds testing everything from current events and pop culture to history and science.

## HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16

**Pajama Storytime**

Join us for stories, fingerplays and fun! Feel free to dress children in slippers and pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal. Enjoy juice and cookies. For ages 2-6 years.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 1/24

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: The American Revolution**

In this screening of a performance filmed in November 2015, a cheeky troupe from Chicago brings our country's epic origin story to life, with loads of laughs and ingenious storytelling, by using their bodies, voices, and (pantomimed) cannons.

Friday @ 12:00PM - 2/24

**Mid-Winter Recess Wii Marathon**

Join us for a Wii Marathon! 12-5 in the Meeting Room!

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/28

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:**

**Sinatra: Voice for a Century**

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## HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Ave., 718-641-7086

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/21

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:**

**Sinatra: Voice for a Century**

Enjoy a screening of the gala concert filmed at the 100th birthday celebration of Ol' Blue Eyes. The New York Philharmonic and performances by Christina Aguilera, Sting, and Bernadette Peters - among others - make this a memorable event. Join in a casual group discussion and a Frank Sinatra trivia game following the screening.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/18

**Lincoln Center Local Screening:**  
**Mozart Celebration**

This month, enjoy a festive all-Mozart program featuring the exquisite Piano Trio in B-flat major, K. 502; the charming Horn Quintet in E-flat major, K. 407; and the exuberant Viola Quintet in C major. A Lincoln Center teaching artist will lead a discussion about chamber music, Mozart and your impressions of the music.

## JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 2/15

**Broken Heart Week: Frida Kahlo - A Broken/Feisty Heart**

Frida Kahlo's most famous art works, her passionate love letters to her partner, Diego Rivera, and a live performance of Mariachi music will bring the feisty artist to life in celebration of her uncompromised spirit in art and love.

## LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

**Broken Heart Week: Sonia Olla Flamenco Dance Company**

From flirtatious expressions to footwork perfection experience The Sonia Olla Flamenco Dance Company will present Tablao Sevilla, a traditional flamenco repertoire ideal to celebrate the Queens Library's Broken Heart Week.

## LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 2/6

**Digital Crafts**

Join us in creating new skills and experiences; we will take traditionally known crafts and introduce them the world of technology.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 1/13, 1/20

**Family Holiday Live Singalong!**

Sing along to popular holiday songs, "Jingle Bells, Let it Snow, Frosty the Snowman".

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/28

**Jazz in the Civil Rights Era**

The Ken Simon Ensemble performs music of socially-conscious musicians such as Billy Taylor, Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, Charles Mingus, and Eddie Harris, whose music told the story of life in the '60s, social injustice, and the struggle of a people for civil and economic freedom.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 2/11

**Let's Move!**

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

## LEFFERTS

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

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/5, 2/16

**Origami Craft**

Have you ever wanted to try origami? Come learn the basics.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/12, 2/23

**Family Bingo Time**

If you like to play Bingo, join us to have an hour of fun.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/14

**Comic Book to Movie**

Come join us as we view the film "X-Men: Apocalypse". Afterwards we will discuss the



differences and similarities between the characters comic book origins and their theatrical interpretations.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/18

### Simple Science

How to make clean water.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/23

### Let's Move!

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/26

### Chinese Lantern Craft

Celebrate the Chinese New Year by making your very own Chinese Lantern!

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 2/9

### Valentine's Day Card Craft

Join us in making Valentine crafts for the special someone's in your life.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/11

### Urban Stages on Tour presents An Indian Arts Workshop

Travel to India in this interactive, dance and music filled performance/workshop. Enjoy a performance of the Mohiniyattam style dance, listening to Carnatic singing and the music of the tablas, and learn about the origins of these beautiful Indian art forms. Audience participation is encouraged.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

### Broken Heart Week: Kill Bill Volume 1

The Bride awakens from a four-year coma. The child she carried in her womb is gone. Now she must wreak vengeance on the team of assassins who betrayed her - a team she was once part of.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/15

### Simple Science (How Are Bridges Made)

Learn how bridges are constructed.

### LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16

### Family Movie Night

Bring in the family to view new movie releases for all ages.

### LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Saturdays @ 4:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### Saturday Storytime

Bring the whole family to the library on Saturday afternoon to enjoy stories, rhymes and a seasonal craft!

Monday @ 5:00PM - 2/13

### Valentine's Day Celebration

Fun and games for the entire family.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 2/17

### Love Lost Scrapbook

Create a scrapbook where you collect your thoughts and write about the people that you love.

### MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/7

### Let's Move!

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

### MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

### Family Fun Night

Families, caregivers and children are welcome for a fun filled night full of classic board games to enjoy.

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

### Family Maker Club

Maker Club is a learning environment where children and families can tinker, design and create together everyday materials.

Monday @ 3:45PM - 2/13

### Broken Heart Week: Pieces of My Broken Heart

Families, caregivers and children are welcome for a special Valentine's day craft utilizing mosaic art to mend pieces of a broken heart. We will share musical lyrics from heart break songs and story telling tales on lost loves and friendships.

### MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/14

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mozart Celebration

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in B-flat major, K. 502; the charming Horn Quintet in E-flat major, K. 407; and the exuberant Viola Quintet in C major. Lincoln Center Education will facilitate a fun activity and discussion that will explore the magic of chamber music with you and your family.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/11

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: The American Revolution

In this screening for the whole family, a cheeky troupe from Chicago brings our country's epic origin story to life, with loads of laughs and ingenious storytelling, by using their bodies, voices, and (pantomimed) cannons.

### NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Computer Lessons

Join us for computer lessons.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

### Broken Heart Week: Open Mic

Unbreak your heart by speaking from your heart with poetry song lyrics short fiction. Come join us to discuss our experiences and talk about broken hearts, or finding a second chance at love.

### NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Friday @ 1:00PM - 1/20

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: Grace McLean

In this screening, singer, actress, composer, and poet of everyday life Grace McLean brings her signature quirky attitude and jazzy vocals to her first solo Lincoln Center appearance.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/17

### Lincoln Center Local Screening: First Look: "Some Lovers"

Some of Broadway's top talent including Will Swenson, Jessica Phillips, Jenni Barber, and Andrew Mueller perform songs from "Some Lovers", the new musical from legendary songwriter Burt Bacharach and Tony Award-winning playwright Steven Sater.

## PENINSULA

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

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21,  
1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project

See "Briarwood", 11/3.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/11

### Winter Snowman Group Craft Project

Build a winter snowman with our children's librarian!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/18

### Name That Tune!

Join us for our music game show! Ages 8-18.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16,  
2/23

### Children's Game Board Day!

Come in and play fun board games with friends. We supply the games, you provide the players.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

### Winter Bookmark Series

Join us Mondays for our Winter Bookmark Series.

## POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Monday @ 12:00PM - 2/13

### Broken Heart Week: Heartbreak in Books and Film

Pomonok Library will play a number of movies that focus on lost loves, broken hearts and how people have dealt with these situations. In addition, throughout the week the library will have a display books on the same topics.

## POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesday @ 11:15AM - 1/11

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/19

### PRE-K Enrollment Information Session hosted by the NYC Department of Education

Learn what parents/guardians of children born in 2013 need to know about enrolling their child for the 2017-2018 school year in the free NYC Pre-K

For All Program. The session will help parents understand the enrollment process and to ask any questions they may have. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

### Big Hero 6

14 year old genius Hiro Hamada, his friends, and the friendly robot Baymax team up to go after the villain who caused the accident which led to the death of his brother Tadashi and the theft of his microbots.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/26

### Kubo and the Two Strings

Kubo goes on a quest to find his father's magic armor, the only thing that could help him defeat the evil spirit Raiden the Moon King.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 2/6

### Let's Move!

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/23

### Calling All Scientists!

Come and see some surprising things happen in a bowl of water and learn why! For school-aged kids and their grownups.

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 2/15

### Book Discussion: The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Join us to discuss The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho.

Thursday @ 12:30PM - 2/16

### Movie Screening "P.S. I Love You"

Join us for the screening of "P.S. I Love You", rated PG-13.

## RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/3

### Tuesday Matinee for Adults

All adults are welcome for a free screening of the movie "Casablanca".

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4,

1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### Sit and Think with Sudoku

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

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/18; Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### Matinee for Adults

All adults are welcome to attend free movie screenings. See queenslibrary.org for the movie title.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 2/23

### Let's Move!

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

## ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/4

### Urban Stages presents Circle Singing in the African Diaspora

Anaïs Maviel performs traditional songs from the African Diaspora with voice, surdo (Brazilian drum) & n'goni (west African bass cora) and leads a Circle Singing Workshop where audience members are invited to participate.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/21

### Let's Move!

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

## ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

### Chess for All

This Chess program is open to all: advance players, beginners and in-between players.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Game Friday

Children end the school week with fun games: computer, board, card and video.



Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Playtime & Craft**

Children between the ages of 18 months and 5 years enjoy different educational free play using building blocks, hopscotch, chalk board, puzzles etc.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Learn to Play Chess with Mr. Fariad**

Learn how to play chess with Mr. Fariad at the Rosedale Library.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/7

## **Urban Stages Presents "The Gates of Equality"**

This dramatic presentation tells about the life of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through his speeches, press conferences and fictional narrative.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Current Affairs**

Join us in the meeting room. Learn about what is going on around us and in the world.

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

## **Saturday Family Movies**

Families enjoy feature films appropriate for all ages. Bring a snack and enjoy a Movie Theatre environment.

## **SEASIDE**

116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1876

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Game Night!**

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

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Seaside Library Chess Club**

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

encourage you to learn, enjoy, and become proficient in the game of chess.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Arts & Crafts**

Join us for children's arts and crafts activities. Each week we will create fun and creative projects. All you need to do is bring your imagination!

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

## **Black History Month: Arts, Literature & Music**

Explore visual artists, poets and musicians during Black History Month.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/14

## **Broken Heart Week: Chain of Memories**

Families are invited to create a memorial art piece honoring their lost loved ones.

## **SOUTH HOLLIS**

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/9, 2/6

## **Experimental Theater Group**

Everyone is welcome to join our Experimental Theater Group. No experience is necessary. We'll do play-reading, stand-up comedy, and try new and fun things! Performances to the public are also a possibility! Let your star shine bright!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Family Movie Night**

Family Movie Night

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/25

## **Urban Stages presents Dances of the African Diaspora**

Using movement and music, join us for an interactive dance tour starting in West Africa, going to the Caribbean and Latin America, and finally landing in the United States and navigate through history connecting cultures.

## **SOUTH JAMAICA**

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

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening: The American Revolution**

In this screening of a performance filmed

in November 2015, a cheeky troupe from Chicago brings our country's epic origin story to life, with loads of laughs and ingenious storytelling, by using their bodies, voices, and (pantomimed) cannons.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/9

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mariachi Flor De Toloache**

Filmed in May 2016, this screening brings New York's first all-female mariachi group and one of the city's most exciting new bands, Mariachi Flor de Toloache to your library.

## **SOUTH OZONE PARK**

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

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Game Time**

Play one of our many board games! All ages.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22

## **Crochet Club**

Crochet to make apparel for the "World Vision Knit for Kids" program. Crocheters, beginners and experienced, will make simple hats, sweaters, and scarves to be sent as Christmas gifts. Bring your favorite needle and at least 1 skein of yarn.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/19

## **Let's Move!**

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 1/20

## **Chess for all Ages**

Kids, young adults & adults play chess.

## **ST. ALBANS**

191-05 Linden Blvd., 718-528-8196

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

## **Fall Nail Art @ St. Albans**

The Friends of the St. Albans Community Library will be hosting the Fall Nail Art Program in support of the Buy-A-Book Campaign. Permission to paint your child's nails is requested along with your donation of \$1.00 to help us raise funds for our library. All children who wish to have their nails painted MUST have signed permission for their parent!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/13

## **Happy New Year! Time for Time Bingo!**

It's a new year! It is important to know what time it is. Learn about telling time on a face clock and have fun at the same time. Friday, January 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. St. Albans Library, 191-05 Linden Blvd., St. Albans, NY 11412.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/11

## **Urban Stages presents Circle Singing in the African Diaspora**

Anaïs Maviel performs traditional songs from the African Diaspora with voice, surdo (Brazilian drum) & n'goni (west African bass cora) and leads a Circle Singing Workshop where audience members are invited to participate.

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 8:00AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project**

See "Briarwood", 11/3.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

## **Broken Heart Week: Humor and Heartbreak - "I Thought I'd Never Laugh Again..."**

Join us for an afternoon of "clean" comedy about failed romances and unsuccessful relationships. Meet this talented lineup of comedienne like Michelle Slonim, YouJean Chang, Jennifer Lap, Sandip Sen, Ben Rosenfeld, and Ryan Arnold.

## **SUNNYSIDE**

43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 1/11

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

this screening, Broadway actor and Tony Award-winner James Naughton performs the music of Randy Newman, whose pop songs and film scores have delighted audiences for decades and earned Oscar, Emmy and Grammy awards. Following the screening, join us for a casual group discussion with your neighbors facilitated by Lincoln Center Education.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 2/8

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Jose Llana**

Consummate performer Jose Llana of "The King & I" and "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" fame brings a powerful voice and charming personality to this concert originally recorded in March 2015. Stay after the screening and uncover your imagination with a Lincoln Center teaching artist.

## **WHITESTONE**

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 1/5

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening: 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 to create a new sound in Latin music.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 1/19

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Richard Tucker Opera Gala: A New Century**

In this screening, recorded in January 2015, current Richard Tucker Award winner Michael Fabiano, Angela Meade, Joseph Calleja, and Elena Bocherova perform arias from well-known operas.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 2/2

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

In this screening, dynamic pop-rock powerhouse and rising Broadway star Rebecca Naomi Jones performs her favorite songs.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/14

## **Let's Mend Broken Hearts**

We will create mosaic hearts, and then tell the many ways to fix a broken heart.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 2/15

## **Turn The Broken Heart Into Something Special**

Turning broken hearts into something new by using heart pieces to create new creatures. "I turned my broken heart into..."

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 2/16

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening: Matt Alber**

Lincoln Center is partnering with Queens Library to bring free screenings of world-class performances to your neighborhood. In this screening, Matt Alber, singer-songwriter for a new generation of diverse audiences, performs an intimate concert of his heartfelt folk and soul originals and covers.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 2/17

## **Broken Heart Week: Heartbreak Hilarities**

Bring the entire family and enjoy animated cartoons of the 1920 and 30s that show the downside of love and romance with film archivist, animation historian and lifelong Queens resident Tommy Stathes.

## **WINDSOR PARK**

79-50 Bell Blvd., 718-468-8300

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28

## **Knit and Crochet Club**

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

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

## **Day Book Club**

We will discuss: 1/09/2017 "The Last Painting of Sara De Vos" by Dominic Smith. 2/06/2017 "Secret Daughter" by Shilpi Somaya Gowda.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/12, 2/9

## **Night Book Club**

We will discuss: 1/12/2017: "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. 2/9/2017: "A Constellation of Vital Phenomena" by Anthony Marra.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/14

## **Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve: La Vie Parisienne**

Enjoy a screening of a concert originally broadcast on New Year's Eve 2015 with the New York Philharmonic, Alan Gilbert, and music by Ravel, Offenbach, and Saint-Saëns's "Carnival of the Animals" narrated by Tony-Award winner Nathan Lane.



Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/20

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: The American Revolution**

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Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/28

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: First Look: "Some Lovers"**

Some of Broadway's top talent including Will Swenson, Jessica Phillips, Jenni Barber, and Andrew Mueller perform songs from "Some Lovers", the new musical from legendary songwriter Burt Bacharach and Tony Award-winning playwright Steven Sater.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/2

**Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau**

Please join our artist as she gives some historical background and demonstrates the amazing and beautiful Chinese art of figure making with dough. This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rooster. Make and keep a whimsical rooster figurine!

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/11

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Luluc**

In this screening originally filmed in March 2016, Australian natives, Brooklyn transplants, singer-songwriter Zoë Randell and guitarist Steve Hasset create luxuriously serene music that floats above the normal rhythms of contemporary life. Wistful melodies pull listeners deep into the dreamscape of their modern folk songs.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 2/15, Thursday @ 1:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/18

**Broken Heart Week: Film Festival**

Join us for a week of films that explore the many facets of love.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 2/14

**Film Screening: The Notebook**

Two teenagers from opposite sides of the tracks fall in love during one summer together, but are tragically forced apart.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 2/16

**Film Screening: Me Before You**

A girl in a small town (Emilia Clarke) forms an unlikely bond with a recently-paralyzed man (Sam Claflin).

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/16

**Broken Heart Week: Finding Poetry in Pain**

Queens Poet Laureate, Maria Lisella will lead a circle of ethnically diverse poets in an exploration of the universal poetic voice of heartbreak, pain, suffering, and longing.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 2/17

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Mariachi Flor De Toloache**

Filmed in May 2016, this screening brings New York's first all-female mariachi group and one of the city's most exciting new bands, Mariachi Flor de Toloache to your library.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/18

**Broken Heart Week: Film Screening - Notting Hill**

A romantic comedy about an ordinary bookstore owner and a famous movie star who fall in love.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/25

**Lincoln Center Local Screening: Voices Of A People's History Of The United States**

Through music and spoken word performances the extraordinary history of ordinary people from the book "A People's History of the United States" including efforts to end slavery and Jim Crow, protests against war and the genocide of Native Americans, creating unions, advancing women's rights and gay liberation are brought to life.

**WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/5

**Movie Night**

Join us as we watch "Pete's Dragon" (2016 PG) Light snacks provided or bring our own.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

**Game Day**

Come and play one of our many board games. All ages.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/11, 1/25, 2/15  
**Karaoke**

Sing your heart out at karaoke. All ages welcome.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/2

**Movie Night**

Join us as we watch "Finding Dory" (2016 PG) Light snacks provided or bring our own.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/16

**Let's Move!**

See "Baisley Park", 1/12.

**WOODSIDE**

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/9, 1/23,

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

**Learning the Basic Steps of Chinese Folk Dance**

Chinese folk dances include those that are categorized as self-entertainment, exercise, professionally dancing for a career, and displaying the Chinese culture for all to see.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 2/6

**Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau**

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## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

### **Broken Heart Week: Book Discussion and Film Screening - "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks**

We will discuss "The Notebook" by Nicholas Sparks. We will also screen excerpts of the movie to add visual depth to our book discussion. Books are available for checkout at Arverne Library.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/16, Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 3:30PM - 2/18

### **Broken Heart Week: Film Festival**

2/14/2016: "Bridget Jones' Diary," directed by Sharon Maguire (2001), Rated R  
2/15/2016: "The First Wives Club," directed by Hugh Wilson (1996), Rated PG  
2/16/2016: "Kill Bill: Volume 1," directed by Quentin Tarantino (2003), Rated R  
2/17/2016: "Kill Bill: Volume 2," directed by Quentin Tarantino (2005), Rated R  
2/16/2016: "Pretty Woman," directed by Garry Marshall (1990), Rated R

## ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Blvd., 718-278-2220

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/5

### **Demystifying Diabetes**

We always hear about diabetes, but what is it really? Come learn about the disease, as well as some tips to prevent and manage it at this program.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25

### **Full Circle Writer's Workshop**

This creative writing (fiction, playwriting, poetry and more) class will run every two weeks until the end of June 2017. Bring your scripts, stories, poems and more. We will read and discuss and will finish off the course with a performance of our finished works. Please bring paper and pencil, as well as a short piece (5 pages or less) you are interested in presenting.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

### **Broken Heart Week: Book Discussion: The Five Love Languages, The Secret to Love That Lasts**

Falling in love is easy. Staying in love—that's the challenge! We'll be discussing the #1 New York Times bestseller *The 5 Love Languages*, helping you to experience deeper and richer levels of intimacy with your partner.

## AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

### **English Conversation Club**

Improve your English conversation skills, vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar! Recommended for advanced English-language learners.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

### **Computer Basics for Beginners**

We are offering 30 minutes of one-on-one computer training, available by appointment. Participants are limited to three sessions per day. Sign up for classes at 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 1/24

### **Book Discussion Group**

All are welcome to our discussion of "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 2/2

### **The Art of Traditional Chinese Painting**

Artist Kennie Yee demonstrates and teaches some of the techniques used in this art form. Preregistration required. Materials are included.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

### **Book Discussion: "The Notebook" By Nicholas Sparks**

We will discuss "The Notebook" By "Nicholas Sparks." Books are available for check out at the Auburndale Library.

## BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Blvd., 718-529-1590

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### **Computer Class**

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

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/23, 2/27

### **Friends of Baisley Park**

Join Your Library Friends Group!

\*Create public support for library \* Sponsor program designed to enhance the cultural life of the community \*Work with library staff on legislative advocacy \*Encourage volunteer assistance \*Provide direct financial assistance by working with library staff to purchase special items not included in the library budget.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/18

### **Learn to Dance Soca!**

A masquerade dance at the annual Caribbean Carnival Festival, soca is the "soul of Calypso" and "the power of movement." Learning soca will prepare you to learn house, African, Latin ballroom, jazz, hip hop, Indian classical and Bollywood, ballet and other dance styles.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 2/13

### **Movie: "The Holiday"**

Two woman trade homes only to find a change of address can change their lives.

## BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

### **Film Festival Fridays**

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

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 1/12

### **Jewelry Box Workshop**

Create your own beautiful jewelry box. Materials will be provided. Please register by calling the library at 718-423-7004.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 1/20

### **Book Discussion**

We will discuss the book "Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom" by Catherine Clinton. Books are available for check out.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 1/31

## **Meditation for Healthy Living**

Renate Lanotte shares a simple meditation technique that can melt away stress and be a powerful addition to a healthy-living regimen.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 2/8, 2/15

## **The Queens Museum: Art Lectures**

The Queens Museum presents a lecture about their current exhibits.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 2/17

## **Book Discussion: "Me Before You" by Jo Jo Moyes**

We will discuss "Me Before You" by JoJo Moyes. Books are available for check out.

Friday @ 2:00PM - 2/17

## **Film Festival Friday: "Splendor in the Grass"**

We will show the classic film "Splendor in the Grass".

## **BAYSIDE**

214-20 Northern Blvd, 718-229-1834

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

## **Beginner Computer Classes**

In this slow-paced class for beginners, you will learn how to safely browse the Internet, attach a document to an email, and understand elements of Windows. Preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **ShapeUp NYC: Take It Easy Fitness**

Instructor Melissa Dorfman leads this whole body workout that focuses on cardio and strength training. Bring water, wear comfortable workout clothes and sneakers.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 1/12

## **Getting Money for Business ---Korean**

In the life of almost every business, there comes a time when additional money is needed. Want to know how and where to get the money? Topics: • What are your sources of financing? • How loan decisions are made • What are some alternative sources of financing?

Monday @ 1:00PM - 1/16

## **Demystifying Diabetes**

See "Astoria", 1/5.

## **BELLEROSE**

250-06 Hillside Ave., 718-831-8644

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 2/6, 2/13, Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

## **English Conversation Class**

Practice and improve English skills, increase vocabulary and understanding of the language. Speak more comfortably. Reduce your accent and improve pronunciation.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Computer Class for Beginners**

Come in for a one-on-one Computer Session. Training is available for: Microsoft Office, email, Internet, Facebook, and more. Registration is required.

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

## **Meditation Club**

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

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **One-on-One Computer Class**

Come in for one-on-one PC training. Preregistration is required.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 1/19, 2/16

## **Book Discussion Group**

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

## **BRIARWOOD**

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

## **Friends of Briarwood Present Chair Yoga**

Learn chair yoga!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/21

## **Movie: "Alice Through the Looking Glass"**

Alice (Mia Wasikowska) returns to Wonderland after finding success in the real world as a ship's captain, only to discover that the Mad Hatter (Johnny Depp) is suffering from severe depression.

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Friends of Briarwood Present Chair Yoga**

Learn chair yoga!

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 2/9

## **Movie: "The Light Between Oceans"**

An Australian World War I veteran (Michael Fassbender) takes a job as a lighthouse keeper on an isolated island. Once settled, a lifeboat washes ashore with a newborn inside, and he and his wife raise the infant as their own.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

## **Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters**

Learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, hear from people who have the disease, and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others. This program is in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association.

## **BROAD CHANNEL**

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

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 1/11, 2/1

## **Guided Meditation**

Guided meditation calms the mind and relaxes the body. Those who practice it regularly may experience reduced levels of stress and increased inner peace and well-being. The instructor will help you focus on relaxing your mind and making positive mental changes.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

## **Broken Heart Week: My Worst Break Up Open Mic**

Join us in purging bad memories. Was it a lost love, lost job, lost friendship, or lost pet? Share a tale of woe through word, song, poetry or humor.

## **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

## **Basic Computer Class for Adults**

Topics include: 1. Introduction to computers. 2. How to use the mouse and keyboard. 3. Navigating the Internet. 4. Opening an E-mail account.



Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Free Citizenship Classes**

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Register in person at the library on Wednesday, January 4th at 11:00 AM or call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must to attend the entire 10 week class series.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 1/5, 1/19

## **Microsoft Word for Beginners**

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands. Basic computer skills are required.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

## **Computer Classes for Beginners (in Spanish)**

Learn how to use a computer. Practice with the mouse, keyboard and searching the Internet. You will learn how to type, print and save a file by using a flash drive. Registration is on a first come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/19

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

January's book is "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. They can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. To register please call at 718-721 2462

Thursday @ 9:30AM - 1/26

## **E-MAIL FOR BEGINNERS IN SPANISH**

Learn how to create and navigate an E-mail account, log on, send and receive messages and attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop. To register please call at 718-721 2462.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 1/26

## **A New Year Resolution: Take Control of Your Health**

Learn how to achieve optimum health by effectively managing cholesterol, diabetes, hypertension and other

medical conditions. When it comes to food, we want to help you make healthy choices without giving up foods you love!

## **CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Cambria Heights Quilters**

Please join us Wednesday mornings for beginner quilting. We will learn basic and intermediate techniques to create beautiful individual and group projects. All are welcome, supplies will be available for use during the sessions.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/5

## **The Empowered Gardener Series: Surviving the Big Freeze**

Lifelong gardener Miriam Todd will guide participants in making worm compost fertilizer for house plants. Learn how to care for Christmas plants and your other house plants so they survive indoors in the dry heat of your home and make your own self-watering planter.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18

## **Toast Masters**

Interested in overcoming your fear of public speaking? The Cambria Heights Toastmasters Club provides a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Adult Craft Hour**

Join us weekly for a variety of crafts. We will learn crochet, knitting, to make jewelry, explore paper crafts, create collages and paint with coffee, watercolor and acrylics.

Mondays @ 9:00AM - 1/30, 2/6, 2/27

## **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English and Haitian-Creole.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/23

## **Haitian Artists on Film - Prefete Duffaut: Prètè et Urbanisme Imaginaire**

A documentary by Arnold Antonin on the celebrated Haitian artist Préfète Duffaut, one of the few artists in Haiti to develop a totally original style of painting. In French and English.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/2

## **The Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club**

The Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club will meet bi-monthly to discuss topics affecting the African Diaspora. 2/2: Africans in the United States.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14

## **Broken Heart Week: It Never Gets Old.....Calling All Adults with "Experienced" Hearts**

The Queens Memory program partners with the Cambria Heights Teen Library where teens interview adults who share tales of their broken hearts. Adults should visit the library to sign up in advance for a 15 minute recording slot. All stories will be honored on the Queens Memory website.

## **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15

## **Bingo**

All adults are invited to join us for a fun hour of BINGO! Prizes will be awarded. Bring your friends and make new ones.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 1/4

## **Live Online Lunch Lecture: Demystify Diabetes**

See "Astoria", 1/5.

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Health Insurance Info and Enrollment**

Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Come ask questions or get assistance enrolling for health insurance through the Marketplace. For more information, contact South Asian Council for Social Services at (718) 321 - 7929 or email sacss@sacssny.org.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19  
**Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers**  
 Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, December 29 at 9:00 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27  
**Knitting 101**  
 Learn basic knitting skills and information, including knit and purl stitches, yarn and needle types and how to read a simple pattern. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Preregistration is required online or by calling 718-990-0728.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/13  
**Sewing Club**  
 Have you ever wanted to learn how to sew or just want to brush your skills? All materials are provided. Preregistration is required. Adults only!

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 1/10  
**Introduction to the iPad**  
 In this single-session workshop, you will learn how to navigate the web using a tablet device, the differences between a PC and a tablet, how to start up programs on your tablet, connect wirelessly to the internet, and how to navigate using a virtual keyboard. Preregistration is required in person or by phone. Please call (718)-990-0769.

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 1/11  
**Introduction to Computers**  
 Learn the basics of using computers: logging on and off, using a keyboard and mouse, opening and closing "windows," and using tool bars and scroll bars. Preregistration is required by phone or in person at the Cyber Center Desk. For details, please call 718-990-0769.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/11, 1/25  
**Program to Encourage Active Rewarding LiveS (PEARLS)**  
 Have you been feeling down or blue? Have you lost interest in doing things? Come join us at this information session on Program to Encourage Active Rewarding LiveS (PEARLS).

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28  
**Computer Course (in Bengali)**  
 Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Part I - Introduction to the computer; Part II - Navigating the Internet; Part III- Creating your own email account. Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/15  
**Open Mic for Poet**  
 The featured reader for January is Gayl Teller. Her poetry collections are *At the Intersection of Everything You Have Ever Loved*, *Shorehaven*, *Moving Day*, *One Small Kindness*, *Inside the Embrace*, and *Hidden in Plainview* (WordTech/Cherry Grove, 2015).

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 1/17  
**African American History Resources Databases**  
 Learn how to access information on African American history, culture, sports, music, politics and more using the African American History database and websites. Pre-registration is required in person or call the Cyber Center call 718-990-0769

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 1/18  
**Introduction to Tablet Using Samsung Galaxy Tab 4**  
 In this single-session workshop, you will learn how to navigate the web using a tablet device, how to start up programs on your tablet, connect wirelessly to the internet, and how to navigate using a virtual keyboard. Preregistration is required. Please call (718)-990-0769.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 1/18  
**Central Library Book Club: "The Underground Railroad"**  
 The National Book Award Winner and an Oprah's Book Club pick, this novel by Colson Whitehead chronicles a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South. Pick up a copy of the book at the Central Library's reference desk!

Wednesday @ 9:30AM - 1/25  
**Google Tips and Tricks**  
 In this single-session workshop,

participants will learn about different Google tools, including sharing documents online, organizing your medical records and much more. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills are required. Preregistration is required by phone at 718-990-0769 or in person at the Cyber Center desk.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25  
**Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**  
 If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English, Haitian-Creole, Urdu, and Bengali.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/29  
**Sunday Movie: Don't Breathe**  
 Three friends (Dylan Minnette, Jane Levy, and Daniel Zovatto) plot to end their money woes by burglarizing the home of a blind recluse (Stephen Lang), but the heist quickly goes awry when they discover that their target is concealing a secret -- and that he isn't as harmless as they had thought.

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 1/31  
**Computer Basics for Older Adults**  
 Don't know how to use a computer? This workshop will get you started. You will learn the basic parts of a computer, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to browse the Internet. Preregistration is required. Please call 718-990-0769 for more information or to preregister.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16  
**Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers**  
 Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning January 26 at 9:00 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Tuesday @ 7:00PM - 2/7,  
 Thursday @ 7:00PM - 2/23  
**Love Your Heart!**  
 LIJ Medical Center will be offering free education and blood pressure screenings for adults. No appointment necessary. Just stop by.

Thursday @ 10:00AM - 2/9

## **NYCitizenship Information Session**

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Microsoft Word (in Bengali)**

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1-Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2- Creating and saving documents; Part 3-Working with tables and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central Library Cyber Center reference desk.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 2/26

## **Sunday Movie: APPROACHING THE UNKNOWN**

An astronaut (Mark Strong) battles otherworldly forces and a creeping sense of insanity during the first manned mission to Mars.

## **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

## **Adult Computer for English Speakers**

Come in to Corona Library and learn the basics of Computer Navigation.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/16

## **Depression and Mental Health (in Spanish)**

In this workshop you will learn what depression is, how to identify it and how depression can affect your mental health.

## **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/11, 1/25

## **Learn Overdrive App and One Click Digital**

Bring your tablet or smart phone for instruction on how to download and use these enjoyable and useful applications.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Special Education Advocacy Services**

ManyBabies NYC is a family resource nonprofit organization for children with special needs that offers free special education advocacy services to the community. Come learn more about how you can get one to one advocacy support, help understanding the IEP document, and support at your child's mediation and/or IEP meetings.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 2/9

## **Know Your Rights: A Tenants' Workshop**

How does the proposed rezoning of Long Island City impact you? Attorney Andrew Lehrer from Catholic Migration Services, part of a coalition of legal services, will explain your rights as tenants and answer questions following the presentation.

## **DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **French Conversation Circle**

Improve your French with the French Conversation Circle. We will speak French only.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23

## **English Conversation Club**

Improve your English vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation at our conversation club for adults who speak English as a second language at an intermediate or advanced level.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 1/7

## **Art Gallery Exhibit and Opening Reception**

Meet local artist-in-residence Christina Vandian and view six of her gorgeous paintings on display at the library's art gallery through February 28.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/9

## **Inner City Faces: An Evening of Poetry with Charles Williams, Jr. aka "Smooth"**

Author and poet Charles Williams, Jr. aka "Smooth" reads from and signs copies of his book "Inner City Faces: Conversation Pieces".

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/14

## **The Struggle for Civil and Human Rights in America: From Kennedy, Johnson and King to Trump**

Author/historian Dr. William Serrail, Professor Emeritus, Lehman College discusses U.S. civil rights history from JFK, LBJ, MLK, Jr. to the present.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/19, 2/23

## **Open Mic Night**

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

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/27, 2/24

## **Adult Coloring Hour**

Come and enjoy the fun of coloring! Color to relax and show your creativity.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/31

## **Film Screening: "Florence Foster Jenkins"**

The story of Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who dreamed of becoming an opera singer, despite having a terrible singing voice.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/4

## **Our Past Experiences and Resolve Will Continue to Guide Us**

Former social studies teacher Cary L. Diamond will review chapters of his memoir on Slavery, Reconstruction, and the Civil Rights Movement.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 2/9

## **An Evening of Native American Love Poetry with Oleana Whispering Dove**

Tsalagi Native American poet Oleana Whispering Dove reads her own poetry and love poems written to her by hip-hop pioneer Danny Simmons.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/14

## **Film Screen: The Way We Were (1973)**

Two desperate people have a wonderful romance, but their political views and convictions drive them apart.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 2/16

## **An Afternoon of Song with Daphnee Fortunate**

Songstress Daphnee Fortunate weaves her vocal magic through new, soulful renditions of jazz and pop standards during African American History Month.



Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/28

## **Film Screening: The Light Between Oceans**

A lighthouse keeper and his wife living off the coast of Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from a drifting rowing boat.

## **EAST ELMHURST**

95-06 Astoria Blvd., 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### **StayWell**

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

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 1/5

### **ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults**

Instructor Jessica Merulla leads a total body workout fitness class that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate up to burn calories and strengthen circulatory and respiratory systems. Bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited.

## **EAST FLUSHING**

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

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

### **Therapy Zone Adult Coloring**

Therapy Zone Adult coloring program.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

### **English Conversation Classes**

Helping students of speaking and writing good American English from Beginner's to Intermediate level

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/23

### **Movie Screening: "GiGi"**

Join us as we present "GiGi".

Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/17

### **Movie: Eat Pray Love**

Family movie presentation.

## **ELMHURST**

86-01 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English and Spanish.

## **FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM - 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

### **Zumba**

Certified Zumba Instructor, Maxine Davis, leads a Latin dance-inspired class that combines squats and lunges with hip hop, samba, salsa and merengue moves. This class is held at PS 104 (2601 Mott Ave, Far Rockaway, NY 11691).

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 2/15

### **Broken Heart Week: Zumba**

It's the day after Valentine's Day. Feeling down, or just want to get your mind off things? Come dance your heart out to Certified Zumba Instructor Maxine Davis's heartbreak mix.

## **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 1/4, Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

### **Annual StartUP! Business Plan Competition**

The Queens Economic Development Corporation's Annual Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition begins in September 2016. The competition gives entrepreneurs a chance to strengthen their business knowledge, learn about business trends and gain insights into starting and growing a business while also introducing them to the vast resources available to them at Queens Library. Learn more at these information sessions and watch for more news about classes starting in October.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/5, 2/2

### **Open Mic Night**

Performers are invited to share their talents in a 5-minute presentation of poetry, written word, music, comedy or spoken word. \*IRC Conference Room, 3rd Floor\*

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 1/6, 2/3

### **Flushing Book Discussion Group**

2017 Book Club, 1/6: "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Kope" by William Kamkwamba; 2/3: "Blindness" by José Saramago.

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

### **Monday Movie Matinees**

1/9: "Lilies of the Field" (1963) NR, 2/6: "My Favorite Year" (1982) PG.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

### **Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)**

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center beginning Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m. or call 718-661-1280.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/14, 2/18

### **Flushing Chinese Book Club: Hosted and Lectured by Professor Tang Zhenhai**

The purpose of the Chinese Book Club is to study and think about cultures of different civilizations from reading. In these sessions, reading and discussion focuses on communication, exchange, and mingling of cultures that are seen from Chinese writers and their writings over many generations.

Sundays @ 2:00PM - 1/15, 2/19

### **Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)**

Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays, January 15 and February 19. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 1/18

### **New Year, New You Through Meditation**

Jim Rose, retired executive with Johnson & Johnson and longtime meditator for over 30 years, for this lively and enjoyable workshop. There will be meditation sitting at the end of the workshop. \*IRC Conference Room, 3rd Floor\*

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

## **NYCitizenship Information Session**

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English, Chinese, Korean and Japanese.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/26

## **Know Your Rights: A Tenants' Workshop**

How does the proposed rezoning of Long Island City impact you? Attorney Andrew Lehrer from Catholic Migration Services, part of a coalition of legal services, will explain your rights as tenants and answer questions following the presentation.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

## **Intermediate Korean**

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

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Shakespeare in Queens: "The War of the Roses"**

Titan Theatre Company presents staged readings of Henry VI parts 1 & 2 and Richard III to continue Shakespeare's history plays as the Lancaster and York factions fight for the English throne.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)**

Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. or call 718-661-1280.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/25

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

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

## **FOREST HILLS**

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen**

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

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 2/8

## **Common GI Problems and Treatments**

Come hear from a medical doctor about common stomach and digestive issues, including acid reflux, heartburn and constipation, as well as ways that you can help keep your gastrointestinal tract healthy. All are welcome!

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 2/15

## **Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters**

Learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, hear from people who have the disease, and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others. This program is in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 2/16

## **Broken Heart Week: Make Your Own Valentine for Broken Heart Week**

We will create Valentines as a tribute to ourselves for Broken Heart Week!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/16

## **How to Get Over a Broken Heart Wall Display**

We will create a wall display to express how to get over a broken heart!

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 2/16

## **Broken Heart Week: Open Mic**

A multi-faceted exploration of the

universal human experience of love and loss. An open mic in "Broken Heart Week" that will shine a light on lost loves and second chance at love, lost jobs, lost friendships, lost family relationships, lost homes, lost religions, and even lost former selves. Please come to share your poems or writings on any of these topics. With featured reader Vijay R. Nathan, author of "Escape from Samsara: Poems."

## **FRESH MEADOWS**

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

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Scrabble Club**

Come play Scrabble, the word game that has been played for generations!

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Mahjong Club**

Join in the fun and camaraderie of mahjong in our non-instructional weekly session.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Knitting & Crocheting Club**

If you are looking for a place to share your "purls" of wisdom and experience, please join us! Bring your own knitting and Crocheting material.

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

## **Monthly Monday Afternoon Movie Time**

We will screen featured films for adults on one Monday afternoon each month. Film titles will be announced in the monthly branch calendar.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/14

## **Good Old Rock n Roll Show**

Eddie Isaacs presents "Good Old Rock n Roll Show." Great rock-n-roll, toe tapping songs from the fifties.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/21, 2/25

## **Monthly Saturday Afternoon Film Screening**

We will screen featured films for adults on a Saturday afternoon each month. Film titles will be announced in the monthly branch calendar.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/26

## **Relaxation Through Meditation**

Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW, Psychotherapist and longtime meditator, discusses how meditation can evoke a deeper state of relaxation.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/30

## **International Film Screening and Discussion Series: "Secrets of War"**

Inseparable childhood friends in the Nazi-occupied Netherlands find their loyalty severely tested in this coming-of-age film. Country: Holland.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/4

## **Lunar New Year Origami with Ms. Joy Hsiao**

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of making origami celebrating the Lunar New Year. Materials will be available for up to 30 participants

Monday @ 2:00PM - 2/13

## **International Film Screening and Discussion Series: "My Love, Don't Cross That River"**

Observing this fragile couple for 15 months, director Mo-Young Jin acts as a fly-on-the-wall. Country: South Korea.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/18

## **Film Screening: "Bridget Jones's Baby"**

"Bridget's focus on single life and her career is interrupted when she finds herself pregnant, but with one hitch ... she can only be fifty percent sure of the identity of her baby's father. "

## **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Mahjong Club**

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

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26  
**French Club**

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

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Knit and Quilt Club**

Share patterns and techniques while working on your projects. Please bring your own supplies. We provide a sewing machine.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

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

Moving For Life incorporates dance and Qi Gong. Instructor: Catherine Gross.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **English Conversation Classes**

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Adult Coloring**

Bring your own coffee, tea, and biscuits. We will provide the atmosphere, including music and coloring supplies.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

## **Saturday Afternoon Movie**

This month we will screen the following films: 1/7: "Cafe Society", 1/14: "Hello My Name Is Doris", 1/21: "The Counselor" 1/28: "Indignation".

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Adult Gamers Club**

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

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Watercolor Club**

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

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Zumba Gold Workshop**

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective low-impact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23

## **Meditation Club**

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

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/14

## **PRE-K ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION hosted by the NYC Department of Education**

Learn what Parents/Guardians of children born in 2013 need to know about enrolling their child for the 2017-2018 school year in the free NYC Pre-K For All Program. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 1/18

## **Health Chat for Seniors: When the Brain Becomes Ill**

Dr. Penny Stern, Northwell Health System, discusses dementia and Alzheimer's as part of this month's health talk for older adults, presented by Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Without Walls (NORC WOW). A question-and-answer session will be part of the presentation, and blood pressure screenings will be available from 1:30-1:45 pm.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/19, 2/16

## **Spanish Reading Circle**

Do you love good reading? Good news! In this group the readings are shared in a friendly and cordial atmosphere. Meet invited authors and connect with friends!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/21

## **The Music of Sinatra**

Tom Smith recreates Sinatra's best-known hits and shares some little-known bio-facts about Ol' Blue Eyes.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/23, 2/13

## **Adult Craft Club**

Please join us for the Adult Craft Club on Monday Evenings at 6pm. Each month the club will do a different craft project.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/25, 2/22

## **Adult Book Discussion**

Join us for a book discussion. 1/25: "All The Light We Cannot See" By Anthony Doerr. 2/22: "Homegoing" By Yaa Gyasi.



Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## French Club

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

Saturday @ 11:45AM - 2/4, Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## Saturday Afternoon Movie

This month we will screen the following films: 12/3: "Florence Foster Jenkins", 2/10: "Jason Bourne", 2/17: "The Descendants", 2/24: "Ben Hur"

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 2/15

## Broken Heart Week: Heal Your Broken Heart with Poetry

Ease your sorrow by learning to express yourself through poetry.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 2/15

## Health Chat for Seniors: Common Gastrointestinal Problems

Dr. Steven Guttman, Northwell Health System discusses the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment for digestive disorders as part of this month's health talk for older adults, presented by Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Without Walls (NORC WOW). A question-and-answer session will be part of the presentation, and blood pressure screenings will be available from 1:30-1:45 pm.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

## Broadway through the Years: Berlin to Webber with Peter J. LaRosa

Peter LaRosa performs the music of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers and Andrew Lloyd Webber in this program of Broadway show tunes.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/28

## I Don't Want to be a Guinea Pig: Understanding Clinical Trials

Join Northwell Health Cancer Institute experts as they shed light on the benefits of research and debunk myths about clinical trials.

## GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Monday @ 5:00PM - 2/13

## Monday Movie

Join us for a showing of *Pride and Prejudice* (2005), a classic tale of heartbreak and romance.

## HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/3

## Classic Movies: A Passage To India

Join us for free classic movie screenings: *A Passage to India* Tuesday, 1/3 2-5PM

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/17

## Classic Movies: The Golden Bowl

Join us for free classic movie screenings: *The Golden Bowl* Tuesday, 1/17 2-4:30PM

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/21

## Lincoln Center Local Screening: "The Nance"

In this screening, enjoy watching Nathan Lane as he 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 @ 6:00PM - 1/23

## It's Never Too Early (or Too Late) To Plan for Your Child's College Education

Gain insight into developing the right strategy for you and your child to get into the college of their dreams and to ease the financial burden of a college education. Arnold Davis has conducted presentations on college admissions and financing at high schools, secondary schools and primary schools in the Midwest and regional New York.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/24

## Lunar New Year: Film Screening: "Chinese Zodiac"

Please join us for this free film screening of Academy Award winner Jackie Chan's *Chinese Zodiac* as part of our week long Lunar New Year celebration.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/7

## Classic Movies: Great Expectations

Join us for this screening.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/9

## Valentine Origami Making for Adults

Celebrate Valentine's Day by making fun and easy origami to share with your love ones.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/14

## Film Screening - Valentine's Day

*Valentine's Day* directed by Garry Marshall. PG-13, 2h 5min, Comedy/Romance. Set in Los Angeles, watch as singles and couples deal with the pressures and expectations of Valentine's Day.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/16

## Coloring Fun for Adults

Coloring can be fun. It also can help create focus and encourage mindfulness. We will provide coloring sheets, coloring pencils and music.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/21

## Classic Movies: Oliver Twist

Classic Movies: *Oliver Twist* Join us for free screenings of classic movies: Tuesday, 2/21 2-4PM

## HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16

## Adult Coloring Get Together

Adult coloring allows you to express your creativity and enjoy some relaxing time away from daily stresses. We will provide coloring sheets, pencils and relaxing music. Adults and teens are welcome. Registration is encouraged, but not required. Please call 718-465-7355.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

## Computer Class for Beginners

Session 1: Introduction to Computers 1/9/17  
Session 2: Introduction to the Internet 1/23/17  
Session 3: Introduction to Email 1/30/17  
Learn basic computer skills such as turning on a computer and navigating the internet. Learn to use email or create an email account. Preregistration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk in person. Participants must attend all 3 classes.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/23, 2/13

## Adult Book Club

We will be reading "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Wall for 1/2 and "I Am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai for 2/13. Pick up copies of the month's selection at the library about 4 weeks before each meeting, and bring your opinions, reactions and criticisms to share with the group! Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14

## **Broken Heart Week: Heart Wall Hanging Craft**

Join us on Valentine's Day to make a beautiful heart-shaped wall hanging to display in your home all year long!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/15

## **Broken Heart Week: Blind Date with a Book**

Go on a blind date with a book! It's a book discussion group with a twist - no need to read ahead of time. Browse the book "personal ads" by the key word on the wrappers and choose a reading match. You'll have a chance to read your blind date and tell others what you thought. Who knows, you just may be lucky in love and find a new favorite author!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/22

## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family Together! (in Bengali)**

In this workshop you will learn how to have a healthy relationship, get a job in the U.S. and learn about your rights for legal options and immigration remedies for victims of domestic violence.

## **HOWARD BEACH**

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Friday @ 10:00AM - 1/20

## **Ask the Pharmacist**

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist from St. John's University. Understand what kinds of medications you're taking and get tips to help you remember to take them.

Friday @ 12:00PM - 2/17

## **Classic Movie Matinee: "Casablanca"**

Come see Casablanca, a classic tale of lost love. This tragic romance is widely regarded as one of the greatest films of all time. Play it again, Sam!

## **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Health Insurance Info and Enrollment**

Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Would you

like to learn about the Affordable Care Act and public or private healthcare coverage? Come ask questions or get assistance enrolling for health insurance through the marketplace.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/7

## **Free Writing Classes: Writing from the Gut**

Author Norman Stock teaches you how to write poetry spontaneously, with strong feelings, no holds barred, with energy, forcefulness, humor, anger, despair, whatever comes up. Look for other workshops, part of this series of free writing classes provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance, Inc. in partnership with Queens Library.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/10, 2/7

## **NYCitizenship Information Session**

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17

## **Broken Heart Week: "Kramer vs Kramer"**

Join us for a screening of "Kramer vs Kramer".

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

## **The Science of a Broken Heart**

If you've ever had your heart broken, then you know heartbreak is very real. Come learn from a doctor what is happening when you're going through a powerfully emotional experience like heartbreak.

## **LANGSTON HUGHES**

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 1/12, Saturday @ 11:00AM - 2/4

## **Is Solar Energy Right for You?**

Experts from Level Solar will explain how solar energy could save homeowners thousands of dollars on electric costs. Bring a copy of your electric bill and learn about the Solarize East Elmhurst program and what solar energy could mean to you.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

## **Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers**

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must

attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

## **How to Use Your Email and Facebook Account**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to use your email or Facebook? Or do you need to create an account? Come and learn to manage or create an account at Langston Hughes library. This is an adult program. One on one might be given to you if you need extra help.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 2/4

## **Gentrification: Meditations on Home and Why Place Matters**

Our neighborhoods are changing every second—for better or worse. How does this affect us, our families, our communities and our health? How do we handle realities like segregation, violence and rebuilding in 2017? How can we repair and reconnect what has been fractured and rally around what is beautiful? Come hear from our distinguished panel of speakers.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)**

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m.

## **LAURELTON**

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

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

## **Let's Learn the Strategic Game of Mahjong!**

Join us at the Laurelton Community Library, for the opportunity to learn step by step how to play the strategic game of Mahjong in a social environment.

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

## **Book Bingo for Adults!**

Make a bingo: up-and-down, side-to-side, or diagonally on one of our reading sheets and enter for a chance to win a prize.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 1/14  
**Interested in Foster Care or Adoption?**

Come learn more about what it means to be a foster or adoptive parent. What's the process? What's the commitment? Come get all your questions answered by an expert from MercyFirst. All are welcome. Come start the conversation.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 1/23, 2/20  
**Cyber Skills for Seniors**

Are you afraid of technology? Are you scared of the computer age? Join us for this three session workshop on how to become more tech savvy. Our first set of workshops include the following: 12-19-2016 Digital Photos 01-23-2017 Working with e-mail 02-20-2017 Online Shopping

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/23  
**Jewelry Box Workshop**

Create your own beautiful jewelry box in different shapes from materials you might have discarded. Space is limited. Materials will be provided. Please register by calling the Laurelton library at 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/23, 2/27  
**Laurelton Reading Society**

Book lovers, please come and join the Laurelton Reading Society! Each month we will select, read and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings. Any questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at Laurelton library 718-528-2822.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13  
**Broken Heart Week: Open Mic Poetry Reading**

Join Us! Celebrate "Broken Heart Week." Participants will spend time selecting "Poems" and "Quotes" reflecting on healing hearts and read or wrap them aloud.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13  
**Breaking Up is Hard to Do**

Recovering from a breakup is hard too! Come hear from Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Renisher Roberts, about how to move on from heartbreak and healthy ways to explore singlehood.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/14  
**Broken Heart Week: Chicken Soup Puzzles and Color Pages for the Soul**

Join us for an hour of relaxation, color and word search puzzles, served with calm tea and soft background music.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18  
**Broken Heart Week: Movie - Clara's Heart**

"Clara's Heart" depicts the story of a young boy who grows fond of his housekeeper.

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

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/9, 1/16, 2/6  
**Therapy Zone Adult Coloring**  
Coloring helps us de-stress because when we focus on a particular activity, we focus on it and not on our worries. Coloring generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity.

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15  
**Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**  
If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance.

**LEFRACK CITY**  
98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19  
**Adult Board Games**  
Stop in and join us for a relaxing afternoon of board games and hot cocoa. All games and goodies will be provided.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/9  
**Digital Library Session**  
Learn about the digital resources that Queens Library offers to enjoy music, magazines, and films from the comfort of your home or while on the go. Bring in you library card, mobile phone or tablet to get started right away.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27  
**Total Body Workout with Ronald Williams, Get Right Fitness Inc.**  
Instructor Ronald Williams leads this exercise regimen to address muscle strength and endurance.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/26, 2/23  
**African-American Documentary Film Discussion**

Join us for a thought provoking documentary film series. A discussion on contemporary and historical issues will follow each viewing. 1/26/17 Bayard Rustin: "Brother Outsider", 2/23/17 "A Ballerina's Tale".

Monday @ 2:00PM - 1/30  
**Digital Library Session**  
Learn how to checkout e-books and audiobooks on your personal device. Bring in your library card, mobile phone or tablet to get started right away.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 2/6  
**Pinterest 101**  
Ever wanted to find a space to share and find ideas to create just about anything? Pinterest is perfect for you. Participants will learn the basics of Pinterest, set up their own account and start using it right away.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 2/13, 2/27  
**One-on-One Device Help**  
Meet with a Specialist or Librarian and learn how to set up your mobile device or tablet. Get help setting up an email account, downloading music, e-books, and digital content. Call or drop in to register.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 2/16  
**Broken Heart Week: Movie - "P.S. I Love You"**  
A young widow discovers that her late husband has left her 10 messages intended to help ease her pain and start a new life.

**LONG ISLAND CITY**  
37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Fridays @ 10:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24  
**NYCID at the Long Island City Community Library**  
Come to Long Island City Community Library to get your NYC ID! Find out more during library hours and is located on the second floor inside the Adult Learning Center.



Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18  
**Emotional Wellness Saturday Series**  
 Join us to learn coping mechanisms to deal with the stress and chaos of everyday life.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30  
**Shakespeare in Queens: "The Making of a King"**  
 Titan Theatre Company presents staged readings of Shakespeare's of four of Shakespeare's most famous history plays adapted to recount the rise of the House of Lancaster to the British throne.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25  
**Pathway to U.S. Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge**  
 Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 2/4- Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen? Introduction to American history; 2/11- Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 2/18- Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 2/25- Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 5:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 5:00PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 5:00PM - 2/18  
**Wall of Broken Hearts**  
 "Who was the first person to break your heart?" "Have you ever been the heartbreaker?" "What is being in love like?" "What does heart break feel like?" Share your feelings on heartbreak and love in this interactive exhibit.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 2/13, 2/27  
**Jewelry Making Program for Adults**  
 Participants will make rings and bracelets.

**MASPETH**  
 69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/4  
**Free Writing Classes: Show vs Tell**  
 A craft discussion and creative writing workshop on the art of dramatizing and summarizing a scene with Patricia Park,

author of the novel *Re Jane*, a modern day *Jane Eyre* set in Queens. Look for other workshops, part of this series of free writing classes provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance, Inc. in partnership with Queens Library.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/14  
**Broken Heart Week: Movie - Disney's "Beauty and the Beast"**  
 Please join us for a showing of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast!"

**MITCHELL-LINDEN**  
 31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28  
**Computer Class**  
 This is an adult beginners program to learn how to use computers.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 1/3  
**The Book Club At Mitchell-Linden: "Red Right Hand" by Chris Holm**  
 Join us for a discussion of "Red Right Hand" by Chris Holm.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23  
**Knitting Club**  
 Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to share patterns and techniques, or just meet with other knitters while working on projects. Please bring your own supplies.

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24  
**Brown Bag Lunch & Movie**  
 Adults are invited to screenings of blockbuster adult's movies. 1/6: "Aloha"; 1/13: "Soul Surfer"; 1/20: "Grown Ups 2"; 1/27 "Dolphin Tale 2", 2/3: "Groundhog Day"; 2/10: "Valentine's Day"; 2/17: "Message in a Bottle"; 2/24 "Lake House". Adults are welcome to bring their lunch and enjoy it while watching the movie. Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/14  
**Broken Heart Week: "Eat, Pray, Love" - Book/Film Discussion.**  
 "Eat, Pray, Love," features a married woman who realizes how unhappy her marriage really is, and that her life needs to go in a different direction.

**NORTH FOREST PARK**  
 98-27 Metropolitan Ave., 718-261-5512

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21  
**Adult Coloring Time**  
 Come and bring your pages in process or join the relaxing coloring craze! We will provide coloring pages and some ink pens and colored pencils; you can bring your own, too, if you like.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6  
**ShapeUp NYC: Dance Fitness**  
 Instructor Shirlyn Diego-Lucas teaches easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular fitness and tone your body. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/4  
**The Art of Traditional Chinese Painting**  
 In this demonstration and hands-on workshop for Adults, Artist Kennie Yee demonstrates and teaches some of the techniques used in this art form. Please preregister as space is limited. Materials are included.

**NORTH HILLS**  
 57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Monday @ 5:30PM - 1/9  
**Book Discussion**  
 Join us for a discussion of "The Happiness Project" by Gretchen Rubin. Copies available at the circulation desk.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 1/18  
**Pre-K Enrollment Information Session**  
 Learn what parents/guardians of children born in 2013 need to know about enrolling their child for the 2017-2018 school year in the free NYC Pre-K For All Program. The session will help parents understand the enrollment process and to ask any questions they may have. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 2/6  
**Book Discussion**  
 Join us for a discussion of "The Sound of Glass" by Karen White. Copies available at the circulation desk.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/11

## **The Art of Traditional Chinese Painting**

In this demonstration and hands-on workshop for Adults, Artist Kennie Yee demonstrates and teaches some of the techniques used in this art form. Please preregister as space is limited. Materials are included.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 2/17

## **Broken Heart Week: Film Screening - "Kramer vs. Kramer"**

When his wife walks out, Ted Kramer and his six-year old son have a chance to really get to know each other. Then Ted's wife returns and he wants her son back. Starring Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep. Directed by Robert Benton. MPAA rating: PG

## **PENINSULA**

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

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

## **Computer Classes for Beginners**

Come learn basic computer skills. You will learn how to use a computer, search information on the internet, email, and social media.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/5, 2/2

## **Book Discussion Group**

We meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:30. Selections are: 1/5: "Cry the Beloved Country" by Alan Paton 2/2: "Under the Banner of Heaven" by John Krakauer.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

## **Digital Media 101**

Learn more about all of free digital media available at Queens Library, including eBooks, Audiobooks, eMagazines, music and videos! You may bring your own e-reader device or use one of the library's PCs with your library card.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **ShapeUp NYC: Just Keep Moving**

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

Thursdays @ 7:00PM - 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Genealogy 101**

Use the library's Ancestry.com database and other sources to find out more about your ancestors and family history.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Film Classics for Lit Lovers!**

Join us Saturdays at 2:30pm for our Film Classics for Lit Lovers! Here are the dates: February 12th (Shakespeare in Love -Shakespeare), February 18th (Roxanne -Based on the play "Cyrano de Bergerac" by Edmond Rostand), and February 25th (Breakfast at Tiffany's: Book by Truman Capote).

Monday @ 1:00PM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 1:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/18

## **Heartbreak Anonymous**

Share your story of heartbreak in one sentence (or less) on our special Heartbreak Anonymous Broken Heart Story Board. Exorcise your relationship demons on paper and then move on with a selection from our self-help section!

Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 4:00PM - 2/17

## **Heartbreak Film Classics**

Need to weep quietly in the dark because you don't have a Valentine? Join us for our Heartbreak Film Series: 2/13: "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind", 2/14: "High Fidelity", 2/15: "Kill Bill Vol. 1", 2/16 Kill Bill Vol. 2, 2/17: "The Way We Were".

## **POMONOK**

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Mahjong Club**

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

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/10, 2/7

## **Introduction to Computers**

Learn the fundamentals! Space is limited; preregistration is required.

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/24, 2/21

## **Introduction to PowerPoint**

Learn how to create and edit slides, insert clip art, apply designs, work with views, and run a slide show. We will also cover how to save, print, and open presentations. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/25, 2/15

## **Book Discussion Group**

We meet once a month to read and discuss a great book. 12/28: "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly 1/25: "The Bookshop on the Corner" by Jenny Colgan 2/15: "The Secrets of Midwives" by Sally Hepworth 3/22: "Karolina's Twins" by Ronald H. Balson 4/26: "Faithful" by Alice Hoffman 5/24: "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult.

## **POPPEHUSEN**

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/10

## **Beginning Chinese for English Speakers**

Learn how to write Chinese characters using basic Chinese strokes. We will also read and discuss poems.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 2/7

## **Start the New Year with Meditation**

Dr. Renate Lanotte explains how meditation can help one discover inner peace and bring joy, peace and relaxation in your life.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 2/15, Thursday @ 10:00AM - 2/16, Friday @ 10:00AM - 2/17, Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 2/11, 2/18

## **Broken Heart Week: Pass Love On**

Come take part in our interactive display of love. Leave positive notes on our Love Board to remind people that love takes on various forms when you look for it. In need of a boost? Take a love note to help you in your day!

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 2/15

**Broken Heart Week: Book Club - "This is How You Lose Her" by Junot Diaz**  
On a beach in the Dominican Republic, a doomed relationship flounders. In the heat of a hospital laundry room in New Jersey, a woman does her lover's washing and thinks about his wife. In Boston, a man buys his love child, his only son, a first baseball bat and glove. At the heart of these stories is the irrepressible, irresistible Yunior, a young hardhead whose longing for love is equaled only by his recklessness.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 2/16

**Broken Heart Week: Movie - "Me Before You"**  
After losing her job as a waitress, a young woman named Lou is hired to act as a caregiver for Will, a banker who was paralyzed in an accident.

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

**Knit and Crochet Club**  
Bring your supplies and make new friends at this crafts group for adults!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

**Chess Club**  
Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

**STARs: Senior Theater Acting Repertory**  
Calling all older adults! Join our galaxy of STARs and perform theatrical works at the library with a great group of people!

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 1/11

**Movie Afternoon**  
This month's selection is "Bad Moms" (2016, R).

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/17, 1/24

**Computers for Beginners**  
Adults will learn the basics of computer use. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 1/18

**Book Discussion Group**  
We will discuss "The Girls" by Emma Cline.

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/27

**Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research**  
Join this program, delivered by the Alzheimer's Association, to learn about the latest research. This program will help you gain insights into lifestyle choices that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 2/7, 2/14

**Internet for Beginners**  
Learn the basics of navigating the Internet. Participants should know how to use a computer, keyboard, and mouse. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

## REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27

**ShapeUp NYC: Chair Yoga**  
Instructor Melissa Siegel leads this beginner level chair-based class with a focus on getting more in touch with the body through breathing and body flexibility exercises. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and a smile! Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 2/6

**Healthy Living for your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research**  
Join this program, delivered by the Alzheimer's Association, to learn about the latest research. This program will help you gain insights into lifestyle choices that may help keep your brain and body healthy as you age, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

## RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

**The Daily Puzzle**  
The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28  
**Pathway to U.S. Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge**

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 01/07- Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen? /Introduction to American history; 01/14- Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 01/21- Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 01/28- Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 1/19

**The Singing Violins, Featuring Claremont Strings and Ensembles**  
This violin duo plays beautiful opera and operetta melodies from the works of Mozart, Bizet, Puccini, Lehar and Strauss, and also some familiar show tunes.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17

**Broken Heart Week: Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet: A Staged Reading by Titan Theatre Company**  
In this special staged reading by Titan Theatre Company, love at first sight turns lethal when the children of two long feuding families meet- setting in motion a passionate and rash chain of events that are as brutal as they are beautiful. Romeo and Juliet have become emblematic of young lovers suffering the pain of a doomed love.



## RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/24

### **How to Create an Email Address**

Introduction: How to create an email account for adults. To help them out with what is now been use around the world email address and how is helpful for them.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 1/9

### **Book Discussion**

Please join our discussion of "Man's Search for Meaning" by Viktor E. Frankl.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 1/10

### **Intro to Computers**

Learn the basic parts and functions of a computer in this introductory class.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 1/23

### **NYCitizenship Information Session**

Come to an information session with a NYCitizenship attorney to find out how to apply for U.S. citizenship, and learn about the benefits of becoming a citizen and receiving financial counseling.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

### **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers speak English, Spanish and Arabic.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 2/13

### **Broken Heart Week: Book Discussion**

We will discuss "Sandcastle Girls" by Chris Bohjalian. Books are available for check out at the Ridgewood Library.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 2/14

### **Beginner's Microsoft Word**

Students will learn the basic concepts of word processing. They will become familiar with basic terminology and commonly used functions.

## ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

### **5 Weeks of Beginner Computer Classes!**

Please join us for a very informative and interactive five-week computer class. Topics will include email, how to navigate the Internet, basic search engines, and much, much more.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/12, 2/9

### **Job Readiness Boot Camp**

This series of classes will teach you how to Identify your work skills, create a resume and improve your interview skills.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/14

### **Language Learning Lab at Rochdale Village!**

Learn 95+ languages using self-paced learning software. Laptops and headphones will be provided. You must have a basic knowledge of navigating the internet, and use of the keyboard and mouse.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

### **Beginner Crochet**

Learn basic crochet stitches from an experienced instructor. Participants will complete a scarf by the end of the 4-session workshop and receive an introduction to hats. Participants will need to bring a notebook, a crochet needle size H (5mm) or I (5.5mm), and yarn (gauge 4 or 5). Preregistration is required online or at the library. Adults and teens only.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/28

### **Language Learning Lab at Rochdale Village!**

Learn 95+ languages using self-paced learning software. Laptops and headphones will be provided. You must have a basic knowledge of navigating the internet, and use of the keyboard and mouse.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/30, 2/27

### **Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club**

Non-Fiction lovers, please come and join the Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club! Each month we will read and discuss a non-fiction book. Any questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at Rochdale Village Library, 718-723-4440.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 2/1, 2/15

### **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance.

Monday @ 7:00PM - 2/13

### **Broken Heart Week: Open Mic**

A multi-faceted exploration of the universal human experience of love and loss. An open mic in "Broken Heart Week" that will shine a light on lost loves and second chance at love, lost jobs, lost friendships, lost religions, and even lost former selves. Please come to share your poems or writings on any of these topics. With featured reader Vijay R. Nathan, author of "Escape from Samsara: Poems".

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 2/15

### **Queens Community Partners Network Meeting**

An opportunity for local agencies and organizations to meet and showcase their work, network with other community based organizations and learn about the services and resources they offer.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/16

### **Broken Heart Week: "The Perfect Guy"**

Join us for a screening of "The Perfect Guy".

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

### **Broken Heart Week: Glassware Painting**

Break into Your Creative Side and have fun while painting your own glassware. Bring your own choice of glassware and join us as we paint them.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 2/27

### **Advanced Crochet**

Learn advanced crochet techniques from an experienced instructor. Participants will learn how to add crochet embellishments to garments, complete a hat with floral detailing, and pattern reading and writing. Participants will need to bring a notebook, a crochet needle size H (5mm) or I (5.5mm), and yarn (gauge 4 or 5). Register online or at the library. Adults and teens with crochet experience only.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 2/28

### **5 Weeks of Beginner Computer Classes!**

Please join us for a very informative and interactive five-week computer workshop. Topics will include email, how to navigate the Internet, basic search engines, and much, much more.

## ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

### Basic Computer Class for Adults

Learn computer terminology and basic computer skills for beginners. This class offers an Introduction to Computers and the Internet.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### Adult Typing Class

Learn to type using an online program.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

### ShapeUp NYC: Cardio Dance Fitness

Instructor Althea Bazemore leads this fitness class that uses easy to follow dance moves geared at increasing cardiovascular fitness, body toning and burning calories. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/21

### Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters

Learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, hear from people who have the disease, and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others. This program is in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 2/17

### Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements, and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist from St. John's University. Understand what kinds of medications you're taking and get tips to help you remember to take them.

## SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1876

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### ShapeUp NYC: Ultimate Cardio/Boot Camp for Adults

Instructor Gloria Fernandez leads this fitness class, a total body workout designed to promote cardiovascular

fitness, strength, muscular endurance and flexibility using high energy and motivating music. Bring a water bottle and towel. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 2/13, Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 3:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 3:00PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

### Broken Heart Week: Movies That Break Your Heart

Broken Heart Week ( February 12-18 ) will shine a light on movies depicting lost loves and second chance at love, lost jobs, lost friendships, lost family relationships, lost homes, lost religion, and even lost former selves.

## SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### Adult Intermediate Computer Class

Intermediate computer class.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### Adult ESL Computer Class

Computer class taught in Creole and English for bilingual students.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

### Ping Pong Club

Teens or adults play ping pong!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

### Adult Computer Class

Beginner-level class for adults.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

### Broken Heart Week: Film - "Maid in Manhattan"

Marisa Ventura (Jennifer Lopez) is a struggling single mom who works at a posh Manhattan hotel and dreams of a better life for her and her young son (Tyler).

## SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11

### Prenatal Classes: Getting Ready for Your New Baby

You're having a baby! Come learn about important topics, like bonding with your baby, how to take care of yourself while you're pregnant, your baby's development, getting ready for labor and more! Email Tamara at [tmichel@queenslibrary.org](mailto:tmichel@queenslibrary.org) for more information or to reserve a seat.

## SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

### ShapeUp NYC: Carib Dance Fitness

Come feel the Caribbean vibes with soca, reggae, and African rhythms through dance fitness with instructor Ariana Carthan. Participants will work up a sweat in an hour of aerobic movements mixed with dance. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 2/1, 2/15

### Beginning a Business-Fall/Winter Series

Day 1: Steps to Starting Your Business

Day 2: SBA Programs and Services to Help Your Business Start-Up

Day 3: Business Plan Writing; Day

4: Financing Your Business Day 5:

Marketing Strategies Through Social

Media

Monday @ 12:00PM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 2/15, Thursday @ 12:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 10:00AM - 2/17, Saturday @ 10:00AM - 2/18

### Broken Heart Week: Music to Mend a Broken Heart

We will have a playlist of music to help you recover from your wounded heart. We will also have a display board where you can post your sentiments and air your feelings in a healthy way.

## ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Blvd., 718-528-8196

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 1/14

### Adult Coloring

Coloring isn't just for kids! It can also help improve concentration and stress levels. Bring your colored pencils and get ready to have some fun.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/30

## **St. Albans Book Discussion**

"Stepping to a New Day" by Beverly Jenkins. Many a good woman has had to leave a no-good man, but how many of them took a back-seat to his 600-lb. hog?

Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/13

## **Broken Heart Week: "The Notebook"**

In 1940s South Carolina, mill worker Noah Calhoun (Ryan Gosling) and rich girl Allie (Rachel McAdams) are desperately in love, but her parents don't approve. When Noah goes off to serve in World War II, it seems to mark the end of their love affair... or is it?

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

## **Introduction to Computers**

Learn basic skills to use a computer and the internet.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 2/1, 2/8

## **Computer Lab**

Would you like to brush up on your computer skills, practice things you already know or do you simply need more time to finish an online application? Come to our Computer Lab!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 2/1, 2/8

## **Computer Lab by Appointment**

Do you need more time to finish a letter or fill out an online application? Do you want to create an email account or simply read emails? At our Computer Lab by appointment you can use a laptop to complete these tasks for an hour and get assisted by our staff. Join us on Wednesdays at 4:00. Pre-registration is required

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

## **Knitting Club**

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

Monday @ 6:30PM - 1/30

## **Book Discussion Group: "SPQR" Mary Beard**

In S.P.Q.R., Mary Beard changes our historical perspective, exploring how

the Romans themselves challenged the idea of imperial rule, how they responded to terrorism and revolution, and how they invented a new idea of citizenship and nation. Come join us to discuss this interesting book.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/16

## **Broken Heart Week: The Sweet Taste of Heartbreak**

Have you ever wondered why chocolate and ice cream taste so good when you're upset? You have probably heard of "comfort food", but did you know that there's a biological connection between our feelings, stress and the foods we crave? Come join Simone Harounian, MS, RD, CDN, CDE, to learn about this powerful relationship, as well as some tips to make healthier choices...even when you're sad.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 2/27

## **Book Discussion Group: "My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante**

My Brilliant Friend is a rich, intense, and generous-hearted story about two friends. Come join us to discuss this interesting book.

## **SUNNYSIDE**

43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033

Thursdays @ 10:15AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Computer Classes for Adults**

Would you like to know how to use the computers, or how to send an e-mail to a friend or family member? These classes are for you. Topics covered include: 1) Introduction to computers and how to use the mouse 2) Navigating the Internet 3) Creating your own E-Mail account

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

## **Classic Movie Mondays**

Join us for great classic movies in January! 1/9 - Mister Roberts (1955) 1/23 - The Misfits (1961) 1/30 - Pillow Talk (1959)

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

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Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Save Money, E-File Your Taxes for Free**

If your income is under \$64,000, you qualify to receive free online tax return filing assistance. Volunteers from the New York State Tax Department will guide you through tax preparation software available on their website as you prepare and e-file your federal and state income tax returns at no cost.

## **WINDSOR PARK**

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/22

## **Basic Computer Class For Adults**

Learn and understand the world of technology. Come get a solid foundation and have fun in the process.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 2/2

## **Watercolor Meet-Up**

Practice your painting skills and share your work with your new friends. Please bring your own supplies. Space is limited, pre-registration is required.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **English Conversation Group**

Improve conversation with others.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

## **Scrabble Club**

Test your skills and make new friends.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **ShapeUp NYC: Zumba**

Take part in Zumba, a free exercise class from ShapeUp NYC with instructor Meiling Schumm. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/19, 1/26, 2/23

## **Writer's Group**

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

Monday @ 1:00PM - 1/30

## **Movie Time: "Sully"**

Join us and watch the new movie "Sully", starring Tom Hanks.



Monday @ 1:00PM - 2/13

## **Broken Heart Week: Film Screening - "Roman Holiday"**

A princess rebels against her royal obligations and lives one day as an ordinary person, exploring Rome and falling in love with an ordinary man.

Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 2/15

## **Film Screening: "Eat, Pray, Love"**

After a painful divorce, Liz Gilbert (Julia Roberts), begins a quest to marvel at and travel the world while rediscovering and reconnecting with her true inner self.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 2/15

## **Basic Computer Class For Adults**

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Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/17

## **Film Screening: "Annie Hall"**

Neurotic New York comedian Alvy Singer falls in love with the ditsy Annie Hall.

## **WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/5

## **Make Your Own Embossed Cards**

Join us to create unique handmade cards for any occasion.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/9

## **Monday Night Book Club**

Join us as for a discussion of "Home Going" By Yaa Gyasi and a related activity.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/21

## **Saturday Movie Matinee**

Join us as we watch "Sully" (2016 PG-13). Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/26

## **Macramé Pendant Necklace**

Be creative and make a unique macramé necklace.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/4

## **Saturday Movie Matinee**

Join us as we watch "Florence Foster Jenkins" (2016 PG-13). Light refreshments will be served.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 2/13

## **Matching "Broken Heart" Key Chains for Adults Craft**

Make matching broken heart "shrinky dink" key chains for you and a friend.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 2/16

## **Broken Heart Week: Adult Movie Matinee - "The Intern"**

Robert De Niro plays a widowed retiree interning at a new Brooklyn start-up led by a young entrepreneur played by Anne Hathaway.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 2/16

## **Let's Move!: Broken Heart Week Edition**

Whether you have experienced a heartbreak or are just ready to shake off any stress, come learn about the "Let's Move!" program, the benefits of physical activity for cardiovascular health, and enjoy an energizing Zumba workout with certified instructor, Fiona Harvey! You won't want to miss this amazing playlist which includes upbeat love and empowerment songs. Sneakers and comfortable clothing required.

## **WOODSIDE**

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Balsoma: Balance Through Rhythm**

Balsoma is a rhythmic approach to self-exploration through movement and music. It also focuses on body-mind connections as a way of tapping into our internal strength. Please wear shoes and clothing that are comfortable for low-impact physical activity and feel free to bring water.

Saturdays @ 4:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

## **Zumba with Susy**

Certified Zumba instructor Susy Bustamante leads a four-session fitness class for adults.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/11, 1/25

## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family Together! (in Bengali)**

In this workshop you will learn how to have a healthy relationship, get a job in the U.S. and learn about your rights for legal options and immigration remedies for victims of domestic violence.

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Mobile Device Computer Classes**

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

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 2/7, 2/28

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Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/14, Friday @ 12:30PM - 2/17

## **Broken Heart Week: Movies at Woodside**

Come join us for Broken Heart Week at Woodside Library as we show the Notebook (Feb. 14 at 3:00 pm) starring Rachel McAdams and Ryan Gosling and My Best Friend's Wedding (Feb. 17 at 12:30 pm) starring Julia Roberts and Cameron Diaz.

Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 2/15

## **Broken Heart Week: Balsoma - Balance Through Rhythm**

A rhythmic approach to self-exploration through movement and music. Sometimes we can lose ourselves in relationships. This class is a great opportunity to tap into our internal strength and reconsider who we are and what we want for ourselves.

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Discover the magic of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts at a library near you. Families are welcome to watch a digitally streamed hour-long performance followed by a related activity or discussion that everyone will enjoy!

### Upcoming screenings with special programming:

- The American Revolution
- Danny Elfman's Music From The Films of Tim Burton
- Curtain Up - The School of American Ballet Workshop
- And many more!

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# MailABook

Mail-A-Book is a program open to older adults and the homebound. Have books mailed to you and participate in teleconferences. First-time participants must call 718-464-0084 to preregister and obtain access numbers.

Sunday @ 11:00AM - 1/1

### **New Year's Teleconferences**

Ring in the New Year with Friends, two special teleconference events moderated by Queens Library Older Adult Services. Socialize chit chat and mingle with your friends on this holiday New Year's Eve from 7pm to 9pm; New Year's Day from 11am to 1pm. Come join the fun. You don't have to be alone this holiday season!

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

### **Skype a Crossword Puzzle**

We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype. This Mail-a-Book program is open to all older adults and the homebound.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/3

### **Double Entendre Concert**

The quartet will present a concert of oboe and bassoon quartets. The program will include Mozart, Devienne, Britten and a couple of contemporary arrangements for 2 oboes and 2 bassoons.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/10

### **Aging and Your Senses**

The aging process affects all areas of the body. Loss of senses can impact quality of life and safety. RN Kathy Moran leads this discussion and offers strategies to help you cope.

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

### **Concerts in Motion: Motown**

A Concert: Motown with singer Ashley Tobias and Guitar player Boris Pelekh via teleconference by talented young professional performers through our partnership with "Concerts in Motion". <http://www.concertsinmotion.org/mission.htm>.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/24

### **The Fight Against Human Trafficking**

The fight against human trafficking. What are the facts? Led by K. Moran, Chairperson of PEHT Queens Chapter.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/7, Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 1/3, Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/25, 2/22

### **Bingo!**

We're playing bingo, and you can join in from home. This is a teleconferenced event open to older adults and the homebound.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/14

### **Memories of Love**

Memories of Love - in honor of Valentine's Day.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 2/1

### **What Are You Reading?**

Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you're reading now. This is a teleconferenced discussion open to all older adults and the homebound.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/11, 2/8

### **You Be the Judge**

We discuss real court cases and verdicts at this teleconferenced program for older adults and the homebound.

Wednesday @ 10:45AM - 2/15,

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 1/18

### **The Poet in You**

Share and discuss your poetry.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 1/5

### **Books and Beyond Topical Discussion Group**

Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced topical discussion group. The January topic is "Folklore", The February topic is "Great Loves Throughout Time".

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 1/12, 2/9

### **After Hours: Author! Author!**

We're chatting about our favorite authors.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 1/19, 2/16

### **Books and Beyond: Book Discussion**

The January book is "The Litigators" by John Grisham. The February title is "The Marriage of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman.

Thursdays @ 8:00PM - 1/26, 2/23

### **After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group**

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this teleconferenced evening short-story discussion group.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 1/31

### **Jewish Culture of New York**

This lecture is a look at Jewish life in New York in the first third of the twentieth century. It includes sound clips of classic Yiddish and klezmer tunes plus memorabilia and fun times. Led by Douglas Leblang.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 1/6, 2/3

### **Marion's Art History Class**

Marion Mango discusses great art in this teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 1/20

### **Remember When: Sharing Memories and Stories**

Share memories and stories, led by Judy Kamilhor, freelance writer/librarian.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/17

### **Queens Museum- Art History Lecture Series**

A series of Art History lectures presented by the Queens Museum by teleconference. Topics include the Panorama, Hongtu/Vida and Gropper/Oliver/ The Ramones/ Queens International/ Rebecca Solnit Murals / Mierle Ladermann Ukeles / Watershed.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 2/24

### **Chit Chat and STARs Performance**

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



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- Mozart Celebration
- James Naughton - The Songs of Randy Newman
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## Job & Business Academy (JBA)

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

Preregister at [jobmap.queenslibrary.org](http://jobmap.queenslibrary.org) unless otherwise noted. Listings are subject to change without notice. For complete listing, go to [jobmap.queenslibrary.org](http://jobmap.queenslibrary.org) or call 718-990-8625. Program locations are: Arverne, 312 Beach 54 St.; Astoria, 14-01 Astoria Blvd.; Central Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd.; Corona, 38-23 104 St.; Flushing, 41-17 Main St.; Laurelton, 134-26 225 St.; Lefrak City, 98-30 57 Ave.; Long Island City, 37-44 21 St.; Ridgewood, 20-12 Madison St.; South Jamaica, 108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd.

### Computer Programs

#### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

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

**Central:** Sat @ 10:30 a.m.-1/7, Mon @ 10 a.m.-1/9, Wed @ 5 p.m.-1/18, Sat @ 10:30 a.m.-2/4, Mon @ 10 a.m.-2/6

**Flushing:** Tues @ 10 a.m. 1/3, 2/7

**Arverne:** Tues @ 11 a.m. -1/3, 1/24, 2/14th

**Astoria:** Thurs @ 5 p.m. -1/19

**Broadway:** Wed @ 12 p.m.-1/18

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/20, Lefrak: Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/20

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-1/19

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Topics include terminology, using a web browser and search engine, the basic structure of a website, and Internet safety. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

**Central:** Sat@ 1:30 p.m.-1/7, Mon @ 10 a.m.-1/23, Wed @ 5 p.m.-1/25, Mon @ 10 a.m. 2/6

**Flushing:** Tues @ 10 a.m.- 1/10,2/14th

**Arverne:** Tues @ 11 a.m. 1/10,1/31, 2/21st

**Astoria:** Thurs @ 5 p.m.

**Broadway:** Thurs @ 12 p.m.-1/25

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/27

**Lefrak:** Fri @ 10 a.m.

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-1/26

#### INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your email account, send and receive emails, and attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills.

**Central:** Mon @ 10 a.m. – 1/30th , 2/21 , Tues @ 10 a.m.-2/27th

**Flushing:** Tues @ 10 a.m. 1/17th

**Arverne:** Tues @ 11 a.m. 1/17th , 2/7, 2/28

**Astoria:** Thurs @ 5 p.m. -2/2

**Broadway:** Wed @ 12 p.m.-2/1

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-2/3rd

**Lefrak:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-2/3rd ;

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 2 p.m.-2/3rd

#### BEGINNERS WORD

Learn how to create and save documents, format and edit text, copy, cut and paste items, and use the basic functions and commands of Microsoft Word. Basic computer skills are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 10:30 a.m. 1/14th, 2/11 **Flushing:** Mon @ 2 p.m. 1/5th, Mon @ 10 a.m. 2/27th

#### INTERMEDIATE WORD

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies and insert tables, charts, headers and footers. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 1:30-1/14th, Sat @ 1:30 -2/11,

**Flushing:** Thur @ 2 p.m. 1/12th, 2/6

**Astoria:** Thurs @ 5 p.m.-1/17;

**Arverne:** Thurs @ 5 p.m.-2/23;

**Broadway:** Wed @ 12 p.m.-2/22nd

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m. – 2/23rd;

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m. -12/2nd

**Lefrak:** Fri @ 10 a.m. 12/2nd

#### BEGINNERS EXCEL

Learn how to navigate a spreadsheet, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 10:30 a.m. -1/28, 2/18

**Flushing:** Wed @ 2 p.m.-1/19th, 2/13th Mon @ 10 a.m.-1/13th

**Astoria:** Thurs @ 5 p.m.-2/9th

**Broadway:** Wed @ 12 p.m.-2/8;

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-2/10th

**Lefrak:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-2/10th, 2/24th;

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-2/9th

#### INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Topics include a review of the basics, creating and manipulating tables, and using formulas and functions. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 1:30 1/28, 2/18

**Flushing:** Fri @ 1:30 p.m.-1/20th, Mon @ 2 p.m.-2/13th

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-12/2nd;

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-12/15th

#### ADVANCED EXCEL

Be an Excel wiz! Topics will include pivot tables, forms, and macros. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required.

**Flushing:** Mon @ 10 a.m.-1/23rd, Wed @ 2 p.m.-2/15th

## BEGINNERS POWERPOINT

Topics include creating and editing slides, changing design and colors, inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting a slide show. Basic computer skills are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 10:30 a.m.-1/21st, 2/25

**Flushing:** Mon @ 10 a.m.-1/9th, Mon @ 10 a.m.-2/6th;

**Astoria:** Thurs @ 5 2/16th;

**Arverne:** Thurs @ 5 p.m.-2/16th

**Broadway:** Mon @ 12 p.m.-1/14, 2/15;

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-2/24th;

**Lefrak:** Fri @ 10 a.m. 11/4th, 2/17th;

**Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-2/16th

## INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT

Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required.

**Central:** Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 1/21st, 2/25,

**Flushing:** Mon @ 2 p.m.-1/9th, 2/6th;

**Laurelton:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-12/16th

**Lefrak:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-12/16th

## 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:** Tues 1/24 @ 3 p.m.

**Flushing:** Tue @ 2 p.m.-1/3rd

## TWITTER

Learn about Twitter, an online social networking service that allows you to connect instantly to what's most important to you. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

**Central:** Tues @ 3 p.m. - 1/12

## INSTAGRAM

Instagram is an easy and effective way to connect with your friends, family, and others. Learn how to share and take photos, add filters and image adjustments, connect accounts, and respond to comments. Please bring your smartphone with the Instagram app already installed to class.

**Central:** Thur @ 10 a.m. - 1/5, Tues @ 3 p.m.-2/14

**Flushing:** Fri @ 1:30 p.m.-2/17th

## YOUTUBE

Learn about YouTube, one of the world's leading sources for video content. With YouTube users can watch, post, and share videos that cover just about any and every topic. You can "subscribe" to your favorite YouTube channels, "like" your favorite videos, and connect with other users through comment sections. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

**Central:** Thur @ 10 a.m. -1/26, 2/2

## 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:** Thur @ 10 a.m. - 1/19, 2/9

## YOU GOT AN IPHONE-NOW WHAT?

Do you need help deciphering the language of your new smartphone? If you are not entirely sure what steps to take first with that shiny new device, come and learn about your iPhone in this basic information session.

**Central:** Tues @ 3 p.m.-1/17, Tues @ 10 a.m.

**Flushing:** Tues @ 10 a.m. 1/31st

## JOBMAP ORIENTATION\*

JobMap is Queens Library's online tool that provides customized recommendations for job-search help and computer training. Learn how to use it to preregister for job search workshops and computer-training classes, store your resumes and cover letters online, and get your resume reviewed online.

**Central:** Tues @ 3 p.m.-1/3rd, 2/7th

**Arverne:** Thurs @ 12:30 p.m. & 2 p.m.

1/12th

**Long Island City:** Mon @ 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m.-1/23rd

## GETTING MORE FROM GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

Learn the many ways you can use your Google account, from Gmail and Google Maps, to Google Drive and Google Groups. Basic computer skills and an existing Google account are required.

**Flushing:** Tues @ 10:00 a.m. 1/24th & 2/28

## DIY BUSINESS CARD

Business cards contain all the pertinent contact information that your business partners, customers and vendors need in order to conduct business with you. In this class you will learn how to create your own business cards for FREE.

**Flushing:** Fri @ 2:30 p.m. 2/3rd

## Job Readiness Programs

### JUMPSTART YOUR JOB SEARCH: MOTIVATING MONDAYS

Are you looking for work? Not sure how to start? Unsure where you should go from here?

Come to Motivating Mondays, a customer lead job search group. Join your fellow job seekers for advice, useful tips, job search techniques, and networking.

Looking for a job is stressful, but you don't have to do it alone.

**Central:** Mondays @ 10 a.m.

### CWE REGISTRATION

Register for classes with the Consortium for Workers' Education (CWE) program. Please see a JBA staff member for more information.

**Central:** Mon @ 5 pm-1/9th, Wed@ 5 p.m. 1/11;

**Astoria:** Mon @ 5 p.m.-1/9th , Thurs @ 5 p.m.- 1/12th ;

**Broadway:** Mon @ 12 p.m.-1/9th , Thurs @ 12 p.m.-1/12th ;

**Laurelton:** Tues @ 1 p.m.-1/10th, Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/13th ;

**Lefrak:** Tues @ 10 a.m.-1/11th , Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/13th;

**Ridgewood:** Tues @ 3 p.m.-1/10th , Thurs @ 3 p.m.-1/12th

### SECURITY GUARD INFORMATION SESSION

Queens Library is offering free 8-hour (pre-assignment) and 16-hour (on-the-job training) security guard classes. Find out more about the program and how to register for it at this information session!

**Arverne:** Thurs @ 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m.-1/12th

### OSHA 10 INFORMATION SESSION

Queens Library is offering free classes for 10-hour OSHA training for the construction trades. Registration is required in order to attend this event.

**Long Island City:** Mon @ 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m.-1/23rd



## ESOL HOME HEALTH AIDE INFORMATION SESSION

This training program will help improve English Language Learner skills in addition to becoming a successful Home Health Aide. Participants who successfully complete the program will also benefit from full time job placement opportunities.

**Peninsula:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-1/12th; **Seaside:** Mon @ 10 a.m., 5 p.m.-1/9th, 1/23rd;  
**Queens Library at Swing Space:** Fri @ 10 a.m., 5 p.m.-1/13th, 1/20th

## IDENTIFYING YOUR JOB SKILLS

Discover the systematic process for identifying your most marketable job-related skills, identifying work-related achievements, creating a career vocabulary that will help you create better resumes and online application forms, and reducing the odds of being rejected.

**Central:** Tue @ 1:30 p.m. -1/3rd, Mon @ 5 p.m.-1/23, 1/30, Wed @ 10 a.m.-2/1st;  
**Flushing:** Wed @ 10 a.m. - 1/18th, Wed @ 2 p.m.-2/8th;  
**Arverne:** Thurs @ 12 p.m. 1/19th, 2/23rd, Mon @ 12 p.m.-1/30th;  
**Broadway:** Mon @ 5 p.m. 1/23rd, 1/30th;  
**Lefrak:** Wed @ 10 a.m.-1/18th, 1/25th;  
**Long Island City:** Tue @ 2:30 p.m. 1/10th, 1/17th, 1/24th, 1/31st, 2/7th, 2/14th, 2/28th;  
**Peninsula:** Mon @ 2 p.m.-1/23rd, 2/6th, Thurs @ 3 p.m.-2/16th;  
**Ridgewood:** Wed @ 1 p.m.-1/14th, 1/24th

## RESUMES

Make your resume the best it can be. Topics include how to get started, types of resumes, what to include and exclude, and tips for making your resume stronger.

**Central:** Wed @ 10 a.m.-1/4th, Mon @ 5 p.m.-2/6th, 1/13th, Tues @ 1:30 p.m.-2/7th,  
**Flushing:** Wed @ 10 a.m.-1/4th, Wed @ 2 p.m.-2/8th;  
**Arverne:** Mon @ 12 p.m.-1/23rd, Thurs @ 12 p.m.-2/2nd, Mon @ 12 p.m.-2/27th;  
**Astoria:** Mon @ 5 p.m.-1/23rd, 2/13th;  
**Broadway:** Mon @ 12 p.m.-2/6th, 2/13th;  
**Far Rockaway:** Wed @ 3 p.m.-1/11, 1/25th, 2/8th, 2/22th;  
**Laurelton:** Tues @ 1 p.m.-1/31st, 2/7th;  
**Lefrak:** Wed @ 10 a.m.-2/1st, 2/8th;  
**Long Island City:** Thurs @ 12:30 p.m. 1/12th, 1/19th, 1/26th, 2/2nd, 2/9th, 2/16th;  
**Ridgewood:** Tues @ 1 p.m.-1/31st, 2/7th;  
**Peninsula:** Thurs @ 3 p.m.-1/26th, 2/9th, 2/23rd

## COVER LETTERS

In this workshop you will learn what cover letters are and why they're necessary, the do's and don'ts of cover letter writing, how to write different types of cover letters, and how to properly type, format, and send your cover letter to potential employers.

**Central:** Tues @ 1:30 p.m. 2/14th, Mon @ 5:00 p.m. 2/7th;  
**Flushing:** Wed @ 2 p.m.-1/4th;  
**Arverne:** Thurs @ 1 p.m.-1/26th, Mon @ 1 p.m.-2/6th;  
**Astoria:** Mon @ 5 p.m.-2/27th;  
**Broadway:** Mon @ 12 p.m. 2/27th;  
**Peninsula:** Mon @ 3 p.m.-1/30th, 2/13th, 2/27th;  
**Laurelton:** Tues @ 1 p.m.-2/14th;  
**Lefrak:** Wed @ 10 a.m.-2/15th;  
**Ridgewood:** Tues @ 1 p.m.-2/14th

## JOB SEARCHING ONLINE WITH INDEED.COM

As the world's #1 job site, with over 200 million unique visitors every month, Indeed helps companies of all sizes hire the best talent and offers the best opportunity for job seekers to get hired. In this workshop learn how use Indeed, upload your resume and apply for various positions on this database. It is strongly recommended to have an electronic copy of your resume in your email or USB Flash on hand for the workshop.

**Central:** Tues @ 3 p.m.-1/10th, 2/21st

## JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR THE MATURE WORKER

Mature Workers often face a struggle when it comes to searching for, and gaining employment. Will there be age discrimination? Does it require new or old skills? How much training will you need? Learn all the questions you should be asking and what employers are asking of you.

**Central:** Wed @ 10 a.m.-1/11th, 2/8th

## JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Individuals with disabilities often face many challenges, both internal and external, during a job search. In this workshop you will learn how to explain your disability to employers and co-workers and identify the most common

fears employers have regarding hiring job seekers with disabilities. An American Sign Language interpreter will be present at this workshop.

**Central:** Tue @ 1:30 p.m. - 1/24th, 2/21st

## JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

In this workshop you will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads.

**Long Island City:** Thurs @ 12:30 p.m.-12/1

**Arverne:** Thurs @ 12 p.m.-1/26th, Mon @ 12 p.m.-2/6th;

**Peninsula:** Mon @ 2 p.m.-1/30th, 2/13th, 2/27th

## JOB SEARCH VIA SOCIAL MEDIA

The Internet is buzzing with social media, and there are many ways to use sites like Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook to leverage your network for your job search. In this workshop you will learn about these three major social media sites and how they can help you optimize your job search.

**Laurelton:** Tue @ 1 p.m.-12/6th

**Ridgewood:** Tue @ 1 p.m.-12/13th

## JOB PREPAREDNESS:

### CONFIDENCE & ASSERTIVENESS

Take control of your personal and professional development by learning the skills necessary to lead to greater chances of success. This class will take a much more hands-on approach to understand proper etiquette techniques in and out of the workplace to get ahead, get noticed, and get motivated

**Flushing:** Mon @ 2 p.m.-1/30th, 2/22nd

## INTERVIEW PREPARATION

In this workshop you will learn how to prepare for your interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview.

**Arverne:** Tues @ 2 p.m.-1/23rd, Thurs @ 2 p.m.-2/2nd, Mon @ 2 p.m.-2/27th;

**Long Island City:** Thurs @ 2 p.m.-1/26th, 2/2nd, 2/9th, 2/16th;

**Peninsula:** Thurs. @ 4:30 p.m.-1/26th

## MOCK INTERVIEWS

In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview. Register is required

**Central:** Wed @ 2 p.m., 3 p.m., Thur @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m.

## ONLINE JOB APPLICATIONS

Learn how to register and build an employment profile on a job website, apply to online job postings, and upload your resume to an online application. Basic computer skills and an email account are required.

**Central:** Wed @ 10 a.m.-1/25th, 2/22nd ;

**Arverne:** Mon @ 2 p.m. -1/26th, 2/6th;

**Peninsula:** Mon @ 4 p.m.-1/30th, 2/13th, 2/27th ;

**Long Island City:** Thur @ 2:30 p.m.-12/1;

**Laurelton:** Mon @ 1 p.m.-2/21st ;

**Lefrak:** Wed @ 10 a.m.-2/22nd ;

**Ridgewood:** Tues @ 1 p.m.-2/21st

## LINKEDIN FOR JOB SEARCH

LinkedIn is a social networking website that allows you to manage your professional identity, build and engage with your professional network, and access knowledge, insights, and opportunities. In this workshop you will learn how to use LinkedIn to look for employment, network, and keep up with colleagues.

**Flushing:** Thurs @ 10 a.m.-1/5th

## MOTIVATING MONDAYS - JOB SEARCH GROUP

Looking for a job is one of the most stressful activities we have to do, but you don't have to do it by yourself. Come join your fellow job seekers for stress relief techniques and networking.

**Central:** Mon @ 10 except 12/26

## NETWORKING

Networking is one of the best ways to find a job. Learn how to exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations, and up-and-coming industries.

**Central:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/27th, 2/24th

## 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:** Fri @ 10 a.m. – 1/13th, 2/10th

## Small Business Workshop

### SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Do you have an idea for a business? Learn how to turn a business idea into a business plan in our workshop. Participants will learn how to create a demand for a product or service, set goals and objectives, budget and schedule, identify resources and networks, and get ready to open their business's doors.

**Central:** Every Tue, 7 p.m.

### JAMAICA FEASTS

The Queens Library's new Jamaica FEASTS (Food Entrepreneurship and Services Training Seminar) will be accepting applications for its first cohort starting in 2017 from January 2nd to the 20th. Please visit the Central Library to pick up an application form. If you have any questions, speak with a Job & Business Academy staff member, or call 718-990-0895.

### CHOOSING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Are you interested in starting your own business? Learn about the characteristics of an entrepreneur, different paths to entrepreneurship, and how to create an elevator pitch for your new business. You will also have the opportunity to identify your own entrepreneurial qualities, create a vision for your business, and prepare to take the next steps to develop your vision.

**Flushing:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/6th, 2/3rd;

**Arverne:** Fri @ 12 p.m.-1/13th, 2/10th

### SETTING UP & FUNDING YOUR BUSINESS

In this course students will be guided through the fundamental elements needed to set up a business and begin operating it. The course will cover information on writing a winning business plan, legal structuring, etc.

**Arverne:** Fri @ 12 p.m. – 1/20th, 2/17th;

**Flushing:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-2/10th

## SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Learn which social media sites are best for you. Learn strategies to becoming successful in social media for your business.

**Flushing:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/20th

## BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN BUSINESS

Students will learn about how to network for a business and build professional relationships, foster partnerships, and gain "buy in" from those they encounter.

**Flushing:** Fri @ 10 a.m.-1/27th, 2/24th

## BASICS OF BUSINESS PLANNING

In this class students will be guided through the elements needed to set up a business and begin operating it. The course will cover writing a winning business plan, legal structuring and other preliminaries.

**Flushing:** Thur @ 10 a.m.-1/12th, 2/17th

## MARKETING BASICS

We live in an exciting time to test, develop, and grow ideas. Marketing is an exciting topic where anyone can learn skills to be successful. In this course we will explore the exciting world of marketing and learn the tried and tested models for success and explore technologies that are best suited for marketing your business.

**Arverne:** Fri @ 12 p.m.-1/27th, 2/24th

## FINANCIAL COACHING

Are financial problems causing you stress? A financial coach can assist you in developing the skills needed to manage money and gain financial stability, including accessing, reviewing and understanding your credit report.

**Central:** Every Wed in January @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 1 p.m., Every Wed in February @ 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.

國語 한국어 на русском языке বাংলা অনুষ্ঠান an Kreyòl polsku español français हिन्दी में  
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## Bengali

### CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19,  
1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

স্বাস্থ্য বাস্তুতন্ত্র এবং তালিকা ভুক্তি

আপনার নিজের বা আপনার পরিবারের জন্য স্বাস্থ্য কভারেজ প্রয়োজন? আপনি কী সাশ্রয়ী মূল্যের কেয়ার এক্ট এবং সরকারি বা বেসরকারি স্বাস্থ্য কভারেজ সম্পর্কে জানতে চান? মার্কেটপ্লেসের মাধ্যমে স্বাস্থ্যবীমায় নথিভুক্ত হবার সহায়তা পেতে চান? আসুন এবং প্রশ্ন করুন। অধিক তথ্যের জন্য যোগাযোগ করুন, সাউথ এশিয়ান কাউন্সিল ফর সোশ্যাল সার্ভিসেস (718) 321-7929 অথবা ই-মেইল [sacss@sacssny.org](mailto:sacss@sacssny.org)

### Health Insurance Info and Enrollment

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

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

### বাঙ্গালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস

আপনি যদি কম্পিউটার কিভাবে চালাতে হয় 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

### Computer Course (in Bengali)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Part I - Introduction to the computer; Part II - Navigating the Internet; Part III- Creating your own email account. Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### বাঙ্গালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস

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### Microsoft Word (in Bengali)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1-Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2- Creating and saving documents; Part 3-Working with tables and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

### HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/22

### আপনার অধিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন: নিজের

### পরিবারকে একসঙ্গে এবং নিরাপদে রাখুন

বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই কর্মশালায় আপনি জানতে পারবেন কিভাবে সুস্থ ও সুন্দর পারিবারিক সম্পর্ক গড়ে তোলা সম্ভব বিশেষ করে আমেরিকার নতুন পরিবেশে। কিভাবে আমেরিকাতে চাকুরী খুঁজবেন, আমেরিকান ইমিগ্রেশন আইন এবং পারিবারিক ঝামেলা এবং বিরোধ মিটানোর জন্য প্রতিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন।

### KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family Together! (in Bengali)

In this workshop you will learn how to have a healthy relationship, get a job in the U.S. and learn about your rights for legal options and immigration remedies for victims of domestic violence.

### WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/11, 1/25

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### KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family Together! (in Bengali)

See "Hollis", 2/22.

## Chinese

### FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/10

### 法拉盛網舉辦 法拉盛好聲音

法拉盛網好聲音是一個華人社區的歌唱比賽，已經舉辦多次。2016-17年度繼續舉辦比賽，歡迎參加和觀賞，享受唱歌帶給你的激情；不論年齡，只要你熱愛唱歌，法拉盛好聲音第五季的舞台歡迎你。兩場初賽在法拉盛圖書館舉行，決賽時間為2017年2月。報名請至新世界商場102室內。時間：12月27日；1月10日，下午4-8點 地點：法拉盛圖書館劇場

### NY Flushing.com presents: Voice of Flushing

Voice of Flushing is a singing contest for the community, by the community, bringing the positive energy to the stage, to the people, and to the community! Preliminary contest will be held in Flushing Library and the winners will participate in the final contest during February 2017. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/14, 2/18

### 法拉盛中文書會 主持導讀：文藝評論家湯振海教授

書傳揚、體現不同的文化觀；讀書就要發見、觀照書中的文化含量與價值，加以審視和反思。法拉盛中外書會旨在認識探討、深耕文化，並重在東西方文化的比較研究。本期書會將在回顧華裔作家筆下的華人社會的基點上，繼續圍繞東西文化的異同相比來深入認識我們民族文化的正負雙面，以便讓外界認識中華文化的可取性，從而達到中外文化的溝通與交融。將涉及林語堂、黎錦揚、湯亭亭、譚恩美、任璧蓮、馬嚴君玲和當代運用英文寫作成果最大的作家哈金的有關作品，諸如哈金充盈新移民生活現貨鮮活性的短篇小說集《落地》等，進行研讀評議。每次書會擬安排三位書友介紹各自的閱讀經驗體會，交流分享。

### Flushing Chinese Book Club: Hosted and Lectured by Professor Tang Zhenhai

The purpose of the Chinese Book Club is to study and think about cultures of different civilizations from reading. In these sessions, reading and discussion focuses on communication, exchange, and mingling of cultures that are seen from Chinese writers and their writings over many generations.



Sundays @ 2:00PM - 1/15, 2/19

## 阿茲海默症互助支持小組

國語節目。阿茲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 星期六01月15日、02月19日和03月19日

## Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays, January 15, February 19, March 19. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 1/19

## 海韻合唱團新春音樂會

海韻將為社區朋友們獻上一台慶祝中國新春的音樂會，包括傳統的中國新年祝福“恭喜、恭喜”、“歡樂年年”以及各類動聽曲目如新疆民歌、流行歌、蘇格蘭民歌，還有其它各國的藝術歌曲；表演形式多樣化，有獨唱、重唱、小組唱、表演唱和聯唱等。期待朋友們一起來與我們“迎新春”。時間：2017年1月19日周四晚上六點半 地點：法拉盛圖書館劇場

## Celebrating Lunar New Year Concert with the Haiyun Chorus

The chorus will perform traditional Chinese New Year's songs such as "Gong Xi Gong Xi", "Happy Every Year", also Uighur folk song, popular songs, Scottish songs and songs from other nations. Solos, duets, and ensemble performances will be given. \*Auditorium Lower Level\*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/22, Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/21

## 皇后記憶：法拉盛商業區的今與昔

從明年1月3日開始，在法拉盛圖書館禮堂，將舉辦歷史照片、地圖和其他文物資料展，介紹生機勃勃的法拉盛商業區50年來的巨大變遷。歡迎前來參觀。你可以在我們的巨幅地圖上留下你的印記，也可以分享你在此地生活、工作和購物的經驗。歡迎參加下列兩場關於法拉盛的過去、現在和將來的現場討論。1月21日(星期六)的討論使用英文，1月22日(星期天)的討論使用中文。社會學家Philip Kasinitz博士將主持21日的討論，與會者包括本地居民、商家和社區領袖，他們將就種族和文化變遷、商業發展和土地使用等對法拉盛社區造成深刻影響的話題進行深入的交流。歡迎你帶來自己的照片和其他紀念品和我們分享!“皇后記憶”的工作人員將隨時為你服務，將

你的照片等掃描，保存在皇后圖書館檔案部，並存入u盤供你帶回家保存。上述展覽是“皇后記憶：50年的大融合”活動的一部分，得到了National Endowment for the Humanities的支持。星期六，1月21日，下午2-4點，活動用英文進行 星期天，1月22日，下午2-4點，活動用中文進行

## Queens Memory: 50 Years of Integration

Join a panel of Flushing experts to share stories and memories about Flushing, and engage in discussion about our neighborhood's past, present, and future. Bring your memories and ideas, and expect to learn something new about our community. You are also invited to bring any Flushing photographs and memorabilia, and the Queens Memory team will be on hand to digitize them and save them to a thumb drive that you can take home after the presentation.

Saturday @ 10:00AM - 2/4, Saturday @ 12:00PM - 2/4

## 歡慶春節特別節目：中韓音樂、歌舞和美食

歡迎與我們共同慶祝雞年春節! 10:00 am- 中國傳統剪紙和燈籠製作; 12:00pm- 學做韓國美食和甜品; 1:00 pm- 中國特色的綜藝聯歡會，包括傳統歌舞，民樂和地方戲曲; 3:30 pm- 韓國傳統音樂藝術學院推出的韓國音樂和舞蹈表演。

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Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/25

## 瞭解失智癡和如何尋求幫助

通過這個講座，您會瞭解到阿茲海默癡和其他失智癡的資訊，有關這些疾病的不同程度和症狀，以及關於紐約市阿茲海默癡及相關失智癡協會的教育項目，服務和可供使用的資源。

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

This workshop will provide information on Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias, discuss the different stages

of the disease and what to expect, and include an overview of our programs and services and other available resources.

Sunday @ 12:30PM - 2/26

## 花木蘭在月球：華裔青年英文作家分享“月球三部曲”寫作經歷

哥倫比亞大學優秀畢業生，華裔青年英文作家 鮑嘉璐會與大家一起分享她創作《月球三部曲》的寫作經歷，並且探討科學教育以及周圍的世界和人如何激發她的寫作激情。有現場簽名售書活動。

## Author Talk Series (V): Dove Chronicle by Karen Bao

Karen Bao, a graduate from the Columbia University, will discuss how a science education, as well as the world and people around her, inspired her writing of Dove Chronicle.

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/3

## 與藝術家劉向群一起慶祝農曆新年

歡迎參加由獲獎藝術家劉向群主持的麵塑工作坊，她將會介紹麵塑的歷史背景，並且親自示範及指導 參加者製作引人入勝的雄雞麵塑，以迎合農曆新年今年的動物生肖；金雞報喜，恭賀新禧!

## Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau

Please join our artist as she gives some historical background and demonstrates the amazing and beautiful Chinese art of figure making with dough. This Lunar New Year is the Year of the Rooster. Make and keep a whimsical rooster figurine!

## WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/2

## 與藝術家劉向群一起慶祝農曆新年

## Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau

See "Glen Oaks," 2/3.

## WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Monday @ 5:30PM - 2/6

## 與藝術家劉向群一起慶祝農曆新年

## Celebrate Lunar New Year with Artist Catherine Lau

See "Glen Oaks," 2/3.

## French

### GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

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

#### 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 écouterà de la musique et des chanteurs français et francophones; on discutera des arts, des films, de la cuisine française ou de votre pays natal et n'importe quel sujet qui vous intéresse. Ce sera de véritables tête-à-têtes entre amis!

#### French Club

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

Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

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## Hindi

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Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/16, 2/23

## स्वास्थ्य बीमा की जानकारी और

### नामांकन

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

#### Health Insurance Info and Enrollment

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

## Korean

### BAYSIDE

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

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 1/12

#### 비즈니스 자금 조달 방안

운영중인 비즈니스가 사업환경의 빠른 변화로 인하여 추가 운영 자금이 필요한 시기입니다. 어디에서 어떻게 조달해야 하는지 알고 싶으세요? 본 세미나에 참석하세요. 전문가가 친절하게 설명드리며, 필요시 일 대일 무료상담도 진행해 드립니다. 세미나 내용: 한국어로 진행

- 비즈니스 자금 조달 방안
- 비즈니스 융자 결정 요인 및 승인 절차
- 기타 비즈니스 융자 방안

#### Getting Money for Business ---Korean

In the life of almost every business, there comes a time when additional money is needed. Want to know how and where to get the money? Topics:

- What are your sources of financing
- How loan decisions are made
- What are some alternative sources of financing

## FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 2/4, Saturday @ 3:30PM - 2/4, Saturday @ 10:00AM - 2/4, Saturday @ 12:00PM - 2/4

**중국과 한국의 음악, 무용, 공예와 음식으로 다행히 음력설 잔치**

음력설을 함께 축하합니다! \*오전 10시: 마스타 링 리앙 루씨와 함께 중국 페이퍼 커팅 아트와 등만들기; \*12시: 한국 요리 강습: 인기 좋은 한식, 후식 만드는 법 강습과 한국 차 시음; \*오후 1시: 중국 민속 음악, 무용과 피스버 TV 공연그룹의 오페라; \*오후 3시 30분: 한국 국악 센터의 콘서트.

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## Spanish

### ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Blvd., 718-278-2220

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

#### Hora de Cuentos Bilingue (Español/Ingles)

Programa para niños menores de 3 años y sus cuidadores. Esta hora de cuentos incluye canciones infantiles, juegos, y manualidades.

#### Bilingual Toddler Storytime (Spanish/English)

Bilingual Story time for Toddlers and their caregivers. This program includes finger rhymes, games, coloring, and crafts.

## **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

### **CLASES DE COMPUTADORA EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES**

CLASES DE COMPUTADORA EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES Aprenda como usar la computadora asistiendo a clases gratuitas con los temas a seguir: - Introducción para usar la computadora. Uso del ratón y teclado. Escribir, copiar y guardar un documento con el uso de "USB" o "flash drive" Además, navegar en el internet.

### **BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH FOR ADULTS**

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH FOR ADULTS Learn how to use a computer. Practice with the mouse, keyboard and searching the Internet. You will learn how to type, print and save a file by using a flash drive. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 1/19

### **Club de Lectura en Español para adultos**

CLUB DE LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL FOR ADULTS Nos reunimos el TERCER JUEVES de cada mes a las 6:00pm. El título del libro para el mes de Enero es "Yo antes de ti" por el autor Jojo Moyes. La copia del libro la puede obtener con el bibliotecario lo más pronto posible, antes de cada reunión. Para inscribirse puede llamar al 718-721-2462.

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

BOOK CLUB IN SPANISH FOR ADULTS WE MEET EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:00 PM. The title of the book for January is "Me Before You" by Jojo Moyes. Copies of the book are available at the reference desk. They can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. To register please call at 718-721 2462

Thursday @ 9:30AM - 1/26

### **CORREO ELECTRONICO EN ESPAÑOL PARA PRINCIPIANTES**

Desea usted comunicarse con sus amistades, jefes, o colegas mediante correo electrónico? Estas clases gratuitas son para usted: -Crear su propio correo electrónico, enviar y recibir mensajes, adjuntar y guardar documentos y como usar un "flash

drive" o "USB". Los participantes deben saber usar el ratón, teclado y saber abrir y cerrar aplicaciones. El espacio es limitado, para registrarse favor llamar al 718-721-2462 .

### **Email for Beginners in Spanish**

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

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

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## **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19

### **Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes**

¿Necesita aprender como crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y asistir a la tres clases. Para las clases en Central Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del jueves 29 de diciembre a las 10:00am. o llame al 718-990-0769.

### **Microsoft Word for Spanish Speakers**

Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, December 29 at 9:00 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

### **Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes**

Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases en Central Library Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del, sábado 26 de enero a las 10 a.m. o llame, 718-990-0769.

### **Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers**

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning January 26 at 9:00 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

## **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/16

### **La Depresión y la salud mental**

En este taller aprenderás lo que es la depresión, cómo identificarlo y cómo la depresión puede afectar a su salud mental.

### **Depression and Mental Health (in Spanish)**

In this workshop you will learn what depression is, how to identify it and how depression can affect your mental health.

## **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

### **Clases de Computación para principiantes**

¿Necesita aprender a encender la computadora o como escribir un email a alguien? Estas clases son para usted. Es necesario que los participantes asistan las tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador del Cyber Center a partir del sábado enero 7 de las 10 a.m. o llame al 718-661-1280.

### **Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)**

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center beginning Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m. or call 718-661-1280.



Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25  
**Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes**  
¿Necesita aprender como crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y asistir a las tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del sábado 4 de febrero a las 10 am. o llame al 718-661-1280.

### **Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)**

Topics include creating and saving documents, working with tables, and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center at the Reference Desk beginning Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. or call 718-661-1280.

### **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/5, 2/2

### **Club en Español**

¿Habla Español? ¡No olvide este bello lenguaje! Venga a nuestro Club de Español para hablar de todo un poco incluyendo películas, música, comida y noticias. ¡Conozca autores invitados y conéctese con amigos!

### **Spanish Club**

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

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 1/19, 2/16

### **Círculo de Lectura en Español**

Círculo de Lectores en Español ¿Te encanta la buena lectura? ¡Buenas noticias! En este grupo se comparten las lecturas en un ambiente afable y cordial. Conozca autores invitados y conéctese con amigos!

### **Spanish Reading Circle**

Do you love good reading? Good news! In this group the readings are shared in a friendly and cordial atmosphere. Meet invited authors and connect with friends!

### **LANGSTON HUGHES**

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### **Clases de Dibujo Artístico**

Aprende las técnicas básicas para dibujar de forma sencilla y rápida. Se requiere registrarse en persona. Este curso es para edades de 14-18 años solamente.

### **Beginning Art Classes in Spanish**

In this multi session workshop teens will learn the basics of drawing. Supplies will be included. Preregistration is required. For ages 14-18.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

### **Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes**

Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases en Langston Hughes. Se requiere preinscripción en el mostrador de referencia del Langston Hughes Library a partir del sábado 7 de enero a las 10 am.

### **Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers**

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, January 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/6

### **Grupo Asesor de Adolescentes**

¿Necesitas hacer servicio comunitario para graduarte? Entonces te invitamos a unirse a TAG, un programa para estudiantes de 7-12 grado. En este programa, estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de sugerir películas, libros, y actividades que la biblioteca puede realizar para los jóvenes.

### **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

Do You need to do community service to graduate? Students in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in TAG in exchange for community service hours. TAG is a youth group that meets once a month to discuss programming, activities, and materials for teens at the library. Help us select movies, books, and comics, and create programs that interest you!

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### **Clases de Computación para principiantes**

**Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)**  
See "Flushing", 1/14.

### **RIDGEWOOD**

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/24

### **Cómo crear una correo electrónico**

Introducción: Cómo crear una cuenta de correo electrónico para adultos. Para ayudarles con lo que es ahora el uso de correo electrónico del mundo y cómo es útil para ellos.

### **How to Create a Email Address**

Introduction: How to create an email account for adults. To help them out with what is now been use around the world email address and how is helpful for them.

### **SUNNYSIDE**

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Thursdays @ 10:15AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### **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. Navegar en el Internet

### **Computer Classes for Adults**

Would you like to know how to use the computers, or how to send an e-mail to a friend or family member? These classes are for you. Topics covered include: 1) Introduction to computers and how to use the mouse 2) Navigating the Internet 3) Creating your own E-Mail account

## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

### Teen Crochet Club

The Crochet Club is for teens. Basic instruction will be provided. Participants must bring their own crochet hook and yarn, and will select their own project.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### Teen Video Gaming

Come and join your fellow teens as we play the latest video games on our PS 2 and Wii video systems. You will have fun while building your hand-eye coordination.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### Teen Tech Time

Calling all teens who love technology! During this program you will have access to state-of-the-art laptops for your computer needs. Learn to design a web page, update your Facebook status, or finish your current homework assignment.

## ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/16

### Broken Heart Week: Book Discussion - "Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky

Teens will meet to discuss "Perks of Being A Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky. "Perks" follows Charlie as he charts a course through the strange world between adolescence and adulthood, first dates, family drama, new friends, sex, drugs, and The Rocky Horror Picture Show.

## BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### Teens Empowerment

Calling all youths ages 13-18. Come and join us for our weekly empowerment sessions, designed to motivate and inspire you to becoming the person that you were born to be! Through our programs and activities you will learn how to overcome all obstacles in your way.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/18

### Learn to Dance Soca!

A masquerade dance at the annual Caribbean Carnival Festival, soca is the "soul of Calypso" and "the power of movement." In other words, it was made to get you moving! Learning soca will prepare you to learn house, African, Latin ballroom, jazz, hip hop, Indian classical and Bollywood, ballet and other dance styles.

## BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

### Teen Tuesdays

Drop by the library to play your favorite board games, chat with your friends, and do your homework.

## BAYSIDE

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

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

### NYPD Explorers/11th Precinct at Bayside

Teen and young adults 13-20 years old will have an opportunity to earn service credit as participants in this program. Law Enforcement Exploring is a community service, career-oriented program designed to educate young men and women about Law Enforcement. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Book Buddies

Children read with a teen partner.

## BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

### Tween & Teen Club

For those of you in 6th-12th grade, come hang out at the Bellerose Library! Every week will be something new. Perhaps playing Wii, Crafts or Movies. Bring your friends! \*We will not meet on 2/24/17

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

### Chemistry Tutoring

This program is created specifically to help teens with chemistry. Available every Monday except holidays.

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/21

### Movie: "Alice Through the Looking Glass"

Alice (Mia Wasikowska) returns to Wonderland after finding success in the real world as a ship's captain, only to discover that the Mad Hatter (Johnny Depp) is suffering from severe depression. Eager to help her friend, she steals a time-travel device called the Chronosphere and journeys into the past in order to save the Hatter's family.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 2/9

### Movie: "The Light Between Oceans"

An Australian World War I veteran (Michael Fassbender) takes a job as a lighthouse keeper on an isolated island. Once settled, a lifeboat washes ashore with a newborn inside, and he and his wife raise the infant as their own.

## CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Blvd., 718-528-3535

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

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13

### Regents Tutoring

Need a little extra help studying for the Regents exam? We got you covered with tutoring for the U.S. History, Math and ELA Regents exam.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

### Forensic Science for Teens: The Cookie Jar Mystery

Someone broke our cookie jar and ate our cookies! In this 15 week course, we'll examine the evidence, including fingerprints, handwriting samples, and bite marks, and use forensic science to discover the culprit.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/11, 2/8

### Teen GLBTQA Club @ Cambria Heights Library Teen Center

Gay, lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, and aromantic teens and allies: Wherever you fall on the rainbow spectrum, we want you in the Teen GLBTQA Club. Make friends, talk pop culture, and discuss other topics important to you.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/20, 2/17

## **Pamper a Shelter Pet**

Teens create toys to be donated to dogs and cats at a local animal shelter.

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

## **Crafts with Shelly P.**

Dec. 23 - Holiday Craft - 3D Snowflakes  
Jan. 20 - Square Knot Bracelets - Learn to make square knots. Feb. 17 - Framed Collages - Repurpose images from your favorite magazine to create one-of-a-kind inspirational Black History collages.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 2/10

## **Jam to the Beats**

Join our teens as they Jam to the Beat. Original choreography and high energy. Let's cheer our teens on.

## **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 2/13

## **Teen Anime and Graphic Novel Club**

Like manga? Enjoy graphic novels? Love anime? Then join us for our Anime and Graphic Novel Club! We'll watch new and old favorites, read amazing titles, and discuss what we liked and what we despised.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/15

## **Open Mic for Poet**

The featured reader for January is Gayl Teller. Her poetry collections are *At the Intersection of Everything You Have Ever Loved*, *Shorehaven*, *Moving Day*, *One Small Kindness*, *Inside the Embrace*, and *Hidden in Plainview* (WordTech/Cherry Grove, 2015).

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 1/29

## **Sunday Movie: "Don't Breathe"**

Three friends (Dylan Minnette, Jane Levy, and Daniel Zovatto) plot to end their money woes by robbing the home of a blind recluse (Stephen Lang), but the heist quickly goes awry when they discover that their target is concealing a secret -- and that he isn't as harmless as they had thought.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 2/26

## **Sunday Movie: "Approaching the Unknown"**

An astronaut (Mark Strong) battles otherworldly forces and a creeping sense of insanity during the first manned

mission to Mars. After being told to return to Earth, the space traveler begins to veer off course. This sci-fi thriller was written and directed by Mark Elijah Rosenberg.

## **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/6

## **Chess For Children and Young Adults**

Learn the basics of chess. Discover different strategies to outsmart your opponent and have fun in the process. For children and young adults.

## **EAST ELMHURST**

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **STACKS Homework Help**

Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

## **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Happy Hour**

All grades 7-12 are invited to join us for Happy Hour this Fall. Hang out with friends this new year and enjoy video gaming with our Nintendo Wii U and X Box 360 as well as out full stock of board and card games. The New Year's Fun is on at Flushing!

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Math Help**

Math tutoring is available for students in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Chess Club**

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

## **Anime Club**

Come join your teen friends for mad cool Anime flicks in the Teen Room. The Fun is on at Flushing Library!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 1/14

## **Saturday Teen Craft**

Weekend arts and crafts day for teens. Grade 6 and up.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/25

## **New Year's Jeopardy**

Come join us at Flushing for New Year's Jeopardy! Answer fun trivia on a range of way cool topics and learn while you're at it.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 2/4, 2/11

## **History of Film for Teens (2 Parts)**

January 4th: Using captivating video clips this series will discuss moving images, silent films, American musicals, entertaining high drama and more. January 11th: Using exciting videos will discuss civil rights issues, the birth of modern science fiction, fun contemporary comedy and more.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Shakespeare in Queens: "The War of the Roses"**

Titan Theatre Company presents staged readings of Henry VI parts 1 & 2 and Richard III where the Lancaster and York factions fight for the English throne.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/9

## **Anime Club**

Come join your friends and just chill with some mad cool Japanese Anime. The Fun is on a Flushing!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 2/18

## **Saturday Teen Craft**

Weekend arts and crafts day for teens. Grade 6 and up.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/22

## **Afro-American History Month Jeopardy**

Join us for African American History Month trivia as well as our usual mixer.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/23

## **Blackout Poetry**

Teens in grade 7 and up are invited to join us to create blackout poetry by taking away words to reveal a new work of art.



## FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Avenue, 718-268-7934

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 2/9, 2/16, 2/23  
**Teen Art Program**

Explore your creative side with help from Project Art. All skill levels are welcome. Materials will be provided.

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/27, 2/3

### **Not Just A Teen Movie**

We will be showing our favorite teen movies. 1/6: Finding Dory (PG), 1/27: Suicide Squad (PG-13), 2/3: Nerve (PG-13).

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/10, 1/17,

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/9

### **New Year, New You**

Come ring in the New Year with some programs that start the year off right! 1/10: Art Journaling 1/17: Budgeting 2/9: Healthy Snacks

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/12, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16

### **Glen Oaks Creators**

Come to the Glen Oaks Library and create with us! 1/12: Cork Light 1/19: E-Textiles 2/2: Magnetic Slime 2/16: Watercolor Doodles

Monday @ 10:15AM - 1/23, Tuesday @ 10:15AM - 1/24, Wednesday @ 10:15AM - 1/25, Thursday @ 10:15AM - 1/26, Friday @ 10:15AM - 1/27

### **Study Hall**

This is an all-day event. During Regents week the Glen Oaks Teen Room will be a complete study zone with coloring pages, stress balls, and student break activities.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/14

### **Broken Heart Week: Black out Poetry**

Make up your own poem with someone else's words with black out poetry! Materials will be provided.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17

### **Broken Heart Week: Movie - "The DUFF"**

A high school senior instigates a social pecking order revolution after finding out that she has been labeled "The DUFF" - Designated Ugly Fat Friend.

## HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25  
**Help Us Create A Coloring Book For Kids!**

Tap into your drawing skills to create coloring book pages for our neighborhood kids! Service hour credits available.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/12, 2/9

### **Tween Advisory Board**

For tweens and teens to engage and have a say in youth programming! The Teen/Tween Advisory Board will assist in planning suitable events and activities for the local community as well as decorating the children's area. Service hours will be given for participants.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 1/23

### **It's Never Too Early (or Too Late) To Plan for Your Child's College Education**

Gain insight into developing the right strategy for you and your child to get into the college of their dreams and to ease the financial burden of a college education. Arnold Davis has conducted presentations on college admissions and financing at high schools, secondary schools and primary schools in the Midwest and regional New York.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### **Teen Space**

Grab your friends and head to the library! We will provide occasional craft and creative opportunities.

## HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Ave., 718-465-7355

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16

### **Adult Coloring Get Together**

Adult coloring allows you to express your creativity and enjoy some relaxing time away from daily stresses. We will provide coloring sheets, pencils and relaxing music. Adults and teens are welcome. Registration is encouraged, but not required. Please call 718-465-7355.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 2/23

### **Craft Time for Teens & Tweens**

Join us for a fun craft during midwinter break!

## LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

### **Queens Theater presents: Scenes for Tweens and Teens**

Learn the skills of an actor on stage. Participate in "Page to Stage," a special grant funded program of the Queens Theater company. Students will condense a novel of their choice, and perform scenes on stage at each session.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### **Beginning Art Classes in Spanish**

In this multi session workshop teens will learn the basics of drawing. Supplies will be included. Preregistration is required. For ages 14-18.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/6

### **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

Do You need to do community service to graduate? Students in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in TAG in exchange for community service hours. TAG is a youth group that meets once a month to discuss programming, activities, and materials for teens at the library. Help us select movies, books, and comics, and create programs that interest you!

## LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### **Tweens and Teens Puzzles & Coloring Club**

Explore your creativity by coloring! Tweens & Teens are welcome to drop-in, relax and color the stress of the school day away, or maybe you are looking for more of a challenge; Test your visual, spatial, mathematical, logical geometric and pictorial puzzles; LEGO; wooden blocks; and more. Grades 6 - 12 only. All supplies will be provided. Monday through Friday from 3-5pm.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

### **DIY Teen Tuesdays**

Do you want to create cool artwork for your bedroom, or just have fun making cool

projects from re-cycled materials? Join us to participate in the fun!

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28  
**Tween Saturday Matinee**

Saturday Teen Matinee Movie: January 7, 2016 @ 1:00pm-- Radio (PG 109 min) January 14, 2016 @ 1:00pm-- Selma (PG-13 128 min) January 21, 2016 @ 1:00pm-- Secret Life of Pets (PG 89 min) January 28, 2016 @ 1:00pm--Storks (PG 87 min)

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 2/4, 2/11  
**Digital Craft Time: Green Screen Holiday Photobooth**

Learn to use green screen photography to put yourself in your favorite Holiday Scene or event. Our Green Screen will be set up with a variety of holiday-themed backgrounds. Take a picture in front of a winter wonderland or with your favorite characters! All ages are welcome!

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25  
**Tween Saturday Matinee**  
 Saturday Teen Matinee Movie.

**LEFRAK CITY**  
 98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15  
**Teens Color**

Show off your coloring skills at Teens Color. Cool coloring sheets and supplies will be provided or you can bring your own.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 2/3  
**Teen Book Talk!**

TEENS join us on the first Friday of the month to chat with your friends about what you are reading and to hear about new and undiscovered books in the library. Bring the book(s) you are reading and your own snack.

Wednesdays @ 3:45PM - 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22  
**Teen Movie Mania**

Grades 7 and up can enjoy a flick with their friends. Bring your own snack. 1/11: The 5th Wave 1/25: Allegiant Part 1 2/8: Pitch Perfect 2 2/22: Goosebumps.

**LONG ISLAND CITY**  
 37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

**Saturday STEAM Club**

Interactive STEAM activities for children ages 7 - 12.

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6  
**Maker's Space - Create!**

Build a skyscraper with toothpicks and clay! Make a battery out of lemons! Join our crew of science explorers as we collaborate on a variety of Maker lab projects with an emphasis on teamwork and innovation. For children 6 - 12.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30  
**Shakespeare in Queens: "The Making of a King"**

Titan Theatre Company presents staged readings of Shakespeare's of four of Shakespeare's most famous history plays adapted to recount the rise of the House of Lancaster to the British throne.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

**Chess Instructional Program**

Project Pawn presents chess workshops for teens. Come learn how to play, enhance your skills and have fun. Registration is suggested.

Wednesdays @ 3:45PM - 1/25, 2/1  
**Mathletes**

Participants will practice various math skills while playing games, earning badges and accruing points.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 2/15, Thursday @ 5:00PM - 2/16, Friday @ 5:00PM - 2/17, Saturday @ 5:00PM - 2/18

**Wall of Broken Hearts**

Share your feelings on heartbreak and love in this interactive exhibit.

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 2/28  
**Drawing**

Practice drawing of various types.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/23

**Video Games**

Once a week we will play video games.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/20, 2/10, 2/24  
**Music Appreciation**

Through our computer sound system we can listen to music through many online sites.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6  
**Superheroes and Graphic Novel Club**

A group to discuss super heroes, graphic novels, and movies.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21  
**Trivia**

Some fun trivia.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 1/12

**Teen Spelling Bee**

Teen Spelling Bee! Grades 9-12.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 2/16

**Video Games**

Once a week we will play video games.

**POPPENHUSEN**  
 121-23 14 Ave., 718-359-1102

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/27

**Mythology Remix**

Join us as we put new twists on your favorite stories from Greek Mythology! Teens will edit existing text to reimagine a different scenario starring their favorite gods, demigods, and heroes.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/9

**Scrapbooking Workshop**

Do you have any pictures, mementos, thoughts, and/or memories you want to save? You could put all of those things and more into a scrapbook. Bring in anything you want to put in the scrapbook; whether it is a picture, a piece of writing, a flyer, etc.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 2/13, Tuesday @ 10:00AM - 2/14, Wednesday @ 10:00AM - 2/15, Thursday @ 10:00AM - 2/16, Friday @ 10:00AM - 2/17, Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 2/11, 2/18

**Broken Heart Week: Pass Love On**

Come take part in our interactive display of love. Leave positive notes on our Love Board to remind people that love takes on various forms when you look for it. In need of a boost? Take a love note to help you in your day!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 2/17

**Broken Heart Week: Love Letters to My Future Self**

What do you envision for your future self? How would you react if you got to meet your future self? Teens will reflect on these questions and more as they write love letters to their future self to be read at a later date.

## QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS

2002 Cornaga Ave, 718-471-2573

Tuesday @ 5:00PM - 1/3

### College Essay Writing Workshop

Just in time for college application deadlines, this writing workshop will help you craft your college essay.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Radio Recording Drop In

Stop by Queens Library for Teens recording studio to lay some bars or some melodic tunes. Learn how to use the equipment. Learn something new every day at Queens Library for Teens!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

### Teen Youth Leadership Council

Are you a teen who is looking to make a difference? The Teen Library is recruiting teens in grades 7-12 to serve on their Youth Council. Learn leadership skills, work on issues that matter to you and make a difference in your neighborhood. Get more information here: <http://www.queenslibrary.org/services/teen-programs/youth-council>

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 1/11

### Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Bad Moms" (2016, R).

## RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/24

### Richmond Hill Teen Advisory Group

Calling all teens! Please join us to discuss the types of programs and activities that you would like to see at the Richmond Hill Library.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17

### Broken Heart Week: Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet: A Staged Reading by Titan Theatre Company

Romeo and Juliet have become emblematic of young lovers suffering the pain of a doomed love.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/21

### Richmond Hill Teen Advisory Group

Calling all teens! Please join us to discuss

the types of programs and activities that you would like to see at the Richmond Hill Library.

## RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/16

### Broken Heart Week: Basket Weaving

Join us in mending our broken hearts with our broken hearts weaving craft for teens in 6-12th grade.

## ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/27, 2/3

### Sewing Classes

In this two-part sewing class for beginners, teens will learn how to sew their own mug rugs.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 2/27

### Advanced Crochet

will learn how to add crochet embellishments to garments, complete a hat with floral detailing, and pattern reading and writing. Participants will need to bring a notebook, a crochet needle size H (5mm) or I (5.5mm), and yarn (gauge 4 or 5). Register online or at the library. Adults and teens with crochet experience only.

## ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### Teen Crafts

Teens learn to create art using various media: paper, beads, yarn.

## SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

### Tuesday Teen Afternoon Movies

The Teen Tuesday Afternoon Movie @ 3pm will feature the following films in the month of January: 1/3: Endless Love, 1/10: Maleficent, 1/17: Charlie St. Cloud, 1/24: Batman V Superman: Dawn of Justice.

## ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Blvd., 718-528-8196

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/5

### St. Albans Creators: Vision Board 2017 for Tweens/Teens

Tweens & teens, join us as we create 2017 Vision Boards. Vision boards help kids focus on the positive thing they want in their lives. Pre-registration is required. All supplies will be provided.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/16

### Paint & Sip for Tweens/Teens: Hearts on Fire

Tweens & Teens enjoy juice & light refreshments while beautifying your canvases with paint and creativity. Pre-registration is required to attend this event. All supplies will be provided.

## STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

### Kids Knit

Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

### Chess Club

Teens and children age 8 and up learn the basics of chess or improve their game.

## WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

### Civil Rights Movement: Songs and Words

Learn songs and words from the Civil Rights Movement and stage your own protest. Ages 8 - 15.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/17, Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/23

### Teen Game Day

Teens can play one of our many board games. For grades 6 & up.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/19

### S.T.E.A.M.: Build a Fizz Inflator

Learn to build a fizz inflator and check it off your bucket list! Grades 6 & up.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14

### CD Tops

Have fun with arts and crafts making CD tops! Grades 6 & up.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/28

### Mardi Gras Masks

Celebrate Mardi Gras by making fabulous masks! Grades 6 & up.



# CONNECTED LIBRARY HotSpot PROGRAM



*Get FREE internet access at home*

Do you or someone you know have a child in a New York City public school with no internet access at home? You may be eligible for the ConnectED Library Hotspot Program at Queens Library, a FREE program designed to help New York City public school students access online educational resources at home. Visit [www.queenslib.org/QNSHotspot](http://www.queenslib.org/QNSHotspot) for details.

## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

### Merry Mondays

Get a good start into the week with puzzles, word games, magna-tiles, and more!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

### Database Tuesdays

Explore the many online databases Queens Library offers. Need ideas for a school project? Want to read books online? Need materials for your research? You need it - we got it!

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### Toddler Time

Active toddlers, ages 2-5, have fun and develop early literacy skills by listening to great picture books being read, singing songs, doing finger plays, and playing movement games.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### Kidz Build!

Toddlers ages 2-5 develop fine motor and cooperative play skills playing with Magna-Tiles, Lego Duplos, match-it boards, and wooden Brio train tracks.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### Kids Movie

Children of all ages are invited to join us for our weekly movie screening.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Fun Fridays

Celebrate the end of the week with board games, arts and crafts, coloring, and more!

## AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard  
718-352-2027

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/6, 1/20

### Toddler Time

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, Fridays @ 12:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20

### Color, Craft and Playtime

Children ages 12 months to 3 years can enjoy coloring, making a simple craft and playing with toys.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

### Family Storytime

Children ages 3-5 years accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver, will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, perform fingerplays, play with various musical instruments. Registration is not required.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

### Arts and Crafts

Children ages 3-5 accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver will work on different arts and crafts projects each week. Registration is not required.

## BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### STACKS After School Program

STACKS is a free, afterschool program for children ages 6-14. STACKS provides homework assistance followed by fun, educational activities.

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 2/28

### Spelling Bee (9-12 years)

Join our spelling bee and test your skills, or get the help you need.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/13

### Valentine's Craft for kids!

Children ages 7-12 make a card for someone you love for Valentine's Day and read the message to Open Mic program.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 2/14

### Broken Heart Week: Open Mic for Kids!

Children ages 7-12 are invited to participate Valentine's Day Open Mic program to send a message to your parents and friends.

## BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### Toddler Time

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

### Baby and Me

Babies ages 9-18 months, and their adult caregivers, share simple stories, songs, and rhymes, and play with educational toys and games.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

### Family Playtime

Children ages 2-4 years, and their adult caregivers, enjoy playing with educational toys and puzzles, while making new friends.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Book Buddies

Teens will read to kids. For grades K-4.

## BAYSIDE

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2/8, 2/22

### Mother Goose

Children 18-30 months and their caregivers enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2/15, 2/22

### Toddler TIME

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Book Buddies

Children read with a teen partner.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25

### Homework Help

Teens volunteer to help children with their school assignments.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/13

### Baby & Me

Babies 7-18 months and their caregivers enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/9, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27  
**Picture Book**  
 Join us for our story time program for children age 3 1/2-5 years old.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/21  
**Fun at the Library**  
 Spend your winter break with us! On Tuesday 2/21 we will have different puzzles for all ages to put together. On Wednesday 2/22, join us for craft time! And on Thursday 2/23, we'll be screening the movie "Secret Life of Pets".

**BELLEROSE**  
 250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28,  
 Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23  
**Homework Help**  
 Homework help is available, Monday through Thursday, after school for children in grades K-6.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24  
**Toddler Story Time**  
 Please join us for stories, songs and finger plays. This program is for children, birth to 4 years old, and their parents or caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22  
**LEGO Building Club**  
 Children in grades K-6 have fun being creative with Legos!

Monday @ 4:00PM - 2/13  
**Valentine's Craft by Sueli Zaquem**  
 Join us for an arts and crafts event for children. Make a gift for someone you love for Valentine's Day!

**BRIARWOOD**  
 85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17  
**Outreach Preschool Storytime**  
 A fun time for adults and their preschoolers ages 3-5 to have fun together reading, singing and exploring.

**BROAD CHANNEL**  
 16-26 Cross Bay Blvd., 718-318-4943

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22  
**Story Time**  
 Children ages 2.5-6 years are invited to join us for stories and coloring. Caregiver must attend with child.

**BROADWAY**  
 40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26  
**Game Design with Google CS First**  
 REGISTER IN PERSON. Design mazes, platform games, quests and more. Use Scratch coding to create characters, backgrounds, and rules. Use storytelling and music to enhance the experience. Imagine what you can create! For ages 9-12.

**CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**  
 218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23  
**Kids Learn Computers: Basic Skills**  
 Children are invited to the library to learn how to use computer software. Learn how to use programs like Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, and more!

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/10, 1/24, 1/31  
**Messy Tuesdays at Cambria**  
 Come to the library and get messy! Children will have the opportunity to use various materials such as paint, shaving cream, soap, and oil to make messy projects. 01/10- Storytime and Let's Make Snow! 01/24- Puffy Paintings 01/31- Let's Make Slime!

Fridays @ 12:15PM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27  
**My Baby and Me**  
 We invite you to join us for stories, music, movement, and fun! Children accompanied by a grownup can enjoy storytime, fingerplays, music, movement, and social interaction. Families will have the opportunity to connect with each other for support and resources. Ages 6mo-2yrs

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22  
**Toddler Time**  
 See "Arverne," 1/4.

Fridays @ 12:15PM - 2/10, 2/17  
**My Baby and Me at Cambria**  
 We invite babies accompanied by a grown-up to join us for some educational fun! We will have storytime, fingerplays, music, and social interaction. Families will have the opportunity to connect with each other for support and resources. 6m-24m

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 1/3  
**Typing Class**  
 \*Children ages 6-12 are invited to this free program to help learn how to type! No registration is required, but space is limited.\*

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8  
**Timeless Tales**  
 Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for the winter session of Timeless Tales. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more! Online registration begins December 21. Space is limited, so don't miss out!

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26  
**Color Word Match**  
 Children ages 3-5 years old will learn about letters, words, shapes and colors while creating their own masterpieces. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3  
**Mother Goose**  
 \*Children between ages 6 months to 2 years old, along with their caregivers are invited to join us for Mother Goose time! Stories, songs, fingerplays, and more. No registration will be required. First come, first served.\*

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28  
**Vowel Tree**  
 Children ages 3-5 will learn about their vowels through art. Space is limited.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25  
**Saturday Science Lab**  
 Children to age 12 along with their families are invited to check out Saturday Science Lab. Not only learn, but actually participate in an amazing science experiment. No registration is required!



Saturday @ 1:00PM - 1/14

## **CLDC presents a MLK Celebration featuring Freedom Fighter**

In celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. the Children's Library Discovery Center presents Freedom Fighters. All ages are welcome.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 1/21

## **Meet the Veggies!**

Children and their families are invited to Meet the Veggies. Create veggie art, plant seeds, sort and count veggies, hear veggie storytellers, and explore veggie science. Play with our wonderful partners GrowingGreat and Garden Lites. Families receive a take home bag of goodies from Garden Lites while supplies last!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/26

## **Chinese New Year Celebration**

\*Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to join us on celebrating Lunar Chinese New Year in the Children's Library Discovery Center. This event will feature stories, arts and craft, music, and the famous lion dance. No registration is required. First come, first served.\*

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14

## **Valentine's Day Craft**

Children ages 5-12 are welcome to join us for a fun Valentine's Day craft. You won't have the heart to miss out on this one! No registration will be required but supplies will be limited.

## **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/6

## **Chess For Children and Young Adults**

Learn the basics of chess. Discover different strategies to outsmart your opponent and have fun in the process. For children and young adults.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Project Art (Ages 4-7)**

Project Art continues at Corona Library! Our Spring program is ready for action! We are continuing our group for ages 4-7! To register, please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Project Art (ages 8-12)**

Project Art continues at Corona Library! Our Spring program is just beginning, and we have a few spaces left, for our 8-12 year olds! Please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

## **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Friday @ 10:30AM - 1/6

## **Puppet Playtime**

Join Miss Nicola the puppeteer for 45 minutes of puppet fun! We'll sing songs, read stories, play some dance games and above all, meet lots of friendly puppets! Recommended for ages 5 and under; little ones welcome.

## **DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK**

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Central", 1/6.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22

## **Family Storytime**

Children ages 2-5 accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver, will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, and perform fingerplays. Preregistration is required.

Thursday @ 3:45PM - 1/12

## **Boys Book Discussion**

Join Mrs. Tina for a discussion of "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio. This program is for boys in grades 3-5. Each boy must read the book before the meeting. Preregistration is required. Participation will count toward the "Read Down Your Fines" program.

## **EAST ELMHURST**

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3,

1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28,

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18,

1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @

3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16,

2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20,

1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **STACKS Homework Help**

Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

## **EAST FLUSHING**

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

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6,

2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3,

1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28,

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18,

1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @

3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16,

2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27,

2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, Saturdays @ 3:00PM

- 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Family Toy Time**

Children and caregivers will enjoy a fun time playing with interactive and educational toys. Ages: newborn to 8 years old.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Wednesday Story Time - Winter 2016**

Toddlers and preschoolers are welcome to join us for story time, songs and coloring activities.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Friday Crafts for Kids - Winter 2016**

Ages 3 and Up - Please register with the children's librarian. Admission is free.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 2/14

## **East Flushing Valentine's Week**

### **Origami for Children**

East Flushing Valentine's Week Origami for Children - Ages 5 and Up

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 2/15

## **East Flushing Valentine Origami for Children**

East Flushing Valentine Origami for Children - Ages 5 and Up.

## **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/1

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Central", 1/6.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Math Help**

Math tutoring is available for students in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 11:15AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### **Family Storytime**

Rise and shine and head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children of all ages and their caregivers.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### **Chess Club**

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 1/10

### **Snowman Stories**

Snowman Stories Enjoy winter stories, and then create a snowman lantern to bring home 1/10/2017 4:30pm-6pm For children 5-8 years old Where: room C&D

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/12, 2/9

### **Comics, Manga, and More!**

Comic books, manga, and graphic novels make great reading material for reluctant readers. Our club gives kids aged 8-12 the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels, learn about new series, and test their artistic skills through art activities and workshops.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 1/18, Thursday @ 4:30PM - 2/16

### **Fresh Ink Writing Club**

Children ages 8 to 12 will practice their writing skills with a different writing activity each month.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/19

### **Allergic to Salad: Cooking Class**

Come join us in learning about healthy, vegetarian cooking. Our work increases skills, technique, and familiarity with healthy foods. Through hands-on activity-filled classes, we create a platform for a lifetime of adventurous eating.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/26

### **Maker's Lab: Maze Madness**

Maker's spaces around the country have become places where children can learn about new tools and become creative problem solvers and inventors. In our Maker's Lab, children ages 8-12 will create, innovate and collaborate on a different project each month using a

wide range of materials. In January we will create marble mazes.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 1/27

### **BookBusters**

Tweens (grades 4-9) are invited to a book club meeting to discuss "Chasing Vermeer" by Blue Balliett. Read into a labyrinth of mystery and adventure. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Finds program. \*Book will be available to pick at the Children's Reference Desk When: January 27 at 4:00-5:30 pm

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/11

### **Celebrate the Year of the Rooster**

Celebrate the Year of the Rooster by making crafts with your family!

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 2/14

### **Clifford's Valentine**

Children will enjoy hearing the story Clifford's Valentine and then make a special valentine to take home. Ages 4-7.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 2/21

### **Maker's Lab: Trains, Planes, and Automobiles**

Maker's spaces around the country have become places where children can learn about new tools and become creative problem solvers and inventors. In our Maker's Lab, children ages 8-12 will create, innovate and collaborate on a different project each month using a wide range of materials. In February we will look at transportation and create our own moving machines.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 2/22

### **BookBusters**

Tweens (grades 4-9) are invited to a book club meeting to discuss "No Passengers Beyond This Point" by Jennifer Choldenko. Enjoy reading and try to solve the puzzle. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Finds program.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 2/22

### **Craft Day: Make a Duct Tape Bracelet**

Make a duct tape bracelet in a wide variety of colors and patterns. For children 6-12 years old

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 2/23

### **Story Plays**

Tweens ages 8-12 will read scenes aloud

from Cornelia Funke's Inkheart, discuss what they read, perform scenes from the stories, and learn other theater games. Readers' Theater encourages reading, boosts listening and speaking skills, enhances confidence, and transforms reluctant readers into book lovers.

### **FRESH MEADOWS**

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### **Kids Chess Club**

Children age 7 and up are welcome.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### **Family Board Game Time**

Children age 6+ and their families are invited to play a variety of board games.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

### **Mother Goose Time**

See "Central", 1/6.

### **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

### **Study Hall**

School-age children will receive support in reading and homework. If interested, they may also participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### **Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers**

Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, finger plays, puppets and other activities. Mondays @ 12:15 PM and Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM, except 4/17, 4/24 and holidays.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### **Picture Book Time**

Children, ages 2-4, and their caregivers enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Friday Kids Club**

Children ages 5-12 join us for a variety of fun activities each week: knitting, arts and crafts, board games, Legos, and much more! Parents, grandparents, and other adult caregivers are encouraged to join the activities! Fridays except 9/9, 10/7 and 11/11.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/21, Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 2/22, Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/23

## **Project Pawn: Chess Instructional Program**

Come join Project Pawn and learn the fundamentals of chess.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 2/22, Friday @ 1:00PM - 2/24

## **Adventures in Literature**

This program offers children ages 4-5 years an opportunity to develop a love for literature. Children will be exposed to nursery rhymes, classic fairy tales, nonfiction books, and award-winning children's literature through story books, dramatization, puppeteering, and music.

## **GLENDALE**

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

## **Lego Builder's Club**

Make amazing Lego creations to put on display at the library. For school aged children.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Mother Goose**

See "Central", 1/6.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Crafternoons**

A simple arts and crafts project for school aged children.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17, 2/24

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4..

## **HILLCREST**

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Timeless Tales**

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for Timeless Tales! Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more!

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 1/12, 2/9

## **Tween Advisory Board**

For tweens and teens to engage and have a say in youth programming! The Teen/Tween Advisory Board will assist in planning suitable events and activities for the local community as well as decorating the children's area. Service hours will be given for participants.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **After School Arts & Crafts**

We will learn and explore new arts and crafts for fun and learning!

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/26

## **Lunar New Year Craft**

Make a moveable dragon, with the help of the librarians, for your own personal dragon dance.

Tuesday @ 11:00AM - 2/21

## **Hour of Coding**

5th and 6th Graders: Join us for an introduction to Computer Coding using Hour of Code at Hillcrest Library! Have your own laptop? Great! Let us know when you sign up if you want to use your own device! Participants will be using Hour of Code programs to learn computer logic through code.org. Signup in person at Hillcrest starting 2/1.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 2/23

## **STEM Challenge**

Use science, technology, engineering and math to tinker, design and create the challenge with an array of unexpected materials. Join us and explore new materials, tools and processes as you make a project to take home. For ages 6-12.

## **HOLLIS**

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Baby Playdate**

Come socialize with other babies and their caregivers with toys, music, and books! This class is limited to babies who are not yet walking (birth to crawling).

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Storytime**

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and fun! Ages 18 months-3 years.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 2/2

## **Spelling Bee Practice**

We are so excited to have a spelling bee program at the Queens Library at Hollis! Come participate in this library afterschool program. The program is for children in grades 3-6.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Fun and Games**

Join us on Saturday afternoons to play Wii, board games, and more!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Kid's Movie**

Join us on Saturday for a movie!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

## **Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. With Ms. Seales**

Read aloud Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport. Complete a word search puzzle.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

## **Fun and Games**

Join us on Friday afternoons to play Wii, board games, and more!

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/9

## **Celebrating Black History Month with Ms. Seales**

Participate in the African American Read-In Read and share excerpts from books written by African America Authors. Thursday February 9, 2017. Grades 1-5



Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 2/21

## Winter Recess Kid's Movie

Join us for a kid's movie in the meeting room!

## JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## Mother Goose Story Time

See "Central", 1/6.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## Toddler Time

See "Arverne," 1/4..

## LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

## Picture Book Storytime

Children ages 3 to 5 years and their caregivers participate in this reading program, which includes picture books, songs, crafts and other reading related activities.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

## Toddler Time

See "Arverne," 1/4.

## LEFFERTS

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

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## Toddler Time

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## Toddler Playtime

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for play with toys. A parent or caregiver must be present. Participants are welcome to walk in at any point during the program, if space permits.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## Mother Goose Time

See "Central", 1/6.

## LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

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

## Toddler Storytime

See "Bellerose", 1/4.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

## After School Crafts

Children in grades 1st through 6th can join us in making fun crafts!

## LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

## Makers Space Create

Build a skyscraper with toothpicks and clay! make a battery out of lemons! Join our crew of science explorers as we collaborate on a variety of maker lab projects with an emphasis on teamwork and innovation. For school-aged children.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## Spelling Bee: Tricks and Tips!

Come spell with us, learn new words, and play various spelling games! Develop spelling skills in advance of our next Bee! For children in grades 3-6

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## Saturday STEAM Club

Interactive STEAM activities for children ages 7 - 12.

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

## Maker's Space - Create!

Build a skyscraper with toothpicks and clay! Make a battery out of lemons! Join our crew of science explorers as we collaborate on a variety of Maker lab projects with an emphasis on teamwork and innovation. For children 6 - 12.

Tuesdays @ 3:45PM - 1/10, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

## Tuesday Create Space

Come join us for a brief crafting or creation activity after school! Children ages 6+ are welcome to join us to make all kinds creations and stretch their imaginations.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/3

## Long Island City Library Spelling Bee

You've been practicing your skills! Now

take part in our fun and friendly spelling competition! Sign up at the Children's Desk starting on January 6th. There will be a prize for the winners in each grade. For children in Grades 3-6

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 2/16

## Broken Heart Week: Kind Words Grow Kind Hearts

Tweens will read and discuss the book "Blubber" by Judy Blume.

## MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/10, 1/24, 2/28

## Family Movie

Join us for a family movie! Movies will be announced!

## MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## Toddler Time

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## Picture Book

This interactive program is geared for children between the ages 3-5 years. Together with caregivers they'll enjoy listening to stories and looking at pictures which will enable them to develop vocabulary and comprehension.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## Chess Club

Learn chess strategies and play chess at Middle Village. Ongoing lessons weekly.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## Mother Goose

Caregivers babies will enjoy finger plays, songs and rhymes using educational toys.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## Arts & Crafts

Children will fun developing their own creativity and artistic abilities.

## MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Mother Goose

Songs & finger plays for toddlers & their parents.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Toddler Time

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Fridays @ 12:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Coloring Club

Toddlers & their parents are welcome to color. Coloring pages will be provided.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### Game Day @ Mitchell-Linden

Kids play chess & other games.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

### Children's Matinee

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to screenings of blockbuster children's movies. 1/6: "Frozen"; 1/13: "Stuart Little"; 1/20: "Finding Dory"; 1/27: "The Secret Life of Pets". Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

### Kids' Chess Club

Come join us for a game of chess! For grades 1-6.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Children's Matinee

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to screenings of blockbuster children's movies. 2/3: "Brave"; 2/10: "The Boxtrolls"; 2/17: "Minions"; 2/24: "Lilo & Stitch". Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 2/21, 2/28

### Chess Club

Kids & young adults play chess.

## NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Ave., 718-261-5512

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/11, 1/18,

1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

### Toddler Time

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

### Picture Book Time

See "Glen Oaks," 1/6.

## NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, Fridays @ 2:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

### Homework Help

School-age children can work on their homework and get help if needed.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

### Afterschool Game Time

Have fun playing board games, card games, or coloring with your friends!

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Toddler Time

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

### Read to a Dog

Children can select a book to read aloud to Jami, who has been certified as a therapy pet partner. Reading aloud improves literacy skills, and animals are ideal reading companions because they create a relaxed, comfortable, and safe environment. Space is limited and available first-come, first-served.

## PENINSULA

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

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

### Great Websites for Kids!

Join us for this educational Kid's Website series on Tuesdays at 4pm. Ages 8 and up. Space is limited and registration is required.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### Toddler Time

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### Peninsula Library Reader's Theater

Join us every Thursday at 3:00 pm for our Reader's Theater Program.

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

### Pre-K Pajama Time

Children ages 3-5 and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for bedtime stories, songs, and more. Wear your pajamas!

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Mother Goose Time

See "Central", 1/6.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

### Paper Snowflake Series

Join us for our paper snowflake craft series.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

### Community Coloring Club

You're welcome to bring your own coloring books or colored pencils. The library will also provide coloring pages, markers, and colored pencils.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

### Science Rocks!

Join us for our winter themed science experiments!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/28

### Origins of Chinese New Year and Craft

Learn about the origins of Chinese New Year, find out your Chinese zodiac animal sign, and complete a craft.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### Celebrate Black History Month

Join us as we learn about historical events and famous African Americans during this series.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Meditation Mondays**

Children, in grades 3 and up, discover how to relax their minds through meditation, and learn why this helps their body and might even improve their grades, too!

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 2/8

## **Heart Chain Group Craft Project**

Join us for this heart chain group craft project.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14

## **Origami Heart Valentine's Day Craft**

Learn about the origins of Valentine's Day and complete a craft.

## **POMONOK**

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

## **The Pura Belpre Project**

As the first Puerto Rican librarian in the New York Public Library system Pura Belpre pioneered many programs for the Latino community. This performance is a re-enactment of her legendary "Bilingual Story Hour." Her famous tales Perez & Martina, Juan Bobo and The Three Magi come to life in a creative and interactive experience that combines storytelling with puppets. For ages 6-12.

## **POPPENHUSEN**

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 1/13

## **Coffee Filter Flowers**

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to see how colors spread and then create flowers with their coffee filters.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/30, 2/27

## **The Internet Is Your Best Tutor**

Learn how to use on-line sources to succeed. The goal of the program is to provide participants with on-line resources to help them with homework, education and successful development. Children's parents are welcome. The program is for 4-6 graders.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Central", 1/6.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/8

## **Valentine's Day Craft**

Create your own Valentine's Day card using our materials. For all ages; children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

## **QUEENS VILLAGE**

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 2:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Homework Help**

Elementary age children and caretakers are welcome to stop by our QueensVillage Branch for Homework Help.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/17, 2/7

## **Kid's Acting Theater**

Children ages 7 to 12 are welcome to join in some casual acting with peers.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Game Day**

Children of all ages are welcome to join game day for some board game fun.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 1/9

## **Martin Luther King Craft**

Children of all ages are welcome to join in some arts and crafts fun based on Martin Luther King Jr.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/11

## **Super Readers: Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

This month's selection is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" by Jeff Kinney.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/12, 2/9

## **Pokemon Hour**

Children of all ages are welcome to bring Pokémon Cards, play Pokémon Go, and talk about everything Pokémon at group.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/19

## **Children's Movie: The Secret Life of Pets**

This month's selection is "The Secret Life of Pets".

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/24, 2/21

## **Stories and Songs**

Come to our Queens Village Branch for story time and songs. For children ages 2-6.

Wednesday @ 12:00PM - 1/25

## **Pre-K for All Enrollment**

PRE-K ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION hosted by the NYC Department of Education. Learn what Parents/Guardians of children born in 2013 need to know about enrolling their child for the 2017-2018 school year in the free NYC Pre-K for All Program. The session will help parents understand the enrollment process and to ask any questions they may have. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/25

## **Tween Book Team: Out From Boneville**

This month's selection is 'Out From Boneville', the first of Jeff Smith's graphic novel series 'Bone'. Children ages 11 through 15 are welcome to participate. Please, have the selection read for the meeting.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 1/30

## **Talent Show**

Children of all ages are welcome to perform in and/or attend our Queens Village Branch Talent Show.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/1

## **Super Readers: The Abominable Snowman**

This month's selection is a choose your own story book "The Abominable Snowman" by R.A. Montgomery. Every reader decides their own tale in this book. This club is children 7 to 10 years old. Please, have the book read for the meeting.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 2/8

## **Tween Book Team: The Tail of Emily Windsnap**

This month's selection is 'The Tail of Emily Windsnap', the first of Liz Kessler's series about a girl who discovers she is a mermaid. Children ages 11 through 15 are welcome to participate. Please, have the selection read for the meeting.



Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/14

## **Valentine's Craft**

Children of all ages are welcome to join in some Valentine's arts and crafts.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/23

## **Children's Movie: Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life**

This month's selection is "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life".

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 2/28

## **African American History Trivia Night**

Elementary School age children (6-12) are welcome to test their knowledge of African American History in a fun game.

## **REGO PARK**

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Monday @ 2:45PM - 2/13

## **Broken Heart Week: Family Valentine's Day Craft**

Join us for Family Valentine's Day Craft for ages K-5. Caregivers of small children are welcome! Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

## **RICHMOND HILL**

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **STACKS After School Program**

STACKS is a free, afterschool program for children ages 6-14. STACKS provides homework assistance followed by fun, educational activities.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/11

## **Trees New York: Arts & Trees**

Come join us and create original works of art such as making puppets, writing and performing songs, dances or plays, drawing cartoons or creating sculpture to explore the world of trees and environmental issues. Credit line: This program was generously provided by the Rockefeller Development Group.

## **RIDGEWOOD**

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Mother Goose**

Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books and singing. Caregivers must be present.

Mondays @ 11:30AM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27; Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Toddler Craft**

Toddlers age 1-4 accompanied by a parent or guardian create a simple craft.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Legos**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to create a Lego project using a different theme each week. A parent or guardian must be present.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Jeopardy**

Children ages 7 to 12 years old are invited to join us for an exciting kid's version of the trivia game Jeopardy. A parent or guardian must be present.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Family Playtime**

Children aged 1 to 4 years old are invited to an hour of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Party Games**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to play a different board game each week. A parent or guardian must be present.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Toddler Playtime**

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited

to join us for 45 minutes of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Spelling Bee**

Children in 1st to 6th grades are invited to join us for a weekly spelling bee. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Nail Polish Workshop**

Join our nail art activity.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Family Story Time**

Children and their families are invited to join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or other adult caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

## **Tell Us What You Read Today**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to share what books they are currently reading by answering a few questions about their current reading material. A parent or guardian must be present.

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

## **Crafternoons**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to make a seasonal craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/27, 2/24

## **Children's Movie Series**

Children ages 5-12 years old are invited to join us the last Friday of each month for a different children's film. A parent or guardian must be present.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/17

## **Broken Heart Week: Origami Craft**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to create an Origami Craft for Broken Heart Week. A parent or guardian must be present.

## **ROSEDALE**

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Mother Goose**

Caregivers are welcome to bring their infants ages 6-18 months for stories, songs, play and social interaction.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Crafternoon Wednesdays**

Children in Grades 1-6 learn to create art using various media: paper, beads, yarn.

## **SEASIDE**

116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1876

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Central", 1/6.

## **SOUTH HOLLIS**

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Preschool Stories**

Kids listen to stories, sing songs, watch videos and participate in playtime.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24

## **Kids Film**

Movies for kids!

## **SOUTH OZONE PARK**

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

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

## **Toddler Story Time**

See "Bellerose", 1/4.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8

## **Mother Goose**

Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books and singing. Caregivers must be present.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

## **Allergic to Salad: Cooking Class**

Come join us in learning about healthy, vegetarian cooking. Our work increases skills, technique, and familiarity with

healthy foods. Through hands-on activity-filled classes, we create a platform for a lifetime of adventurous eating.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/13, 1/20

## **Kids Karaoke**

Sing your heart out at karaoke. Ages 5-12 welcome.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Arts & Crafts**

Kids ages 5-12 will create themed craft projects.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 2/10

## **Nail Art for Kids**

Kids learn the basics and beauty of nail polishing and applying art designs.

## **ST. ALBANS**

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/4

## **Girl Power Bookclub: Halfway to Perfect**

Dyamonde loves eating her mom's pancakes. Free loves eating . . . period. But lately Damaris just pushes her food around her plate, and Dyamonde suspects it has something to do with the mean things classmates have been saying about people's weight. Damaris wonders if they might be talking about her too. Dyamonde knows that Damaris doesn't have a weight problem and is perfect just the way she is—so now it's time for her to make sure Damaris knows that, too.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 1/6

## **Kid's Afterschool Movie: The Wild Life**

Times are good for Mak the parrot, Scrubby the goat, Carmello the chameleon and the rest of the wildlife that inhabit a tropical island. Their day-to-day routine gets shaken up when a mysterious creature washes up on shore. He's a sailor named Robinson Crusoe, and he's the only human survivor of a terrible storm that destroyed his ship. As the animals get to know their peculiar new guest, they find him to be a useful ally when two conniving cats try to seize control of their exotic paradise.

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

## **Kids Knit**

Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Chess Club**

Teens and children age 8 and up learn the basics of chess or improve their game.

## **SUNNYSIDE**

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Central", 1/6.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/21

## **Spelling Bee Contest**

Compete and see who can spell the most words correctly. For children in grades 3-6.

## **WINDSOR PARK**

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

## **Chess Club**

Instruction will be provided to beginners. Preregistration is required by phone or in-person only. For the Marketing Department - This is for children ages 6 years and up. Please make it clear that this is a children's program on the marketing materials.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Homework Help**

Elementary age children can come and get help for homework during the weekdays based upon the availability of the volunteers. First come first served.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Lego Building Club**

Be creative! Make exciting Lego creations! Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone only. For the Marketing Department- This program is for ages 5 and up Please make it clear on the marketing materials that this is a children's program. Children ages 5 and 6 must be accompanied by parents or caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22

## **Mother Goose Time**

See "Central", 1/6.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Children's Knitting Club**

Instruction will be provided to beginners. Please bring your own needles and yarn. Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone only. This program is for children ages 7-12. For the Marketing Department: This program is for children ages 7-12 Please make it clear on the marketing materials that this is a children's program.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16

## **Storytime and Crafts**

Enjoy a story read by our children's librarian and then work on a craft based on the story. Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone only. For the Marketing Department: This program is for children ages 3-6. Please make it clear on the marketing materials that this is a children's program.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

## **Board Games and Chess**

Find your game partners and have fun with different kinds of board games, including chess. This program is for ages 5-12. For the Marketing Department - This program is for ages 5-12. Registration is required over the phone or in-person only. Please make it clear on the marketing materials that this is a children's program.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/11

## **Saturday Mother Goose Time**

See "Central", 1/6.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 1/12, 2/9, 2/23

## **Monthly Crafts**

1-2 times a month, there are different craft projects. Come have fun and be creative! Preregistration is required over the phone or in-person only. For the Marketing Department- This craft is for children ages 5-12 Please make it clear on the marketing materials that this is a children's program.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 1/25

## **Spelling Bee - Winter 2017**

Come and join us for our Winter 2017 Spelling Bee! Children in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 are invited. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each grade. Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone only. Note: If there's inclement weather on January 25th, the Spelling Bee will be postponed to Wednesday, February 1st at 4:00 P.M.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/26

## **Visit from the FDNY Fire Safety Unit**

Come join us for a fun and educational opportunity to listen to a firefighter about fire safety. Preregistration is required in-person or over the phone only. For the Marketing Department: This program is for children ages 5-12 Please make it clear on the marketing materials that this is a children's program.

## **WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 1/7, 1/28, 2/18

## **Musical Story Time**

Step into imagination for stories, music, and balloons! Ages 3 - 8.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 1/7, 2/18

## **Arts and Crafts**

Join us for arts and crafts fun! Ages 6-12.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

## **Lego Hour**

Come and get your Lego on! All ages.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/9, 2/6

## **Act Out!**

Learn about acting, play acting games, and start your path to fame and fortune! Ages 8 - 15.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Toddler Music**

Songs, dancing, instruments, a craft, and fun! For age 1 - 3. Caregiver must attend.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Mommy or Daddy and Me**

A lap-sit program with simple rhymes, songs, and stories. For birth - 1 year. Caregiver must attend.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 1/12

## **Civil Rights Movement: Songs and Words**

Learn songs and words from the Civil Rights Movement and stage your own protest. Ages 8 - 15.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/17, 2/24

## **Toddler Time**

See "Arverne," 1/4.

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

## **Meditation for Kids**

Children learn about meditation and why it's awesome! For ages 5 - 12.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 1/23, 2/27

## **Story Night**

Join us for stories, songs, dancing, and a craft! Ages 3 - 8.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 1/28

## **Chinese New Year's Dragon Puppets**

Celebrate the Chinese New Year by making Dragon puppets! Ages 6 - 12.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 1/30, 2/13

## **S.T.E.A.M.**

Participate in hands-on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Ages 8 - 15.



# Were you affected by superstorm Sandy? **WE CAN HELP.**

Queens Library, in collaboration with the Neighborhood Housing Services of Jamaica and the Margert Community Corporation, is launching NY Rising Community Center Services in the Peninsula and Far Rockaway community libraries. Residents of Queens affected by these storms will have access to a range of programs and services designed to rebuild their communities.

## Program included:

- Free job skills training, job search preparation and resume assistance
- Housing/homeownership counseling, education and fair housing
- Accessibility modifications and senior homeowner emergency repairs
- Disaster case management services
- Financial literacy, foreclosure prevention counseling and renters' education
- Home improvement loan and grants program



## Far Rockaway

1637 Central Ave,  
Far Rockaway  
(718) 327-2549

## Peninsula

92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd,  
Far Rockaway  
(718) 634-1110

**For more information, call 917-615-8994**

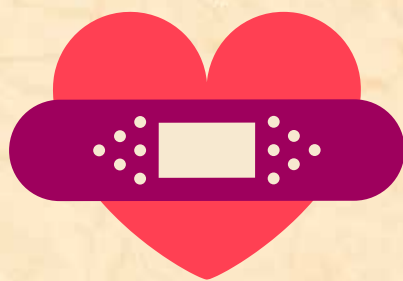


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*A time to celebrate  
loves won and lost.*

# Broken Heart Week



February 12–18, 2017

*Join Queens Library for programs  
with Roxanne Shante, Lauren Elder,  
The Moth, and plenty more to reflect on  
great loves and losses together.*

*For more info, visit [queenslib.org/brokenheartweek](http://queenslib.org/brokenheartweek)*

