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# A Message from the President and CEO



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

Dear Friends,

I hope that you are enjoying the start of the New Year and that you plan to spend part of it with Queens Library.

We're launching a new strategic plan for the Library—you can see the details on page five of this issue—and continuing to strengthen the diverse array of collections, programming, classes and events that are so important to you and your fellow residents of Queens.

Each year, we look for new ways to advance learning and cultivate intellectual and personal growth. In 2018, we are recognizing the 50th anniversary of some of the major historical events of 1968, which is widely considered one of the most tumultuous and consequential years in the 20th-century United States.

What happened during 1968 reverberates to this day. Its themes are present in the literature, non-fiction, documentaries, periodicals and music we carry in our collections and appear in our programs and classes. To connect the public more directly to that pivotal year, we will hold panel discussions, author talks and other events to examine what we have learned since then and how it relates to what's happening now. We look forward to engaging in that journey with you.

Thank you for being part of the Queens Library community, and enjoy the magazine.



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# What's Happening?

## Job Training in High-Growth Industries

Thanks to Queens Library's Job & Business Academy (JBA), Bank of America, and NYC Council Member Donovan Richards, you can receive industry-specific job training and certifications. Take OSHA-certified construction trade classes, receive security guard training, or become a home health aide! Attend information sessions in January and February at the Long Island City, Peninsula, and Rochdale Village libraries. Visit [connect.queenslibrary.org/1504](http://connect.queenslibrary.org/1504) to RSVP.

## Free Technology Training at Queensbridge

Our Queensbridge location is now a new technology training space that provides free classes and work spaces for the public. Courses available in January and February include HTML and CSS for Beginners, How to Set up an Online Store, Create Seamless Patterns with Adobe Illustrator, and Design and Bind a Booklet or Journal with InDesign. Visit [queenslib.org/techtraining1](http://queenslib.org/techtraining1) to learn more.



Young Bosses of Queens graduate Khentinu Warren (seen here working at a recent wedding) is interning with BLAS Center Productions while he grows his own photography business.

## Volunteer in the Vaults!

Every other month, the Queens Memory team hosts a meet-up for their volunteers and the general public who are interested in learning about upcoming programs and opportunities. Attendees will also have the chance to discuss possible Queens-related oral history projects and see some of "the hidden treasures" from the Queens Library Archives. Join us at Central Library in Jamaica on Wednesday, January 10 at 6 pm with an RSVP to [richard.lee@queenslibrary.org](mailto:richard.lee@queenslibrary.org)!

## Calling all Young Bosses—Go Get the Money!

Announcing "Young Bosses of Queens" Version 2.0! This second installment of an innovative program will provide fifteen young adults ages 16-21 with the opportunity to not only learn how to start their very own small business, but get the tools necessary to execute and start planning for their future. Participants will also have the opportunity to compete for prizes to help start their business. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, February 5 to April 11, from 3:30 to 5 pm in the Far Rockaway Swing Space, with three Information Sessions to learn more about the program on January 22, 24, and 29 at 3:30 pm. Call 718-990-8625 for more information. ■

## Queens Library Holiday Closings

All Queens Library locations will be closed on the following dates in January and February:

**New Year's Day – Monday, January 1**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Monday, January 15**

**Presidents' Day – Monday, February 19**

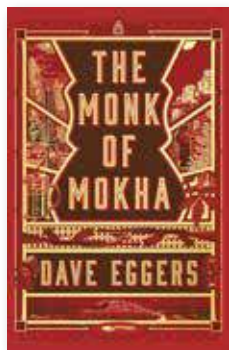
# Hot New Book Releases in January & February

Is your reading list looking a little short? Never fear—we've got new releases every Tuesday, and here are some of the ones we're looking forward to the most.

January 30, 2018

***The Monk of Mokha***  
by **Dave Eggers**

McSweeney's founder and author of *The Circle* Dave Eggers tackles non-fiction in his latest book. *The Monk of Mokha* narrates the journey of Yemeni immigrant and coffee-enthusiast-turned-farmer Mokhtar Alkhanshali as he tries to bring Yemeni coffee back to the United States—while the country is plunged into a civil war.



January 16, 2018

***Love, Hate and Other Filters***  
by **Samira Ahmed**

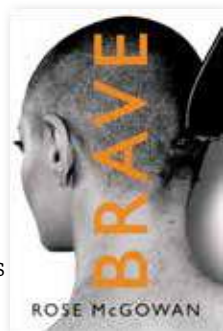
This coming-of-age debut from author Samira Ahmed tells the story of Maya Aziz, a teenager navigating life in Illinois. An examination of Islamophobia, family, and growing up, it's received rave reviews from YA authors Sandhya Menon and Marieke Nijkamp, as well as industry heavyweight Kirkus Reviews.



January 30, 2018

***Brave***  
by **Rose McGowan**

Actress Rose McGowan is known for her outspoken, bold takes on the issues that haunt Hollywood. In her memoir, *Brave*, she delivers a “no-holds-barred, pull-no-punches account” intended to “expose the truth about the entertainment industry.”



January 16, 2018

***When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir***  
by **Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele**

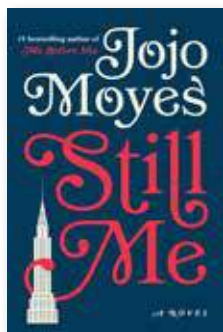
From one of the co-founders of the Black Lives Matter movement comes a poetic memoir and reflection on humanity. Patrisse Khan-Cullors' story asks us to remember that protest in the interest of the most vulnerable is not a threat; it comes from love.



January 30, 2018

***Still Me***  
by **Jojo Moyes**

Fans of Jojo Moyes' previous novels *Me Before You* and *After You* will be thrilled with *Still Me*, the latest story about the winsome Louisa Clark. This time, Lou finds herself in New York, where she's thrown into high society—and is reminded of her past.



January 30, 2018

***American Heart***  
by **Laura Moriarty**

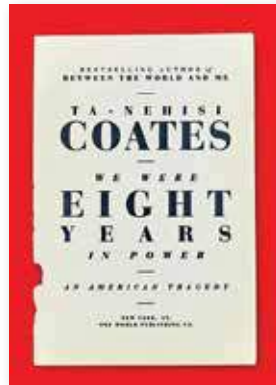
This powerful and thought-provoking YA novel asks us to imagine a United States in which registries and detention camps for Muslim-Americans are a reality. Fifteen-year-old Sarah-Mary Williams lives in this world, and when she meets Sadaf, a Muslim fugitive determined to reach freedom in Canada, her perceptions of right and wrong are challenged, and she decides to do all she can to help Sadaf escape.



## Read Critically Acclaimed Books

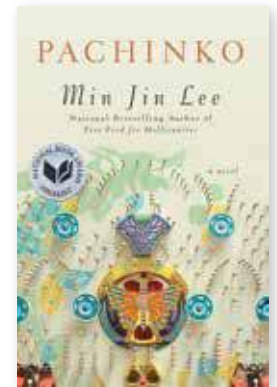
### ***We Were Eight Years in Power*** by **Ta-Nehisi Coates**

The National Book Award-winning author of *Between the World and Me* reflects on the unprecedented election of a black president and its tragic aftermath. One of *TIME*'s Top 10 Non-Fiction Books of 2017.



### ***Pachinko*** by **Min Jin Lee**

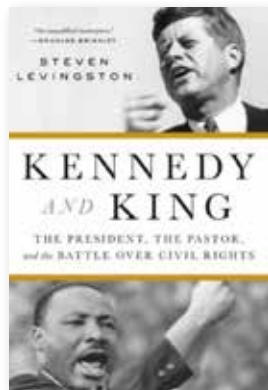
This novel from Queens native Min Jin Lee was a finalist for the National Book Award and one of the *New York Times* 10 Best Books of 2017. Read our interview with Min Jin Lee on page 20!



## Remembering 1968, A Year of Turmoil and Change

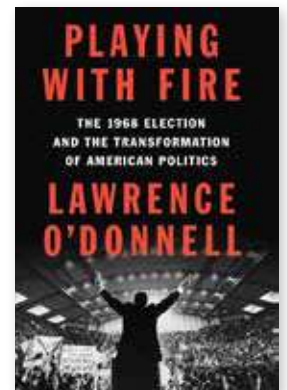
### ***Kennedy and King: The President, The Pastor and The Battle Over Civil Rights*** by **Steven Levingston**

*Kennedy and King* traces the emergence of two of the twentieth century's greatest leaders, their powerful impact on each other and on the shape of the civil rights battle between 1960 and 1963.



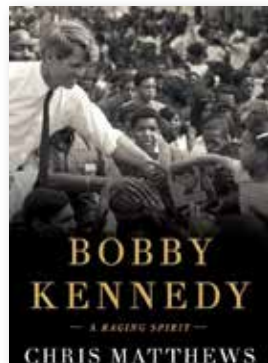
### ***Playing with Fire: The 1968 Election and the Transformation of American Politics*** by **Lawrence O'Donnell**

The MSNBC political analyst brings us an important new account of the presidential election that created American politics as we know it today. ■



### ***Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit*** by **Chris Matthews**

A revealing new portrait of Robert F. Kennedy that gets closer to the man than any book before, by bestselling author Chris Matthews, a Kennedy expert and anchor of MSNBC's *Hardball*.



# A New Strategic Plan for Queens Library

Queens Library is launching a new strategic plan, adopted by the Board of Trustees at its November 21, 2017 meeting, to guide the organization over the next five years. The plan is the culmination of a yearlong, broad and inclusive process which engaged staff, the public, elected officials, the Library's Board of Trustees, and other stakeholders in shaping the future of Queens Library.

More than 5,700 individuals shared their perspectives through surveys available in 10 languages, and hundreds

more participated in focus groups and community conversations across the borough with our President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott.

We heard, over and over, the many reasons people love and depend on their community libraries in Queens. We also heard how we can do more, and do better, to meet the dynamic needs of our diverse communities.

To reaffirm and redefine Queens Library's commitment to the public in the years to come, we developed a new mission statement, vision, and core values.

## Mission

*Queens Library transforms lives by cultivating personal and intellectual growth and by building strong communities.*

## Vision

*Our vision is a vibrant, informed, cohesive, and empowered society.*

## Values

*Inclusion, Access, Intellectual Freedom, Customer Service, Innovation, Integrity, Respect, and Excellence*

## Goals

The plan focuses on five strategic goals:

- 1.** Advance literacy and lifelong learning through outstanding collections, programs, and services
- 2.** Deliver exceptional customer experience with world-class staff
- 3.** Strengthen Queens Library's role as the center of community life
- 4.** Expand and facilitate access to digital content and technology
- 5.** Provide inspiring, safe, and functional spaces for our customers

Queens Library is grateful to the thousands of caring customers who shared their opinions and suggestions. We look forward to making this new strategic plan a reality. ■



The traditional Dragon Dance is performed at last year's Flushing Lunar New Year Parade.



# Celebrating the Lunar New Year at Your Library

Many people celebrate the end of the year on December 31, but many Asian cultures wait a little longer to celebrate the Lunar New Year. The Lunar New Year marks the start of the year as the traditional lunisolar calendar resets, and takes place around mid-February. Unlike a typical Western new year, which usually just involves one celebration on the night of the 31st, the Lunar New Year is usually celebrated over a few days or even weeks. This year, the actual Lunar New Year date falls on February 16, and ushers in the Year of the Dog.

Flushing is considered the hub of the Chinese community in Queens. There is a large and thriving Chinese community consisting of families, businesses, and cultural centers. The Lunar New Year makes the already bustling neighborhood even more lively.

The annual Flushing Lunar New Year parade takes place on February 17, 2018, and Flushing Community Library is hosting a party where spectators can enjoy even more entertainment after the parade.



## Other Lunar New Year programs at Queens Library include:

### Lunar New Year Craft Program for Children

Children ages 4-10 years will collaborate on assembling and decorating a craft to celebrate the Lunar New Year. All materials will be supplied.

Wednesday, February 21 at 2:30 pm  
Bay Terrace Community Library

### Celebrating the Chinese New Year

Join the Lunar New Year festivities at Laurelton!  
Saturday, February 17 at 11 am  
Laurelton Community Library

### Lunar New Year: Year of the Dog

Children will make special decorations to welcome the Lunar New Year! They will make their own banners with Chinese calligraphy.

Friday, February 16 at 4 pm  
Arverne Community Library

### Chinese Lessons

Learn basic conversational Chinese!  
Mondays, February 5, 12, 26 at 7 pm  
Peninsula Community Library

### Lunar New Year Story Time and Craft

Kids ages 6-12 can learn about Lunar New Year and make a craft! Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Tuesday, February 13 at 4 pm  
Peninsula Community Library

### Lunar New Year Celebration and Craft for Teens

Ring in the Lunar New Year!

Friday, February 9 at 3 pm  
Sunnyside Community Library

### Celebrating Lunar New Year

Enjoy martial arts and tai chi demonstrations, traditional Chinese dance performances, a lion dance, a dragon dance, and Chinese riddles!

Saturday, February 24 at 3 pm  
Woodside Community Library

### Annual Lunar New Year Celebration

Join the annual celebration, where there will music, crafts, food, dance, and much more.

Elmhurst Community Library  
Date and time to be announced

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Lunar New Year Celebrations will also take place at other community libraries throughout February—check <http://www.queenslibrary.org> for the most up-to-date information! ■

A marching band performs at the Flushing Lunar New Year Parade.





Schedule a blind date with a book this February for Library Lovers' Month!

# Show Your Library Love!



February is National Library Lovers' Month, a month-long celebration of all kinds of libraries, when everyone is encouraged to share their love of the libraries in their lives.

Our customers never miss a chance to tell us what they love about Queens Library, but if you feel extra motivated to do so in February, we won't complain! Share your testimonial about what you love most about your community library with your Customer Service Representative or Manager, or email it to [yetheart@queenslibrary.org](mailto:yetheart@queenslibrary.org), and it could appear in a future issue of *Queens Library Magazine*!

Here are some great events we're also hosting for Library Lovers' Month.

# Great Events for Library Lovers' Month



## Library Lovers' Month: Wall of Love

Queensboro Hill Community Library

We'll have a special Post-It Wall where our customers can write the reasons they love the library, all month long!

## Blind Date with a Book

Sunnyside Community Library

Visit the Sunnyside Teen Room display with mysterious wrapped books of all kinds. You won't know what you're getting until you unwrap it—but it could be your new favorite book! There will be a survey included for your feedback, and young adults will get library bucks for their returned surveys.

## Library Lovers' Month

Thursdays, Feb. 1 to February 22, at 4 pm

Peninsula Community Library

Join us for library-themed games, followed by an interactive group project, for children ages 8-12. Pre-registration is required by phone (718-634-1110) or in person.

## Library Lovers' Month: Emerging Readers' Story Times

Fridays, Feb. 2 to Feb. 23, at 4 pm | Pomonok Community Library

These special story times will help start your young one's love of reading. Each week will feature a new story, like *Elephant and Piggie*, *Amelia Bedelia*, and more! For ages 3-8.

## Library Lovers' Month Movie: "The Librarian: Quest for the Spear"

Saturday, Feb. 10, at 1 pm | Briarwood Community Library

Who doesn't love *The Librarian* series of films and TV shows? Here's the one that started it all, about a bookworm (Noah Wyle) who receives a mysterious invitation to join the Metropolitan Public Library and foil an evil plan to control the world.

## Library Lovers' Month: Morning Story Time

Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 10:30 am

Kew Gardens Hills Community Library

It's never too early to start your child's love of reading—and their library! Come join us for stories, songs, and crafts for children 18-36 months old. Space is limited, so pre-register by phone (718-261-6654) or in person.

**"The Library is my lobster, we're mates for life."**

—Amy, Queens

"I have no room in my budget to watch all the movies and read all the books and study all the things I'm interested in. But the library makes it possible for me."

—Natasia, Jamaica

"Since the first day I landed in JFK as a 10-year-old immigrant to this very point in time as a relatively new U.S. citizen registering to vote for the very first time, the Queens Library system has been there for me and my family and many others like me."

—Vaughn, Hollis

"Having access to reading materials is very important to this 94-year-old. Traveling into Manhattan has its difficulties for me, so the special cultural events at my branch are greatly appreciated."

—Selma, Windsor Park

"Our library gives us new treasures every time we visit."

—Thea, Woodside

*Times, dates, and locations are subject to change. These are just some of the great events happening at Queens Library for Library Lovers' Month. For more events, read the listings in this issue of Queens Library Magazine, or visit <http://www.queenslibrary.org/events>. ■*

# CELEBRATE **BLACK** HISTORY MONTH AT THE LIBRARY!



**Claudia Rankine, author of *Citizen: An American Lyric*. Her powerful book will be the subject of four special events for Black History Month.**

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the heritage and legacy of the Black community in America.



**We're using hip hop to bring a modern twist to the story of Harriet Tubman.**

Queens Library is proud to present several special activities in honor of Black History Month, with events planned for our libraries across the borough in February.

Read to learn about some of these upcoming events.

### **Poetry Contest for Black History**

**February 1 to February 28, Laurelton Community Library**

From February 1 to February 28, children are invited to write a poem on the theme of African-American history. Students from first to fifth grades can participate in this contest.

### **Black History Month Athlete Movies**

**Saturdays, Feb. 3 and Feb. 17, at 2:30 pm**

**Briarwood Community Library**

Join us for *The Jackie Robinson Story* (1950) on February 3 and *I Am Ali* (2014, PG) on February 17.

### **The History and Discussion of *Right On!* Magazine with Cynthia Horner and Friends**

**Saturday, Feb. 3 at 12:30 pm**

**Queens Central Library**

This event focuses on *Right On!* Magazine, which was born in 1972 out of the desire to have a teen idol-type magazine for African Americans. Listen to the stories and view our exhibit of *Right On!* magazine covers.

## **R&B & Motown Music with On Point Band**

**Saturday, Feb. 3 at 2 pm**

**Flushing Community Library**

Enjoy the music of this classic soul, R&B, and funk band that has been making sweet music up and down the East Coast from Canada to Georgia since 2009 with a unique combination of vocal artists backed by top-notch musicians.

## **Saturday Discovery Club Special Series: African American Explorers**

**Saturdays, Feb. 3 to February 24, at 2 pm**

**Pomonok Community Library**

For every Saturday of Black History Month, children ages 6-12 will follow in the paths of great African-American explorers in a choose-your-own-adventure strategic game.

## **Hip Hop Meets Harriet**

**Monday, Feb. 5 at 6 pm, Queens Central Library**

Join us for a look at Harriet Tubman's life story with a modernized twist that incorporates hip hop into history! This event will be both educational and fun, for the whole family to enjoy.

## **Black History Month Jeopardy Challenge**

**Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 3:15 pm**

**Kew Gardens Hills Community Library**

How well do you know celebrities, professional athletes, political figures, and other historic African Americans who have impacted our lives? Families are invited to join us for this *Jeopardy*-themed game show.

## **Black History Month Performance**

**Friday, Feb. 23 at 4 pm**

**Arverne Community Library**

Children will dress up as a famous African American to highlight their accomplishments. They will also recite sections of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech.

## **Between the Eye and the Other: Writing with You and Images**

**Saturday, Feb. 10 at 2 pm**

**Cambria Heights Central Library**

In this workshop, we will look at the writing and imagery in the powerful book *Citizen: An American Lyric* by

Claudia Rankine and write pieces inspired by Rankine's words, use of images, and different points of view. This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University.

## **Creative Writing with "Citizen": Writing about Racism through Emotion and Image**

**Saturday, Feb. 10 at 2:30 pm, Woodside Central Library**

In *Citizen: An American Lyric*, Claudia Rankine explores the large and small ways racism impacts people of color every day of their lives. In this workshop, all are welcome to write about the emotions that come from experiencing and witnessing racism, in and outside of ourselves, on the street, in our workplaces and schools, on TV, and in sports arenas. This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University.

## **Art and Poetry in the Struggle Against Racism**

**Saturday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 pm, Laurelton Central Library**

Yulia Tikhonova, Director of St. John's Art Gallery, will discuss activist trends in contemporary art and the use of art to illustrate *Citizen: An American Lyric*. This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University.

## **Book Discussion of "Citizen: An American Lyric"**

**Monday, Feb. 26 at 3 pm, Hollis Central Library**

Join us for a discussion, facilitated by a St. John's University book discussion leader, of the emotions Claudia Rankine illuminates that come from experiencing and witnessing racism. This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University.



**Enjoy the music of On Point Band at Flushing Library.**

*Times, dates, and locations are subject to change. These are just some of the great events happening at Queens Library for Black History Month. For more events, visit our special webpage dedicated to Black History Month, read the Events listings in this issue of Queens Library Magazine, or visit <http://www.queenslibrary.org/events>. ■*



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# Queens Library 2017 Gala A Tremendous Success!

The Queens Library 2017 Gala was a huge success! More than 300 attendees gathered at Queens Museum to celebrate Queens Library and be inspired by individuals who credit the Library with transforming their lives. The Gala raised over

\$530,000 to enhance the innovative programs and services that help to build strong communities and cultivate intellectual and personal growth.

Our honorees—**Patricia E. Harris,**

**Dr. Lester W. Young, Jr., and Bank of America**—embody the values of Queens Library, and their life's work mirrors our aspirations to build thriving communities and an informed and empowered democracy. ■



Cathy Hung, Executive Director of the Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning; Peter McWhinnie, Founder and CEO of Torridon Solutions; Paula Kirby, Managing Director at Plaxall; Kathryn Wylde, President and CEO of the Partnership for New York City; and Carol Conslato, Director of Con Edison Corporate Affairs.



Jeffrey Barker, President of Bank of America for New York State; honoree Dr. Lester W. Young Jr., Regent-at-Large of the University of the State of New York; Dennis M. Walcott, President and CEO of Queens Library; honoree Patricia E. Harris, Chief Executive Officer of Bloomberg Philanthropies; and Judith Bergtraum, Chair of the Queens Library Board of Trustees.



**A Planned Parenthood training session at Queens Central Library.**

## Get Health Information from Planned Parenthood and Queens Library

Sometimes, people need health information from a reliable and trusted source. That's why Queens Library partnered with Planned Parenthood to provide sexual and reproductive health training to over 200 Queens Library staff.

Queens Library and Planned Parenthood are both committed to providing clear, accurate, consistent, nonbiased, and accessible health information and services. To help our staff, Planned Parenthood supported Queens Library's creation of fifteen guiding principles, an array of printed resources, and a list of reliable referrals. Plus, the hours of dedicated training provided to participating librarians has given them the tools and language they need to offer factually correct, judgement-free information to our community.

This partnership was initiated by Queens Library's Community Health Coordinator, **Tamara Michel**. "Public libraries are often the initial point of access for community members seeking health information," she

said. "Librarians are experts at finding information; we also strive to employ people who are talented at relating to customers and creating an environment where they feel comfortable requesting any information they need, even if it's personal."

"Thanks to Planned Parenthood's exceptional trainers, our staff can better answer sexual and reproductive health reference questions with the same level of expertise and professionalism that they would answer any other reference questions," Tamara continued. "Since they were already getting these types of questions from our customers, our hope is that the specialized training from Planned Parenthood has helped our staff feel even more confident and comfortable responding with medically accurate information. Planned Parenthood of New York City has helped us create an environment that makes sexual and reproductive health communication, education, and referrals easier, in a sustainable and meaningful way."

"None of our customers should feel embarrassed speaking to our staff about these or any other questions," said Tamara. "Customers should feel comfortable talking to Queens Library staff when they have health-related information needs. Everyone is welcome here, and we want our customers to know that their questions will be answered in a kind and informed way."

So, if you require reliable sexual and reproductive health information, consider visiting your community library before reaching for your laptop! ■

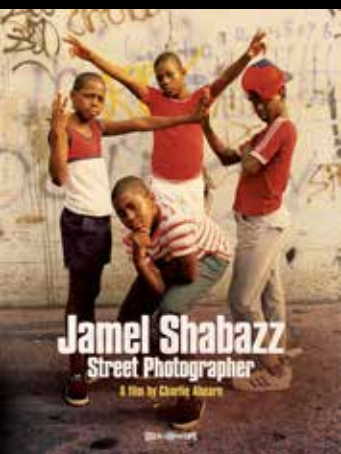
*Staff members at the following libraries have recently participated in Planned Parenthood's specialized training:*

**Bayside**  
**Cambria Heights**  
**Central Library**  
**Douglaston–Little Neck**  
**East Elmhurst**  
**Forest Hills**  
**Glen Oaks**  
**Jackson Heights**  
**Laurelton**  
**Queensboro Hill**  
**Ridgewood**  
**Rochdale Village**  
**Seaside**  
**South Ozone Park**  
**Sunnyside**

*Brochures are also available at all Queens Library locations that contain information about organizations that provide reproductive health care, HIV and STD testing, support and counselling for LGBTQIA youth and adults, and more.*

Watch The World's Finest Movies with

# kanopy



We're excited to announce the launch of Kanopy, a state-of-the-art video streaming service that lets Queens Library card holders view over 30,000 movies, TV shows, and more from the convenience of their own computer. The collection includes feature films, documentaries, foreign language films, and language training videos, just to name just a few.

All you have to do is create an account using your email address and Queens Library card number, and you can watch films anytime anywhere. Kanopy can be accessed on a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, smartphone, or smart TV.

Kanopy's award-winning platform streams titles from the Criterion

Collection, Music Box Films, Kino Lorber, First Run Features, and hundreds of other film distribution partners, along with thousands of carefully selected independently-distributed films that are unavailable elsewhere.

"Kanopy is an amazing addition to Queens Library's digital collections. The broad range of independent, foreign language, classic, and documentary films should appeal to our incredibly diverse customers," said **Nick Buron**, Chief Librarian at Queens Library.

Kanopy is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Each Queens Library customer that creates an account can stream up to 6 movies per month.

To use Kanopy, simply follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://queenslibrary.kanopystreaming.com>
2. Create an account by clicking on the "Sign up" link at the top right.
3. Check your email for an email verification request from Kanopy. Click on the link in the email to verify your email address.
4. Add your library card number and PIN. You're all set to stream up to 6 movies per month! ■





Artist Michael Griffin at CentralCon.



Artist Tammy L. Jackson shows off her work at CentralCon.

# First Annual CentralCon!

On October 28, Queens Library continued our salute to the national comic book convention trend with our first annual CentralCon!

Broad Channel Library Customer Service Supervisor—and comic book fan and artist—**Harry Bailey** welcomed artists **Tammy L. Jackson** and **Michael Griffin**, along with our customers, to Central Library in Jamaica for an unforgettable day of meeting creators, talking about art and comic book culture, and even dressing up, or “cosplaying,” as their favorite characters!

“Thank you to everyone who came out to CentralCon at the Central Library,” said Harry. “This comic convention capped off an amazing year where we held comic cons at five different Queens Library locations, and we’re looking forward to hosting more in 2018!” ■



Is that Sub-Zero in the middle with some young comic book fans? Nope, it's Broad Channel Library's Harry Bailey!



Queens Library's racing team at Randall's Island Park.

# Queens Library Runs to Raise Awareness for Health and NYC Parks

**RUN** the   
**RIVER 5K**

Randall's Island Park Alliance

Queens Library's 39-member racing team visited Randall's Island for the second year in a row on Saturday, Oct. 28 to compete against 500 other runners and walkers in the eighth annual Run the River 5K!

Queens 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. Our dedicated library volunteers also got up extra early to support the team, and our mobile library was stationed in front of Icahn Stadium to show off our services and resources.

The combination of perfect weather and team spirit made the event a huge success!



Queens Library's Richard Lee.

Congratulations to the top 3 finishers from Queens Library:

- **Richard Lee**, our Queens Memory Program Coordinator and a newcomer to the racing team, was the Library's top finisher! He also placed 43rd overall.

- Our second finisher, **Derrick Richards**, from Queens Library's Information and Technology Department, placed 72nd overall, five spots better than he did last year!
- Our third finisher was Chief Librarian **Nick Buron**, who placed 77th overall. He relinquished his first-place spot from 2016 to Richard, but we all know that Nick will be gunning for him next year!

**Dennis M. Walcott**, Queens Library's President and CEO, placed 141st overall and fifth in his age group—and, perhaps most importantly, he cheered on the rest of our team as they finished the 5K.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in October. See you at Run the River 2018! ■



**Dennis M. Walcott** encouraged all our runners as they crossed the finish line!

# New Director of Flushing Community Library!

*Yang Zang has worked at Queens Library since 2008, and served as manager at four different library locations before Flushing: Peninsula Library in the Rockaways, Rochdale Village in Jamaica, North Hills, and Queens Village. Yang's career as a library employee has lasted nearly 23 years, including a 13-year stay at the Brooklyn Public Library. Yang grew up in China, and graduated from McGill University in Canada with a MLIS degree and from Sun Yat-Sen University in China with a B.S. degree.*

## *What programs and events at Flushing would you like people to know about?*

We offer many types of programs—for customers of all ages, from different cultural backgrounds, and who speak many different languages, including storytime, arts & crafts, book discussions, language-learning workshops, technology classes, and more. One of the programs I'd like to mention is our Chinese Author Talk Series. Our Assistant Community Library Manager, **Paul Qiu**, works with the American Chinese Writers' Association and **Cathy Chen** in our New Americans Program to organize this series of book debuts, author conversations, and book signings. So far, we've held 20 events in this series, and it has been very successful. We often have more than a hundred people at these events, and authors have traveled here from out-of-state, and even from Canada and China, because it meant so much to them to give an author talk at Flushing Library. Another upcoming event is the Lunar New Year Parade. This is going to be my first one, and I'm really looking forward to it!

## *What are the best things about working at Queens Library? And what do you think are the best things about libraries in general?*

Queens is one of the most diverse counties in the nation. As a first-generation immigrant, working in a diverse community and helping people from different backgrounds, I can understand them and connect to them easily. I feel that this is the library system where I belong. The best thing about working at a library is being able to help people, especially when I see how much they appreciate it. For example, an 83-year-old woman visited the library recently. She told me that she was an artist in her home country, and had not seen her own artwork in years. She missed it very much. Recently, her children helped her save images of her art on a USB flash drive. But she doesn't have a computer at home. When I showed her the images of her own art, using one of the library's free public computers, her face lit up and her hands were trembling. I could tell she was very excited! It made me feel like our jobs are meaningful and worthwhile.

## *What makes Flushing Library special?*

Our newly renovated Children's Room is very unique. It includes the Early Learning Center, where children can enjoy a variety of activities, like playing in the puppet theater. They can use a wall of detachable Legos to develop their creativity. We also have a partnership with two libraries outside of the U.S.: Shanghai Library in China, which donates materials to our Window on Shanghai collection, and the National Library of Korea, which supports our Window on



**Flushing Library Director Yang Zang.**

Korea collection. As far as I know, Flushing is the only library in the U.S. that has the Window on Korea collection. Our location is also great; Main Street and Kissenna Blvd. is one of the busiest intersections in New York City. Flushing is so special to me!

## *If you could say anything to the Flushing Library community, and to the people of Queens, what would it be?*

The role of the library is changing. We no longer just lend out books. You can get research articles from our databases, find job information, and more. Most importantly, libraries are the center of community life. Whether someone borrows a DVD, kids come to storytime, their parents come to socialize, seniors sit and read the newspapers, or a whole family attends a concert, the library becomes a vital meeting place in its community. Come and visit the Flushing Library: you may find a book or DVD that you couldn't find somewhere else, see a wonderful performance, or enjoy our exhibit of works by local artists. In the end, you won't be disappointed. ■

# The New Americans Program Celebrates 40 Years of Welcoming Immigrants



Since 1977, Queens Library's New Americans Program (NAP) has helped thousands of immigrants integrate into American society and share their cultures with the greater community of Queens. Queens Library was the first public library in the country to launch this kind of program to help immigrants relocating to our borough build a new life for themselves, and a new home.

NAP's comprehensive programs and services include English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes; referral lists of free or low-cost immigration services; citizenship-preparation classes; New Americans Corners, which are dedicated spaces in our libraries where immigrants can find information and resources to become U.S. citizens; coping skills workshops; International Collections of books, periodicals, music CDs, and DVDs in more than 25 languages; cultural arts performances; and much more.

To celebrate 40 years of providing programs and services to Queens' diverse immigrant communities, Flushing Community Library hosted a day of festivities on Sunday, November 19. Among the many activities were a resource fair, food and craft demonstrations, music and dance performances, games, and more.

Some of the most popular events were the Turkish food demonstration by the Turkish Cultural Center Queens, and Russian teapot doll making with folk artist Yevgeniya Rozentsvit. Patrons were also

treated to traditional music from Nepal, coordinated and emceed by Samprehan USA's Shailesh Shrestha. Plus, participants contributed to the Queens Memory Project by sharing their immigration experiences. Queens Library also received a Proclamation signed by the Queens delegation of the City Council to commemorate the anniversary, and **Fred Gitner**, NAP Assistant Director of New Initiatives & Partnership Liaison, received a Certificate of Recognition.

As we celebrate NAP's 40th anniversary, we keep in mind that in the current climate, welcoming and including our customers regardless of their country of origin or their status, and providing assistance to the diverse communities of Queens, is perhaps even more important now than it was four decades ago.

As Queens Library's President and CEO, **Dennis M. Walcott**, wrote in a recent blog post for the Aspen Institute's Dialogue on Public Libraries:

"A few days before the release of her latest book this summer, the Indian-born young adult writer Mitali Perkins tweeted about the impact Queens Library had on her when she first came to this country, saying it 'meant everything to this little immigrant years ago.' Through Sonia, one of the main characters in *You Bring the Distant Near*, Ms. Perkins hints at why it did. In an early scene in the novel, which tells the story of the experiences of an Indian family that emigrates to the U.S. and settles in Queens, Sonia's father takes her on a tour of their new neighborhood. The first place he shows her is her school. The second is Flushing Library, the busiest library in the Queens Library system, drawing 1.2 million visitors each year. 'This is for you,' he says."

We're delighted that, many years later, the welcoming environment Perkins describes remains strong and inviting. ■



These Nepali sherpas performing a traditional dance were one of the many talented groups at our NAP 40th Anniversary Celebration.



Min Jin Lee speaks with Queens Library's Tabitha Laffernis.

## An Interview with National Book Award Finalist Min Jin Lee

On Thursday, November 2, Queens Library had the pleasure of sitting down with author and National Book Award finalist Min Jin Lee. In addition to being an acclaimed writer, Min grew up in Elmhurst, and spoke fondly of her childhood, her experiences, and, of course, the importance of her local library. Queens Library patrons were able to ask her questions via Facebook Live, and those who asked the best questions received a signed copy of her second novel, *Pachinko*. Here's an edited transcript of the Q&A. For

the full video recording, visit <http://qleveryone.org/2197>.

**Queens Library:** *You grew up here in Elmhurst—what was your experience like in your local library growing up?*

**Min Jin Lee:** It was so important to me. I came when I was seven and a half, and we [my family] didn't have much money. I lived, actually, just a couple blocks up on Van Kleeck Street. I didn't speak English, and I didn't know how to read and write. I was incredibly, socially awkward. I had no friends and I couldn't

really communicate. But, bizarrely, I learned how to read and write in this library—which did not look like this when I was growing up between 1976 to 1985 when I lived in Elmhurst. But it was really lovely in a way—it felt really welcoming and the librarians were incredibly good to me. They let me borrow the adult books when I got older, which was great because I pretty much read through the children's room. I think so much of the reason why I became a writer is because of this library.

**Queens Library:** *Wow! So here you are, twenty years later.*

**Min Jin Lee:** I'm back! I'm back.

**Queens Library:** *We have our first question. It's from Donna Ballard: "Could you compare your character's way of life in the modern portion of your book to those of people in Flushing or Queens now?"*

**Min Jin Lee:** I think the people of Queens and Flushing are so much more diverse and so much more welcomed than the people I focused on in my novel, *Pachinko*. One of the reasons—and I really thought about this—I got the idea for the book in 1989, when I was 19 years old, and I’ve worked on this book since. I’ve often wondered why I’ve worked such a long time on this book about the discrimination of Koreans in Japan. I really think it’s because of my experience in Elmhurst, Queens, which was that I was so welcomed. I know that Korean Americans and Asian Americans throughout America have not necessarily experienced this kind of welcome, but in Queens—the most diverse borough in New York City—I felt very cared for. I had librarians and teachers who pushed me up along the way and I felt really safe. I focused on a great deal on the way the Korean-Japanese were treated in a poor way because I felt entitled that foreigners should be welcomed, certainly because I was welcomed.

**Queens Library:** *So, Pachinko spans four generations—that’s nearly 80 years. What, if any, creative license did you take with the actual history of Korea and Japan at the time?*

**Min Jin Lee:** I actually took very little creative license. I did so much research being the library girl that I am. I read through everything that I possibly could about the Korean and Japanese people, in terms of history, sociology, politics, law and economics. So if you look at the back of the book, you’re going to see a ton of scholarship by very serious academics. There’s going to be a symposium at John Hopkins in April just based on this book, with all these scholars coming from around the world because they know how much they were integrated in this novel. However, once I learned everything, I tried to forget as

much as I could and focused on how history affects regular people. Because regular people don’t really want to be encumbered by these details, but I think for me, as the author, I needed to be able to focus on that.

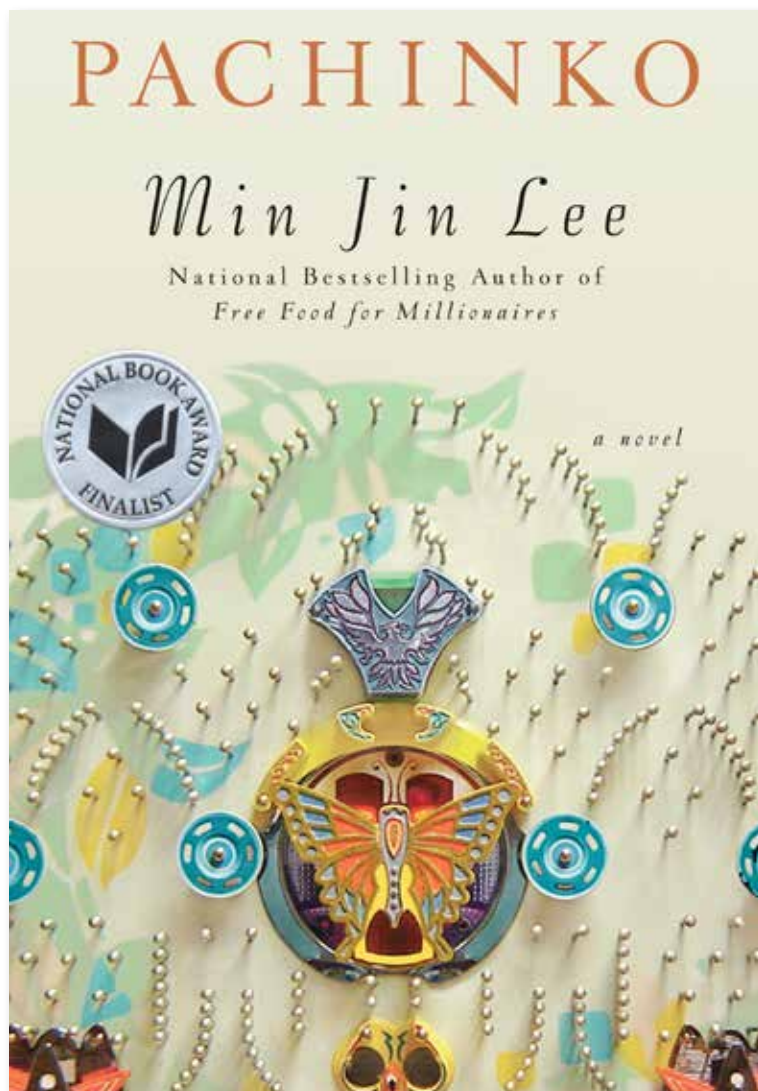
**Queens Library:** *As someone who is not Korean-Japanese, but Korean-American, what compelled you to tell this story?*

**Min Jin Lee:** I think I felt very connected with the Korean-Japanese people and I’ve now met Koreans all over the world and we do share some things in common. However, I think the terrain in which we were living does inform us quite a lot. I

think the Korean-Japanese kind of have liveliness and a kind of spirit that I really connected with. One of the things I really focused on is how much they love education, and how in many ways, they are indomitable. I find that to be really compelling.

**Queens Library:** *How does it feel to be a fiction writer—and before that, you had a background as a lawyer—making that transition from something that was traditionally a bit more stable into something more traditionally unstable. Being a fiction writer is not necessarily the most viable career option for many people.*

**Min Jin Lee:** It’s completely stupid! I think if I had to do it all over



again, or if someone had said to me, “Well, it’s gonna take you almost 30 years to write this novel—from the beginning of the idea to the very finish,” I think I would’ve said, “Oh, only an idiot would do that!” And now that I’ve done it, I definitely think it was not rational. It was not an advisable decision. I meet young fiction writers all the time, and they always say to me, “So, what should I do?” And I say, “Well, you should have a good day job, keep a very low overhead, and also just keep writing and keep sending things out. And you have to read. If you don’t read, you can’t be a writer—it goes hand in hand.”

**Queens Library:** *You don’t have an MFA, you didn’t study writing—so how did you build that writer’s education for yourself, apart from just reading?*

**Min Jin Lee:** No, I wish I had. I thought, “I’m not that special. Why would I be successful when other people weren’t as successful, no matter how hardworking I am?” So, I decided to take the cheapest classes with the best teachers in New York. Fortunately, in New York City, there are so many good writers who work for almost nothing, so I ended up being able to study with Jhumpa Lahiri for \$200—this was before she won the Pulitzer—and then studied with Shirley Hazzard for \$50, who wrote *The Transit of Venus*. I studied with Alice McDermott and Rick Moody at the Sewanee Writers’ Conference in Tennessee. I’ve had that experience and I feel like that exposure was incredibly important to me, because it’s one thing to read and it’s another thing to say, how do you deal with the question of time? How do you deal with the question of point of view? What word did I fail with my characterization? And just to have that language is incredibly helpful.

**Queens Library:** *In researching you, there are two things that come up quite frequently. One, of course, is your legal background. And the other is a chronic liver illness that you had for many years. How have those two things shaped your development as a writer? Did they impact you positively or negatively or not at all?*

**Min Jin Lee:** I don’t think I would’ve been a writer if I hadn’t been really sick.

**Queens Library:** *Really?*

**Min Jin Lee:** Absolutely. They told me, at the Yale-New Haven Hospital, that I would get liver cancer very early on in my 20s. So, I did feel the sense of mortality and I think that when you’re so young and you’re so academically successful, as I was, I think, “I can do anything. Of course, I can be a writer.” But I think taking such a long time to produce two novels, about 22 years, really has taught me that there is no relationship between academic success and being a good artist. I will say that being an attorney did give me discipline—it gave me a lot of discipline.

**Queens Library:** *Did you go through that whole process that you hear from every successful author of sending their manuscripts to ten or twenty different agencies?*

**Min Jin Lee:** I have a binder full of rejections.

**Queens Library:** *Really? You keep them?*

**Min Jin Lee:** I keep them. And it’s funny, I’ve run into editors who’ve rejected my work and I always think, “I remember you, I actually have a document.” But I actually don’t say anything because I try to be polite. But it really stings. Rejections are horrible! I have a lot of friends who are writers and they say, “Oh I got a rejection from this place. Yeah, that really sucks.” There’s nothing good

about it, it’s just horrible.

**Queens Library:** *Our next question is from Lisi, who asks, “You were a judge for the NYC Neighborhood Library Awards, aka the Oscars of the City’s Libraries. Which of the submissions, if any, jumped out at you?”*

**Min Jin Lee:** I would have to say I’m really biased because I was really looking for Queens. Because, it was very simple, it’s the most important borough to me, personally and emotionally. And I’m also very aware of just how many new immigrants live in Queens, and how important libraries are for new immigrants, because they don’t have resources and connections, and libraries now—so much more so than when I was growing up—are community centers where people take yoga, or get therapy, or get legal advice, or tax counseling. All those things can be done in the library, because other community organizations have really failed ordinary, especially poor, people.

**Queens Library:** *Pachinko is a game—a Japanese game. Could you describe for our viewers?*

**Min Jin Lee:** Sure. Pachinko is a vertical pinball game in Japan, and it is really unique in Japan—you can’t find it in the United States. It’s a \$203 billion industry, which means that it’s twice the export revenues of the Japanese auto industry, which is a lot. This industry is also considered to be low-class, unhygienic, criminal, underworld, and very disreputable, because gambling is really frowned upon. It’s also been heavily regulated for the past 25 years, but there’s a really good reason why the Koreans have dominated this industry. It’s because Koreans were not allowed to do any other jobs except for pachinko, pretty much, and *yakiniku* restaurants (a type of Japanese cuisine heavily influenced by Korean barbecue), or they have independent businesses.



*Queens Library: The cover art is absolutely beautiful.*

**Min Jin Lee:** Thank you. It's a very old pachinko board.

*Queens Library: It's absolutely stunning. How much input did you have with the cover?*

**Min Jin Lee:** Well, I'm very lucky because my publisher has been very cooperative with me, so if I don't like something, then I'll actually say, "I don't really like it." But this, I really fell in love with. My new paperback cover is very, very different. It's much more literal, and again, I had a great deal of input on that. So, the first two covers that they shared with me, I said no, and the third cover is amazing. I hope you'll love it.

*Queens Library: You mentioned before that Koreans have not asked for your trilogy. But, to some degree, you are sort of a mouthpiece for the [Korean] community. What I want to know is—in today's day and age, and the political landscape—what do you think is the role and responsibility of the writer? And also, how more*

*voices, Korean or otherwise, can be amplified through writing.*

**Min Jin Lee:** It's a very, very tough question because I think I should be political because it's comfortable for me. But I don't think every Korean-American writer should be political. I also think there are certain issues that I care about deeply, primarily because of my background. So, I'm really interested in poverty. I think there is a huge misconception of the wealth of Asian Americans in this country. For example, in New York City the poorest minority groups are Asian Americans—most people don't know that. It allows policies to exist without the participation of all different kinds of Asian Americans. I'm very outspoken about it and I'm also a feminist, but I don't think every writer should be that way. But I do feel a very strong sense of responsibility; I worry about it a lot because these voices aren't represented.

*Queens Library: What are your all-time favorite desert island books and writers?*

**Min Jin Lee:** I wouldn't leave without *Middlemarch* by George Elliot. I think if you want a book that's a grown-up book that you can carry with you, that you can read many different times, I think *Middlemarch* is probably the best one. That and also Honoré de Balzac's *Cousin Bette*, if you want to understand love; if you want to understand women. I think my daily practice with the Bible is very important to me; it is an incredible text for understanding literature. So, whatever issue you have right now about faith, if you want to understand Western literature, it's foundational.

*Queens Library: It looks like it's about time for us to wrap up. Is there anything else you'd like to add?*

**Min Jin Lee:** Oh, I would love to thank the librarians!

*Queens Library: Thank you so much for joining us today. It has been a pleasure.*

**Min Jin Lee:** Thank you. ■



**Min Jin Lee (center) poses with (from left to right) Queens Library's Yves Etheart, Tabitha Laffernis, Amanda Beekharry, and Andrew Lau.**

# Events



## A Wildflower on Broadway

Angela Wildflower, Award-Winning Music Artist and Actress, will perform her favorite songs from Broadway plays such as *The Wiz*, *Ragtime*, *The Color Purple* and more. Accompanied by Andre Danek on keyboard.

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**January 20, 2018, 2:30 pm**  
**Windsor Park**

**January 26, 2018, 2:00 pm**  
**North Forest Park**

**February 3, 2018, 3:00 pm**  
**Fresh Meadows**

**February 22, 2018, 6:30 pm**  
**Auburndale**

## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Saturdays @ 2PM - 1/6 - 2/24

### Saturday Family Movie

Families are invited to join us for our Saturday afternoon movie screening.

## AUBURNDALE

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### 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

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/25

### Healthy Living, Healthy You!

Happy 2018! Start your year on a positive and healthy note. From nutritious snacking to heart health tips, this program is just for you.

## BAYSIDE

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

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29,  
2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### Chess Club

Players age 8 and up learn chess and compete against each other. All experience levels are welcome.

## BAYSIDE

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

Friday @ 10AM - 1/19

### Healthy Living, Healthy You!

See "Baisley Park," 1/25

Tuesday @ 1PM - 2/20, Wednesday  
@ 1PM - 2/21, Thursday @ 1PM - 2/22

### Movie Screenings

Come and watch movies together with families and friends.

2/20: "Despicable Me 3" (2017, PG),  
2/21: "Spark: A Space Tail" (2016, PG),  
2/22: "The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature" (2017, PG)

## BELLEROSE

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

Saturdays @ 11AM - 1/6 - 2/24

### Chess Class for All

It's never too early (or too late) to learn how to play chess, which is the game of kings! Come learn how to play, enhance your skills and have fun. Registration is required!

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/6, 1/20

### Saturday Afternoon Family Movies

1/6 is National Technology Day: "Short Circuit" (rated PG, 1986); 1/20, "Short Circuit 2" (rated PG, 1988).

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 2/3, 2/17

### Black History Month Athlete Movies

Saturday @ 1PM - 2/10

### Library Lovers' Month Movie: "The Librarian: Quest for the Spear"

Enjoy Library Lovers' Month and Watch a Movie at the Briarwood Community Library! Join us for "The Librarian: Quest for the Spear" (2004), about a bookworm who tries to foil an evil plan to control the world.

## BROAD CHANNEL

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

Fridays @ 3PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### Ask A Specialist

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

Thursdays @ 7PM - 1/25, 2/22

### Board Game Night

Come enjoy a relaxing evening of board games.

## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 1/17 - 2/28

### 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 17 at 10 AM or call 718-278-4303. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must attend

the entire 12 week class series. Candidates must be Green Card holders. The first day of class is registration day; participants should have a copy of their Green Card.

Monday @ 6PM - 1/22

### Get Published: Submitting Your Creative Writing to Literary Journals

Join local editors and the staff of Newtown Literary to find out the secrets of submitting to literary journals, including where to find journals to submit to, proofreading and preparing your work, crafting a bio and cover letter, and keeping track of your submissions. There will be a short panel discussion, then we will have a "submissions session," where participants can set goals for how many pieces they want to submit in the remaining time and ask the panelists for individual help.

## CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

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

Tuesday @ 4PM - 1/2

### Happy New Year Resolutions and Goal Setting!

Join Us as we celebrate the New Year by creating resolutions and setting goals for 2018.

Wednesday @ 1PM - 1/17

### Healthy Living, Healthy You!

See "Baisley Park," 1/25

Wednesday @ 1PM - 2/14

### Winter Blues: Seasonal Affective Disorder

This time of year may have you feeling unlike yourself. Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) affects approximately 3 million Americans each year. Join us for this health program which discusses SAD, its symptoms, impact and more. A de-stress activity will be included.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Sunday @ 3PM - 1/7

### Sunday Concerts @ Central: Jaliya Kafo Ensemble

The Jaliya Kafo Ensemble keeps tradition alive in this performance of West African music with ancient instruments played in Africa since the 14th century (kora and balafon), including the dundun, a traditional drum of Guinea. West African dance will also be performed.

Wednesday @ 6PM - 1/10

## **Volunteers in the Vaults**

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

Saturday @ 1PM - 1/13

## **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at the Children's Library Discovery Center**

We are celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Children's Library Discovery Center with the Freedom Fighters from The East Harlem Repertory Theatre.

Tuesday @ 7PM - 2/13

## **AfriCarib Steel Pan Performance**

Join us for a taste of the Caribbean with a steel pan performance from the AfriCarib steel pan band. Enjoy their unique mix of reggae, soca and calypso as they groove you to the ground.

Monday @ 7PM - 2/26

## **Tai Chi for All**

Tai Chi is a system of exercises practiced at a steady, meditative pace. Gentle movements coordinated with deep breathing invigorate and heal the body, clear the mind and create inner peace and harmony. This is an intergenerational workshop.

## **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Tuesday @ 6PM - 1/2

## **Three Kings Day Celebration**

The community is invited to a Three Kings Celebration at Corona Community Library. To RSVP, please call (718) 426-2844.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 1/22

## **Pre-K For All Enrollment Session**

Meet local and district schools in your neighborhood. Learn how to apply for free, full day, high-quality Pre-K for children born in 2014. For more information call Sean Torres at (212) 637-8042 or email storres32@schools.nyc.gov.

## **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Ave., 718-937-2790

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/6

## **Court Square Chess Club**

Come play chess at Court Square! Enjoy an evening playing chess with your friends, family, and others in the neighborhood. The Court Square Library has ample chess sets; all you need to bring is your best chess game. Players of all ages and experience are welcome; staff will be available to explain the rudiments of the game.

Wednesdays @ 12PM - 1/10, 1/24

## **GetCoveredNYC Tabling Event**

GetCoveredNYC screens clients for eligibility, informs them of qualifying documents for enrollment and schedules them for free in-person enrollment assistance with NYC Health and Hospitals or other enrollment sites. Representatives will be on-site to answer questions and provide informational assistance in registering for Health Insurance during ACA's Open Enrollment.

Friday @ 12PM - 1/12

## **Guitarrazón**

Puerto Rican-born guitarist and composer Josué Pérez and guitarist and flamenco dancer Lisa Spraragen present "danza" and "bolero" selections by Rafael Hernandez, Angel Mislán and Don Felo, as well as original pieces by Pérez that range from a delicate prelude to a bold flamenco.

## **DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

Thursdays @ 1PM - 1/4 - 2/22

## **Spanish Conversation Club**

Join Lucila and others for a little Spanish conversation at the Douglaston/Little Neck Library.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 1/23

## **Film Screening: "Victoria and Abdul"**

The extraordinary true story of an unexpected friendship in the later years of Queen Victoria's (Academy Award winner Judi Dench) remarkable rule.

## **EAST ELMHURST**

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

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/4

## **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.

## **EAST FLUSHING**

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

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/13

## **Amazing Origami**

Create different types of amazing paper crafts called origami.

## **ELMHURST**

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 1/6 - 2/24

## **Tai Qi**

Join us for our morning Tai Qi!

Tuesdays @ 10AM - 1/16 - 2/27

## **Free Citizenship Classes**

See "Broadway," 1/17

## **FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549

Saturdays @ 12PM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Saturday Family Movie Matinee**

Join us for Family-Themed Movies.

## **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/6

## **1950s Doo Wop with The New York Serenaders**

The New York Serenaders are made up of founder and bass man Ron (Ronnie D) Derin, Joe (Joey Guitar) Sanders, Dan (DooWop Dan) Juhn and Rodd (Hot-Rodd) Marcus. They've been entertaining New Yorkers since 2011 and are committed to keeping the classic doo-wop sound alive. Their set list includes great oldies such as "The Angels Listened In" by The Crests and "True Love" by The Drifters, all the way to later genre classics such as "Morse Code of Love" by The Capris (1982). \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Sunday @ 2PM - 1/7

## **Classical Music Concert with Hannah Hsu Wang & Stephen C. Josephs**

Hannah Hsu Wang - Bach F minor Piano Concerto & Bayside Glee Club with the New York String Society/Statue of Liberty Band - Stephen C. Josephs, Music Director; Lisa Joy, Joshua Howard, Alexandra Honigsberg - Vocal Soloists; Susan Hytken Metcalf - Concert Mistress; Toshi Kono - Cello Soloist. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/13

**QL International Resource Center presents: Koto/Shamisen Japanese Music**

Duo Yumeno - koto/shamisen (Japanese stringed instruments) musicians Yoko Reikano Kimura and cellist Hikaru Tamaki - will present its singular fusion of sound which has been praised as “exquisite” and “compelling”. The program will explore the dialogue between traditional Japanese and Western classical music. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Sunday @ 2PM - 1/14

**QL International Resource Center presents: Traditional Music & Dance From Korea By Hong Dance & Music Company**

Traditional Korean songs come to life in this music and dance performance. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/20

**CBA Culture & Arts Center presents: Lunar New Year Celebration**

At this show, artists from CBA will celebrate Lunar New Year with the community and present traditional Chinese musicals of Northern and Southern regions.

\*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

Sunday @ 2PM - 1/21

**Maestro Ustad Shafaat Khan: East Meets West, A Fusion of Musical Traditions**

Join us for an energetic, exciting, and educational concert that taps into other cultures. Experience a blend of Indian classical and folk music on the sitar, tabla, and vocals, with violin, flamenco, jazz and rock guitars, keyboard and world percussions. Maestro Ustad Shafaat Khan is a world-renowned Indian classical musician.

Saturday @ 2PM - 2/3

**R&B/Motown Concert with On Point**

On Point brings you the soulful sounds of the 60's, 70's and 80's, from straight funk and R&B songs like “What’s Going On” by Marvin Gaye, “Crusin’” by Smokey Robinson and “Rock Steady” by Aretha Franklin, just to name a few. \*Auditorium, Lower Level\*

**FOREST HILLS**

108-19 71 Ave., 718-268-7934

Saturdays @ 11AM - 1/6 - 2/24

**Super Saturday Morning**

Kids of all ages and their special grownups are invited to have fun on Saturday

mornings with coloring pages, board games, jigsaw puzzles, blocks and Legos--and the occasional craft!

**FRESH MEADOWS**

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

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 1/9 - 2/27

**Scrabble Club**

Come play Scrabble! The word game that has been played for generations. Please bring your own Scrabble kit.

**GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/2 - 2/27

**Ping Pong Game Time**

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

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/27

**Healthy Living, Healthy You!**

See “Baisley Park,” 1/25

**HOLLIS**

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

Wednesday @ 1PM - 1/10

**Healthy Living, Healthy You!**

See “Baisley Park,” 1/25

**HOWARD BEACH**

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

Fridays @ 3PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

**Friday Movie Afternoon**

January’s Movie Line-up: Come join us for a Movie Afternoon! 1/5 - “Miracles from Heaven” 1/12 - “Chips” 1/19 - “Emoji Movie” 1/26 - “Everything, Everything”

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/8, 1/22

**Family Game Night**

Join us for some family fun and games!

**JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/27

**Adolescent Health**

Come learn everything you need to know as your child grows to be a young adult from providers at NYC Health and Hospitals at Elmhurst.

**KEW GARDENS HILLS**

72-33 Vleigh Place, 718-261-6654

Wednesdays @ 4:15PM - 1/3 - 2/28

**Family Movie Time at Kew Gardens Hills**

Please join us for our weekly movie sessions for families, caregivers and children to enjoy. 1/3 “Despicable Me 3” (PG), 1/10 “Emoji Movie” (PG), 1/17 “Lego Movie Ninajo” (G), 1/24 “Cars 3” (G), 1/31 “Deep” (PG), 2/7 “A Dog’s Purpose” (PG), 2/14 “Disney’s Beauty and the Beast” (PG), 2/21 “Tales of Beatrix Potter” (G), 2/28 “My Little Pony”.

Mondays @ 4:15PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

**Book Buddies**

Welcome families, caregivers and children for a weekly session of one-to-one reading.

Wednesday @ 2:15PM - 2/7

**Lunar New Year**

It’s the Year of the Dog. Come join us for a heartwarming film for families, caregivers and children to enjoy. We will be featuring “A Dog’s Purpose” (PG).

**LANGSTON HUGHES**

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

Monday @ 4:30PM - 2/12

**Manualidades para el Día de San Valentin**

Come celebrate Valentine’s Day with us! Make your own Valentine’s gift to give to your mom, dad, sister, brother, or a special friend.

**LAURELTON**

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Saturdays @ 12PM - 1/6 - 2/24

**Family Movie Time**

Join us for some of the latest family movies as well as some classics.

**LAURELTON**

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Friday @ 2:30PM - 1/12

**Healthy Living, Healthy You!**

See “Baisley Park,” 1/25

Saturday @ 12PM - 2/24

**Black History Celebration**

We will celebrate Black History Month together with the community.

## LEFFERTS

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

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 1/3

### Family Bingo

Bring the whole family out for Bingo fun!

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 1/23

### Healthy Living, Healthy You!

See "Baisley Park," 1/25

## LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31,

Friday @ 4PM - 1/12

### Chess Night

All chess lovers are welcome to this program. Beginners, advanced and in-between learners.

Friday @ 4PM - 1/26

### Library Lovers' Month

Show your love for the library! Create your own color wheel for our tree!

## McGOLDRICK

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

Saturdays @ 1PM - 1/6 - 2/24

### Chess Club

Everyone is welcome to learn the basics or improve their knowledge of chess.

Fridays @ 3PM - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### Friday Family Movies

Join us for our family fun movie screenings: 1/12- "Cars" (2006), 1/19- "Cars 2" (2011), and 1/26- "Cars 3" (2017).

## MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Ave., 718-326-1390

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

### Classical Music Hour

Please join us for an hour of soothing classical music.

## NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Fridays @ 3PM - 1/5, 1/19

### Family Film Friday

Join us for two different family film screenings! 1/5: "Despicable Me 3" (2017, PG); 1/19: "Monsters, Inc." (2001, G)

## OZONE PARK

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23

### Friday At The Movies

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

## PENINSULA

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

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/13

### History of Hip Hop Dance

Virgil "Lil O" Gadson is a dancer, actor, choreographer and educator from Philadelphia, PA. He has appeared in commercials, TV shows like America's Got Talent and MTV America's Best Dance Crew, and was a finalist on So You Think You Can Dance. This event highlights the origins and history of Hip Hop Dance, from the past to present day.

Saturday @ 2PM - 2/3

### Black History Month: Book and Film - The Color Purple

Come celebrate Black History Month as we present "The Color Purple," a film based on the novel by Alice Walker.

Thursday @ 7PM - 2/8

### Black History Month: Trivia

Help us celebrate Black History Month by testing your knowledge of Black history in a trivia quiz game!

Saturday @ 3PM - 2/10

### Nutrition 101

We all want to eat healthy, but it can be a challenge. Come learn some tips and tricks from nutrition professionals at St. John's Episcopal Hospital.

Thursday @ 7PM - 2/22

### Black History Month: Music

Come join us as we celebrate Black History Month with a special music appreciation program

## POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Ave., 718-591-4343

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

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/31, 2/28

### Open House Library Tours

Take a tour of your local library! Discover all that we have to offer including: computer access, borrowing privileges, access to our e-materials, exciting new programs and book displays.

## POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Ave., 718-359-1102

Saturdays @ 11AM - 1/6 - 2/24

### Walk-In Craft

Join us every Saturday between 11am and 1pm for a craft. For all ages.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/10

### Paper Plate Jellyfish Craft

Join us to make a swimming jellyfish out of paper plates! For all ages; children under 9 yrs. must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday @ 5PM - 1/22, 2/26

### Monday Movies at Poppenhusen

Join us for exciting movies at the library.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/24

### Guitarrazón

See "Court Square," 1/10

## RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150

Mondays - Saturdays @ 1PM - 1/8 - 2/24 (except holidays)

### 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.

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/25

### Guitarrazón

See "Court Square," 1/10

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/6

### Quiet Room at Rochdale Village

Come join us for a quiet space to surf the web, study, or catch up on some research work. Laptops and printing are available.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 1/16

### Healthy Living, Healthy You!

See "Baisley Park," 1/25

Thursday @ 5PM - 1/18

### Travel Thursday!

Join us for an interactive, hands-on experience! Learn how to search the Internet for online travel deals and how to successfully book a flight or vacation.

Monday @ 6PM - 2/12, Monday @ 6:15PM - 2/5, Saturday @ 3PM - 2/24

### Documentary: Africa's Great Civilizations

Three-part viewing of the landmark series "Africa's Great Civilizations". Henry Louis Gates, Jr. takes a new look at the history of Africa, from the birth of humankind to the dawn of the 20th century. Journey through

2000 years of history, from the origins, on the African continent, of art, writing and civilization itself, through the millennia in which Africa and Africans shaped their own rich civilizations and also the wider world. Registration not required. Light refreshments served.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/22, Thursday @ 6:15PM - 2/8

### **Black Heritage using Ancestry.com Library Edition**

Explore black heritage and your ancestry through the resources of Ancestry.com Library Edition. Register online or by calling Queens Library @ Rochdale Village at 718-723-4440. Space is limited.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 2/9

### **Glass Painting with Love: A Valentine's Day Theme**

Join us for a fun-filled session of glass painting, with a Valentine's Day theme. Glassware and materials will be provided. Preregistration is required.

Friday @ 2PM - 2/23

### **Art Lecture: Great Migration Series, by Jacob Lawrence**

Join us for an interactive art lecture about the era in United States history known as the "Great Migration". "The Migration Series", a collection of paintings by Jacob Lawrence, will be our visual guide to the experiences of 6 million African-Americans as they resettle in the North. Registration not required. Families welcome.

### **SEASIDE**

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

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/27

### **Guitarrazón**

See "Court Square," 1/10

### **SOUTH HOLLIS**

204-01 Hollis Ave., 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### **Family Movie Night**

Join us for Family Movie Night!

Thursday @ 6PM - 2/1

### **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.

### **SOUTH JAMAICA**

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

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 1/18

### **Healthy Living, Healthy You!**

See "Baisley Park," 1/25

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/31, 2/28

### **3K and Pre-K Parent Info Session**

Parents can attend an information session to learn what the 3K and Pre-K program specifically is and receive assistance with the application process as well as gain answers to any questions.

### **ST. ALBANS**

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

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/18

### **JDRF in Your Neighborhood Meet and Greet**

We know that hearing "Your child has type 1 diabetes" is tough and can be an isolating experience. JDRF wants to connect you with others who have been where you are right now. Connect with "veteran" families and see that you are not alone. Join us as other families share their T1D journey with much optimism and hope for your family's future. This program is designed for families new to the T1D community. RSVP is required, email [srogers@jdrf.org](mailto:srogers@jdrf.org) or call 212-478-4314.

### **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/6

### **Guitarrazón**

See "Court Square," 1/10

### **SUNNYSIDE**

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

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/3

### **Sunnyside Book Club**

We will be discussing "The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street" by Susan Jane Gilman.

Mondays @ 3PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29

### **Classic Movie Mondays**

Join us for some great classic movies in January! 1/8 - "Dark Passage" (1947), 1/22 - "Guest Wife" (1945), 1/29 - "Stranger on the 3rd Floor" (1940).

### **WHITESTONE**

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

### **Movies at Whitestone**

Come and join us for a night of fun!

### **WINDSOR PARK**

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

Friday @ 4PM - 1/5

### **Learn Chinese Traditional Paper Cutting**

Master Ming Liang Lu will demonstrate paper cutting, an ancient Chinese art form dating from the Han dynasty. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to make snowflakes and create a snowman. Supplies are limited to 30 people.

### **WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4, 2/1

### **Movie Night**

Join us for: 1/4, "Wonder Woman" (PG-13, 2017), 2/1, "The Lego Ninjago Movie" (PG, 2017). Light snacks will be provided or bring your own.

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### **Game Day**

Play one of many board games. For the whole family.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/31, 2/28

### **Karaoke!**

Sing your heart out! Or just watch. For the whole family.

### **WOODSIDE**

54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

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

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

Saturdays @ 2PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3

### **Family Movie**

Escape the winter chill, and come join us for a family movie!

## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/8, 2/12

### **Documentary Film Club**

Documentary film lovers, please come and join the Arverne Documentary Film Club! Club meets every 2nd Monday of the month.

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### **Monday Night Movie**

Adults are invited to join us for the screening of our Monday night movie.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 1/23

### **Baby Friendly**

What does it mean if a hospital is "baby friendly"? Come learn about the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative, breastfeeding and ways that you can better bond with your new baby from experts at St. John's Episcopal Hospital.

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/29, 2/26

### **Book Discussion Group**

Book lovers, please come and join the Arverne Book Club! Each month we will select, read and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings.

## ASTORIA

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

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

### **Computer Class for Beginners**

This is a beginner's computer class for adults. Come in for a one-on-one computer session. Learn the basics of the computer, mouse and keyboard, how to navigate the Internet, sign up for an email account and work with Microsoft Word documents.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17

### **Full Circle Actor/Writers Workshop**

This fall, take part in a creative writing and performance workshop that will run every two weeks beginning in September 2017 through June 2018. Bring your short written or performance pieces (less than 5 minutes) to share! All genres welcome.

## AUBURNDALE

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

Fridays @ 11AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### **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 11am, 11:30 a.m., or 12pm.

Monday @ 12:30PM - 1/22

### **Poetry Club**

Lets read and discuss great poetry together!

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 1/23

### **Book Discussion Group**

All are welcome to our discussion of "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 1/25

### **A New Year; A New You: Stress-Free Living, A Time for Change**

Stress leads to the kind of pain that lets you know something needs to change. Meditation provides the healing energy to release the pressure and strain we experience. We will explore basic insights and inner methods to transform the thoughts and beliefs that keep us stuck in stressful patterns of behavior and to rise above them to create a relaxed mind and body.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 2/22

### **A Wildflower on Broadway**

From the Broadway company of "Motown The Musical", Angela Wildflower takes you on a musical journey through her favorite Broadway tunes: "Colored Woman" ("Memphis the Musical"), "I'm Here" ("The Color Purple"), "Popular" ("Wicked"), "Motown The Musical" and more.

## BAISELY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Blvd., 718-5291590

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 1/25

### **An Introduction to TrapAerobics, a Fitness Class for Adults**

Take part in this brand new workout that merges abs, dabs, dancing and hi-low aerobic movements in a high-energy fitness class. Preregistration is required, space is limited.

## BAY TERRACE

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

Fridays @ 2PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### **Film Festival Fridays**

We show classic and independent films. Please call Bay Terrace Library at 718-423-7004 for titles.

Thursday @ 1PM - 1/11

### **Create Steampunk Jewelry**

Make a set of earrings and a necklace using industrial-looking pieces such as watch parts, keys, washers, etc. and combine them with crystals, pearls and sequins. This is a very cool project with Phyllis Ger. Register at the Bay Terrace Library, 718-423-7004

Friday @ 10:30AM - 1/19

### **Adult Book Discussion**

We will discuss the novel "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk," by Kelli Estes. (This title was postponed from December 2017). Books are available for check-out at our library.

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

### **Write to Heal and Empower Yourself: Part 2**

Condition your body, condition your mind. Come learn tips and techniques to improve the quality of your life through self-expression, positive thinking, and writing.

Monday @ 1PM - 2/5

### **Celebrate the Music from Broadway to Hollywood**

Vocalist JayCee performs a collection of your favorite songs from Broadway shows and the cinema: "Les Miserables," "Jekyll and Hyde," "Funny Girl," "Chicago," "Dreamgirls," "Casablanca," "Beaches," to name a few!

## BAYSIDE

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

Thursdays @ 12PM - 1/4, 1/25, 2/1

### **Winter Computer Classes (Beginner Level)**

You will learn the basics of Microsoft Office. 1/4: Microsoft PowerPoint; 1/25: Microsoft Excel; 2/1: Microsoft Word. It is strongly recommended that you have basic mouse, keyboarding, and Internet skills before the class. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register at least a week before the scheduled dates by calling or coming to the library.



Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18

## **New Year New Movies**

Come and celebrate New Year with new movies. 1/4: "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017, R), 1/11: "Dunkirk" (2017, PG-13), 1/18: "Atomic Blonde" (2017, R).

Fridays @ 1:30PM - 1/5, 1/12

## **Write to Heal and Empower Yourself**

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

Tuesdays @ 10AM - 1/16, 2/6, 2/20

## **Winter Computer Classes (Introduction Level)**

You will be introduced to the basics of common computer software and practice how to explore and use them. 1/16: Exploring Microsoft Windows, Internet Explorer, and E-mail; 2/6, 2/20, & 3/6: Basics of Microsoft Word. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the class. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register at least a week before the scheduled dates by calling or coming to the library.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/20

## **American Music Legacy**

Celebrate great music popularized in America by great American artists and composers as well as some famous imports! This program features music of many great eras including duets by Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, Victor Herbert and more.

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/26

## **English Conversation Group**

Join the English Conversation Group at Bayside Community Library. Registration is not required, just walk-in.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 2/8, 2/22,

Thursdays @ 4PM - 2/1, 2/15

## **Library Lovers' Month**

To celebrate National Library Lovers' Month, the Queens Library at Bayside is showcasing movies celebrating February events. 2/1: "The Time Machine" (2002, PG-13), 2/8: "Love Actually" (2003, R), 2/15: "Chinese Zodiac" (2012, PG-13), 2/22: "Fences" (2016, PG-13).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/17

## **Urban Stages presents Venus & Adonis**

In this one-woman show, Misha Bouvion presents the story of Venus and Adonis, using only Shakespeare's text from his little-known poem about what happens when Venus, the goddess of love, faces rejection.

## **BELLEROSE**

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Computer Class for Beginners**

Come in for a one-on-one computer session. Training is available for: Microsoft Office Suite, email, Internet, Facebook, and more. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 12PM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **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!

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

## **Meditation Club**

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

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 1/5 - 2/23

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

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

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 1/8, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12,

2/26, Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 1/11, 1/25,

2/1, 2/8, 2/22

## **ESOL Conversation Group**

Join us for an ESOL conversation group.

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/13

## **A New Year; A New You: Leaving the Past Behind**

Raja Yoga meditation enables one to create new attitudes and responses to life, providing a true understanding of ourselves. Join Raja Yoga teacher Sandhya Kanthan in this interactive session to explore how to learn from the past, let go of it, and free ourselves to make new and better choices, leading to a life of meaning and purpose that brings satisfaction and contentment.

Thursdays @ 11AM - 1/18, 2/15

## **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!

Thursday @ 3PM - 1/25

## **Introduction to Samsung Tablet**

In this single-session workshop, you will learn how to use a Queens Library Samsung tablet device. Topics include navigating the splash screen, Internet and web, my account, and downloading e-materials. After the program, participants are welcome to check out tablets. Preregistration is required in person.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 1/30

## **Tuesday Afternoon Movie**

Join us for a screening of "Dunkirk".

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

## **Tax Preparation Assistance**

IRS-trained counselors will help you complete your 2017 personal income tax return. Bring a copy of your 2016 income tax return(s); all W-2, 1099, and other tax forms and documents for 2017; unemployment compensation statements; an SSA-1099 form if you received Social Security benefits; a photo I.D. for every person listed on your return; and Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents.

## **BRIARWOOD**

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Thursdays @ 12PM - 1/4 - 2/22

## **Basic Computer Class for Adults**

Join us to learn what is a computer and its functions; how to use a mouse, keyboard, and social media; and how to save and print your document. Pre-registration is required in person or at the Briarwood reference desk, (718)-658-1680.

Fridays @ 1:15PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Parents Support Group for Babies in Arms**

Join us for a weekly meeting where parents can share their challenges, concerns, problem-solve together, find support, and make new parent friends in the local community! The group is open to parents of the baby (i.e., not a babysitter/nanny) and limited to babies who lapsit only. Registration is required! To register, call or ask at the Reference desk.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 1/17

## **A New Year; A New You: Sleep Soundly, Dream Well**

Mindfulness teacher and certified dream therapist Trivia Gover will present her new book "The Mindful Way to a Good Night's Sleep". Sleep is increasingly promoted as one of the means to health, productivity at work, memory, and longevity. Learn some accessible, effective techniques for cultivating peaceful, restful sleep - naturally. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Fridays @ 12PM - 2/16, 2/23

## **Language Learning Group for Level II Beginners in Spanish**

Do you know a little Spanish and wish you could speak more of the language? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too! You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone to access Transparent Language to do your weekly assignments. Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

## **BROAD CHANNEL**

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

Wednesdays @ 5PM - 1/3, 2/7

## **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.

Thursday @ 5PM - 1/11

## **Bellyfit Sage™**

Bellyfit Sage™ is perfect for mature women seeking a gentler, more customized form of movement that honors their sensuality, strength and varied levels of ability, without sacrificing the fun factor of the fabulous workout! You'll leave feeling more balanced, flexible, energized, and stronger to the core! Wear clothing and shoes that are comfortable for exercise and bring water.

Mondays @ 1PM - 1/15, 2/12

## **Legos & Board Games for Seniors**

Bring a friend and come relive the fun of childhood with Legos and board games.

## **BROADWAY**

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Fridays @ 9:30AM - 1/5, 1/12

## **Microsoft Word For Beginners In Spanish**

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands. Also you will learn how to use a Flash Drive or USB. Basic computer skills are required. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

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

Introduction to the computer, Introduction to Microsoft Word and navigate the Internet. You will learn how to type, copy, edit, format, print and save a file. Please call 718-721 2462 to register.

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 1/10, 1/24

## **Health Insurance Info and Enrollment**

Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Stop by and speak with a health insurance navigator from Callen Lorde Community Health Center to get all of your questions answered. You can even enroll on site if you qualify.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 1/17

## **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 computer skills before the workshop. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/18

## **Book Club for Adults In Spanish**

We meet every third Thursday of each month at 6 PM. The title of the book for January is "I am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai. Copies of the book can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 1/31

## **Typing For Beginners In Spanish**

Learn how to use the keyboard and it will be easier for you to use a computer. Practice Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Navigate the Internet. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

## **Basic Computer Class for Adults**

Topics include: \*Introduction to the computer (using mouse & keyboard) \*Introduction to Microsoft Word \*Navigating the Internet. Preregistration is required.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 2/28

## **Know Your Rights: Public Benefits and Resources in Bengali**

We will discuss: - Getting a job in the U.S. - Human rights law - Education, healthcare, language access - Resources for immigration victims of domestic violence.

## **CAMBRIA HEIGHTS**

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

Mondays @ 12PM - 1/1, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Table Tennis Anyone?!**

Come join us and learn to play table tennis/ping pong. Beginners, intermediate or advanced, all skill levels are welcome!

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

## **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 @ 6PM - 1/4

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

We will make a self-watering planter from scratch. We will learn to read seed packs and discuss care for indoor house plants.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Adult Craft Hour**

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

Saturdays @ 1PM - 1/13, 1/27

### **Write Now! With NY Writers Coalition**

Want to write words that will be music to the ears, get around your writer's block or just put pen to paper and see what happens? This workshop is open to writers (adults and young adults) of all genres, backgrounds and experience levels. Writing prompts and other materials will be provided. Just bring yourself!

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/13

### **A Reading of the Play Two Trains Running**

"Two Trains Running" is a play by African-American playwright August Wilson. The play explores the African-American experience of a 1960's black neighborhood in the grips of a major economic development versus gentrification and their changing view of race amidst the legal victories of the Civil Rights movement and at the height of the Black Power Movement.

Thursdays @ 7PM - 1/18, 2/15

### **Between Da Sheetz Urban Fiction Book Club**

Join us monthly to discuss the latest and greatest stories in urban fiction. Contact the customer service department to register, 718-528-3535 or online.

Thursday @ 6PM - 2/1

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

The Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club will meet bi-monthly to discuss histories of the diaspora. Using a variety of formats, we reach back to see our way forward to meet the challenges of today.

Mondays @ 10AM - 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

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

If your income is under \$66,000, 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 learn how to prepare and e-file your federal and state income tax

returns at no cost. Volunteers will be available who speak English and Haitian-Creole.

Saturday @ 2PM - 2/10

### **Between the Eye and the Other: Writing with You and Images**

"Citizen: An American Lyric" by Claudia Rankine explores the fluid relationship between text and visual art as well as the first-person, second-person and third-person points of view. In this workshop, led by Sherese Francis, we will look at the writing and imagery in "Citizen" and write pieces based on prompts inspired by Rankine's words, use of images, and different points of view. This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University.

## **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

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

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

### **Tuesday Afternoon Movie**

Tuesdays in January, we will screen the following movies: 1/2: "The Dead" (1987) Rated PG, 1/9: "The Red Violin" (1998) Rated R, 1/16: "Winter's Bone" (2010) Rated R, 1/23: "Taken" (2009) Rated PG-13, Customer Suggestion, 1/30: "The Matrix" (1999) Rated R, Customer Suggestion.

Wednesdays @ 6PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

### **Movie Night Wednesday**

Wednesdays in January, we will screen the following movies. 1/3: "The Glass Castle" (2017) Rated PG-13, Customer Suggestion, 1/10: "Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders From Mars" (1973) Rated PG, 1/17: "The Beguiled" (2017) Rated R, Customer Suggestion, 1/24: "American Made" (2017) Rated R, 1/31: "Dunkirk" (2017) Rated PG-13, Customer Suggestion.

Thursdays @ 12PM - 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15

### **Bingo for Adults**

Once again, we are offering Bingo for Adults every other week at Central Library. Listen to the balls rattling in the cage as they go round and round. Will you be the lucky winner?

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18

### **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 12/28/17 at 10am or by calling 718-990-0769.

Fridays @ 10AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### **Rhythm is Gonna Get You!**

Music, music & more music can inspire a healthy attitude! While listening and dancing to music from the 1930s to the present you can relieve arthritis, decompress depression, dance off diabetes and more! Presented by Dee Walker of Music, Music & More Music! Whether you sit, stand, or require the use of a wheelchair or walker, all are welcome! Enjoy four (4) weeks together. Recharge your memory as you sing and dance along!

Monday @ 10AM - 1/8

### **Sewing Club - Fall 2017 - Intermediate Group**

Join our new sewing instructor Barbara Garnes! Intermediate-level participants will work together to make projects with our sewing machines. All materials are provided. Adults 18 and over only. Class starts promptly and extreme latecomers will not be admitted.

Mondays @ 10AM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### **Stay Well**

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

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

### **Embrace Living in Your Purpose with Robin Richie**

What is your vision for your life? Have you discovered your true purpose? During this 3-part workshop, independent cable television producer and on-air host Robin Richie will share several effective methods designed to help you identify and pursue what you love in order to live a more purposeful and fulfilling life. Some writing is required.

Tuesday @ 10AM - 1/16

## **Naturalization Workshop (in English and Spanish)**

This workshop is for legal permanent residents to fill out the N-400 application for naturalization and a full or partial fee waiver, if eligible. To register, call 718-990-0893.

Wednesday @ 11:30AM - 1/17

## **Central Library Book Club: Hillbilly Elegy**

From a former marine and Yale Law School graduate J. D. Vance, this is a powerful account of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town that offers a broader, probing look at the struggles of America's white working class. Pick up our next selection at the Central Library's reference desk and join us to share your thoughts!

Thursdays @ 11AM - 1/18, 2/8

## **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.

Monday @ 10AM - 1/22

## **Sewing Club - Intro to Sewing for Beginners**

Do you have a sewing machine and you're not sure how to use it? Or you would like to try one out before purchasing? Sewing Instructor Barbara Grimes will teach beginners the basics like threading your machine, how to sew a straight line, and how to sew a basic seam. This is a one session class. Adults 18 and over only. All materials are provided. Class is limited to 7 participants. Class starts promptly and extreme latecomers will not be admitted.

Mondays @ 1PM - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Understanding Alzheimer's**

1/22: Healthy Living for Your Brain,  
1/29: The Basics of Alzheimer's,  
2/5: The Dementia Conversation,  
2/12: Effective Communication,  
2/26: Behavior Strategies to understand when verbal communication fails.

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, Saturdays @ 10AM - 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

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

See "Cambria Heights," 2/5. Volunteers will be available that speak English, Haitian-Creole, Urdu and Bengali.

Sunday @ 2PM - 1/28

## **Sunday Movie: "Rememory"**

A man investigates a murder with the help of a device that can record and replay memories.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

## **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 Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, January 25 at 10am or by calling (718) 990-0769.

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

## **Tuesday Afternoon Movie**

Tuesdays in February we will screen the following films:  
2/6/2018: "42" (2013) Rated PG-13,  
2/13/2018: "The Five Heartbeats" (1991) Rated R, 2/20/2018: "A Soldier's Story" (1984) Rated PG, 2/27/2018: "The Pursuit of Happiness" (2006) Rated PG-13.

Wednesdays @ 6PM - 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Movie Night Wednesday**

Wednesdays in February we will screen the following films:  
2/7/2018: "Marshall" (2017) Rated PG-13,  
2/14/2018: "The Mountain Between Us" (2017) Rated PG-13, 2/21/2018: "Detroit" (2017) Rated R, 2/28/2018: "Get Out" (2017) Rated R.

## **CORONA**

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Saturday @ 1PM - 2/10

## **Spain Inspires: Opera, Broadway Musical and Song**

Baritone Ricardo Rosa presents a concert of selections by Gioachino Rossini, W.A. Mozart, George Bizet, Mitch Leigh and Agustin Lara.

## **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Ave., 718-937-2790

Monday @ 5PM - 1/8, Thursday @ 5PM - 1/25, Saturday @ 3PM - 1/20

## **Computer Class for the Beginners**

Adults learn how to use the computer, search the Queen Library Catalog and the Web, create and use an email account, and learn how to use Microsoft Word 2010. Preregistration is required. Maximum of 3 people for one hour.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Language Learning Group for Beginners in Esperanto, the International Language**

Esperanto is a constructed language designed to be easier to learn than national languages. Use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a twice weekly group learning experience to absorb basic Esperanto. You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone to access Transparent Language to do your weekly assignments. Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/27

## **Pathfinder RPG Adventure**

Library staff will run a pen-and-paper RPG using the Pathfinder Rule System! The Liche is dead! Again! I mean, he was already dead...The frontier city of Bern is in need of brave adventurers. The valley has long suffered under the sway of the dead king, and now that he is gone, the last vestiges of his evil rule must be swept away. Do you have the courage to join a stalwart band and protect the settlers of Bern?

## **DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **French Conversation Circle**

Join Robert and others for a little French conversation at the Douglaston/Little Neck library. An intermediate to native speaker level is preferred but all are welcome. We will speak French only.

Mondays @ 1PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Thursdays @ 2PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **English Conversation Club**

Improve your English vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation with Lucette and Arline! We will talk about holidays, cooking, shopping, art, music, family and other topics of interest. Our club is for adults who speak English as a second language at an intermediate or advanced level.

Mondays @ 3PM - 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Knit and Crochet Club**

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

Tuesday @ 2PM - 1/9

## **Film Screening: "Dunkirk"**

2017, PG13. Directed by Christopher Nolan.

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/11

## **Art Exhibit Reception: Michal Shapiro**

Meet local artist-in-residence Michal Shapiro and view six of her paintings on display at the library's art gallery from January 1 through February 28. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Douglaston-Little Neck Community Library. Limited seating: first-come, first-served.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/18, 2/22

## **Open Mic Tribute to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Open Mic honors Dr. King with the poetry of Charles "Smooth" Williams, Jr., Harriet White, and more.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 2/6

## **What is Depression?**

Most people experience feelings of sadness or depression at times. Feeling depressed can be a normal reaction to loss or disappointment, but when feelings of intense sadness last for days or weeks that could be clinical depression. Come learn from Dr. Jerry Chang, Psychiatrist at Zucker Hillside Hospital, what clinical depression is, the signs and symptoms, and ways that it might be treated.

Thursday @ 6PM - 2/22

## **Open Mic Tribute to African American History Month**

We honor African American poets, writers, singers & musicians with performances by our Open Mic-ers.

## **EAST ELMHURST**

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

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

## **StayWell**

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

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

## **Introduction To Windows Computer Basics For Adults**

Adults will learn the basics of using the computer. They will learn how to log on and off the computer; use the keyboard and mouse; open and close windows, and employ various software applications.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

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

Do you have a gadget or device you need help with? Come bring your device and receive one-on-one help. Registration is not required. Please call the East Elmhurst Library and ask for the Customer Service Specialist at (718) 424-2619.

## **EAST FLUSHING**

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

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

## **Introduction to iPhone AND iPad Use and Navigation**

Learn how to use the proper settings and functions of the iPhone and iPad. There will be hands-on practical training. Limited space, registration required. Participants have to bring their own iPhone/iPad.

Saturday @ 12PM - 1/6

## **Rosemary Herb Pillows and Culinary Sprinkle**

Herbal Kitchen Remedies series presented by Linda LaValle. Take an aromatherapy break with refreshing rosemary. Learn about the healthy properties of rosemary while indulging your senses in its rich aroma! Participants will create rosemary herb pillows and learn how to make a culinary garnish with rosemary.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

## **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. 1/6- Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen?

/Introduction to American history; 1/13 - Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 1/20- Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 1/27- Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Monday @ 2PM - 1/8

## **Movie Screening: "Sense and Sensibility"**

Oscar-nominated adaptation of Jane Austen's novel about the still-single Dashwood sisters and how they cope with men, marriage, and money after their father dies.

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29

## **ESL Intermediate Level**

Join us for an ESL intermediate level classes at East Flushing.

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

## **Tai Chi with Jenny Kim**

Instructor Jenny Kim teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." Space is limited. First-come, first-served.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/10

## **Fennel Belly Well Tea and Fennel Orange Spice Sprinkle**

Herbal Kitchen Remedies series presented by Linda LaValle. Learn how to make a tea blend of three stomach-soothing herbs and how to incorporate them in your meals. Discover a natural way to aid digestion.

Fridays @ 11AM - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Language Learning Group for Beginners in Korean**

Have you ever wished you could speak Korean? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too! You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone to access Transparent Language to do your weekly assignments. Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/17

## **Tumeric, the Major Player in Curry**

Herbal Kitchen Remedies series presented by Linda LaValle. Discover the properties of Tumeric. Bring this vibrant and colorful spice into your life for health. Learn how to make a curry blend and Tumeric Pastilles with honey and marshmallow root for daily usage.

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/20

## **Intro to Microsoft Excel: Hands-on Training Using a Laptop**

Join us for a hands-on practical training on basic Microsoft Excel using a laptop. Learn how to create and edit an Excel spreadsheet, printing, and more.

Monday @ 2PM - 1/22

## **Movie Screening: "Glass Castle"**

A woman reflects on her unconventional upbringing at the hands of her artsy, nonconformist parents. Now married to a man who works in finance in New York, she faces criticism from her parents that she's betrayed their values.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/24

## **Cardamom in my Coffee**

Herbal Kitchen Remedies series presented by Linda LaValle. Learn about the beneficial properties of cardamom and learn how to incorporate its exotic flavor in your meal.

Thursday @ 11AM - 1/25

## **Book Discussion Club**

Join us for our monthly book discussion. This month we are going to read and discuss "I Am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai.

Monday @ 2PM - 1/29

## **Movie Screening: "Sully"**

This biopic of pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger depicts his emergency landing on the Hudson River in January 2009.

Tuesday @ 10AM - 1/30

## **Free Civil Legal Services Mobile Center**

The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the NY Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the NY State Courts' Access to Justice Program that provides free civil legal services to New Yorkers in need.

Visit <https://mobilelegalhelpcenter.acuityscheduling.com/> for an appointment.

Thursday @ 11AM - 2/22

## **Book Discussion Club**

Join us for our monthly book discussion. This month we are going to read and discuss "Behold the Dreamers" by Mbue Imbol.

## **ELMHURST**

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/2 - 2/27

## **Coloring Therapy For Adults**

Come and experience the latest trend in relaxation, Adult Coloring! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness.

Thursdays @ 12PM - 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/15

## **B.Y.O.D (Bring Your Own Device)**

Have any questions about your device? Bring it in and we'll answer them! Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, we'll be doing a Bring Your Own Device program for 1 hour where we'll try to answer your questions. We will also have some 1 on 1 time with you about your device. Time and space is limited!

Saturdays @ 12PM - 1/6 - , 2/24

## **Adult Ballroom**

Join us on Saturdays to learn and practice your ballroom dance skills!

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 1/8, 2/5

## **Book Club**

Join us for our monthly book club! Please call our branch to find out which book we are reading.

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/13

## **Housing Connect Workshop**

Join representatives from NYC Housing Preservation and Development for an introduction to Housing Connect, the NYC affordable housing lottery. Learn how to create an account, profile, and how to apply for available units. Materials will be available in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Bengali.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

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

See "Cambria Heights," 2/5. Volunteers

will be available that speak English and Spanish.

## **FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549

Monday @ 1PM - 2/5

## **Legal Advice for the Disabled**

Are you confused about the process of applying for disability benefits from the Social Security Administration or appealing a decision? A representative from The Legal Aid Society's Government Benefits Unit will be at the library to answer your questions one-on-one.

Tuesdays @ 10AM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

## **Intro to Computers**

Are you interested in learning more about technology? Join us on Tuesdays at 10am to learn basic computer skills.

## **FLUSHING**

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesday @ 10AM - 1/3

## **Introduction to Internet**

After this workshop, you will have the skills needed to begin to navigate the Internet. Topics covered include terminology, how to search and use a web browser, the basic structure of a website and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop.

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 1/3, 2/7

## **Peking Opera Salon**

Facilitated by Qi Shu Fang Peking Opera Association, this activity is to promote traditional Chinese art, especially Peking opera, in the community.

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/4

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

## **QEDC: Business Plan Competition**

The Queens Economic Development Corporation's Annual Queens StartUP! Business Plan Competition began in September 2017. 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.

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

## **Open Mic Night**

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

Saturday @ 12PM - 1/6

## **Educational Workshop Series by: Assoc. of Chinese English Bilingual Educators East Coast of USA**

Larn how to Obtain New York State Teacher's Certification.

Wednesday @ 10AM - 1/10

## **Intro to Internet In Mandarin!**

Learn the basic parts on how to navigate the Internet in our introductory class in Mandarin! After this workshop, you will have the skills needed to begin to navigate the Internet. Topics covered include terminology, how to search and use a web browser, the basic structure of a website and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 1/10

## **Caregiving for Alzheimer's Patients**

Gain insights on: communication, caregiver skills, and coping with challenging behaviors of persons with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Learn how to become a "dementia detective" and better understand difficult behaviors in order to provide comfort and safety to the person for whom you are caring.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

## **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 Reference Desk beginning Saturday, January 6 at 10AM or by calling 718-661-1280.

Saturdays @ 1PM - 1/13, 2/10

## **Chinese Book Club (in Mandarin Chinese)**

New sessions of the Chinese Book Club focus on some representative and influential works in literature history. To be discussed also is the famous Chinese writer Mu Xin and his insightful criticism of literature works. The program is hosted and led by Professor Tang Zhenhai.  
\*IRC Conference Room\*

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9  
**Korean for Beginners II**

This class offers additional daily conversational skills and more vocabulary. This class also covers Korean grammar and sentence patterns with a solid foundation of 4 aspects of language; listening, speaking, reading and writing. Completion of Korean for Beginners I is NOT required.

Sundays @ 2PM - 1/21, 2/18

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

A monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Monday @ 4PM - 1/22

## **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.

Tuesday @ 6PM - 1/23

## **Business Entities in Chinese**

Should I get incorporated? - Understanding different types of business entities - Understanding tax treatment for different business entities -Which one is the best for me?

Thursdays @ 1PM - 1/25, 2/22

## **Chinese Open Mic**

Singing is one of the best ways to relieve stress. Group singing helps you make friends, build confidence, and find a sense of achievement. The Flushing Library and New Green Life Foundation present this "Chinese Open Mic" to welcome you to sing with others. First come, first sing!

Saturday @ 1PM - 1/27

## **QL New Americans Program presents: Legal Guidebook for Immigrants**

The authors of this book are lawyers and law graduates who participate in pro bono projects to offer possible solutions to general legal issues, helping new immigrants and international students quickly integrate into the local community and start new lives. \*Rooms A&B, Lower Level\*

Tuesdays @ 10AM - 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, Fridays @ 10AM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

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

See "Cambria Heights," 2/5. Volunteers will be available that speak English, Chinese, Korean and Japanese.

Tuesday @ 6PM - 2/6

## **Business Accounting and Taxes (In Chinese)**

Do I need an accounting system? - Which one is right for me? - Understanding accounting reports - How is income being taxed for LLC and Corporation and S Corporation - Business owner tax planning

Wednesday @ 10AM - 2/7

## **Beginners' PowerPoint**

Create awesome presentations and slideshows with PowerPoint 2010. Topics covered will include creating and editing slides, changing the design and colors, inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting a slideshow.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **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 Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning February 3 at 9 am or by calling 718-661-1280.

Saturday @ 10AM - 2/10

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

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

Wednesday @ 10AM - 2/14

## **Beginners' PowerPoint**

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Thursday @ 6:30PM - 2/22

## **Being Mortal: Film Screening and Discussion**

Join us for a free screening and discussion of "Being Mortal", a PBS Frontline documentary based on Atul Gawande's best-selling book. The film will be followed by a panel discussion with experts in end-of-life care about what matters most to patients and families facing difficult treatment decisions and how to have these conversations ahead of a medical crisis. For more information, or to reserve a seat, please email [events@endoflifechoicesny.org](mailto:events@endoflifechoicesny.org) or call 212-726-2301.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 4PM - 2/24

## **Lunar New Year Celebration: the Year of the Dog with Chinese Music and Crafts and Korean Food**

Let's celebrate the Lunar New Year together! \*10:30 am: Chinese Paper-cutting and lantern making with Master Ming Liang Lu, Rooms A&B; \*10:30 am: Korean Food Preparation: Learn how to prepare the most popular Korean dishes and desserts, IRC Conference Room; \*2 pm: Chinese folk music, dance and opera with Peaceever TV Performing Group, Auditorium.

## **FOREST HILLS**

108-19 71 Ave., 718-268-7934

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 1/2 - 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.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Line Dancing with Angie**

Don't sit on the sidelines! Join us and learn the latest line dances. It's lots of fun and definitely great exercise too!

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/20

## **Meet the Author: "A Mortal Likeness" by Laura Joh Rowland**

Local resident Laura Joh Rowland is a former aerospace scientist, painter, cartoonist and the award-winning author of the samurai detective Sano Ichirō mystery series set in seventeenth-century Japan. Her newest series, set in Victorian England, features Miss Sarah Bain, who runs a private detective agency with her friends, Lord Hugh Staunton and former street urchin Mick O'Reilly. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 1/24

## **Wellness Workshop: Coping with Insomnia**

More than 10% of people in the United States suffer from chronic insomnia. Sleeplessness can result in ongoing fatigue, irritability, poor concentration and increased risk of serious illnesses. In this workshop, we will look at some common causes of sleeplessness, including physical tension, chronic pain, stress, and anxiety.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/25, 2/22

## **Open Mic & Reading Series**

Queens Library celebrates its talented community members in a monthly combination Reading Series and Open Mic Night at Forest Hills Library. Community performers are welcome to share their talents in a 4-minute presentation of either poetry, written word, music, comedy or spoken word. Spectators are also welcome. Features include (Jan) Cindy Tran, (Feb) Tala Abu Rahmeh.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/10

## **Gift from the Jazz Giants**

Pianist Ayaka Shirasaki performs the works of Bud Powell, Thelonious Monk and Bill Evans.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/10

## **A Tribute to Ellington and Strayhorn**

NY-based jazz pianist/composer Ayako Shirasaki performs the works of celebrated American composer/pianist/bandleader "Duke" Ellington and American composer/pianist Billy Strayhorn.

## **FRESH MEADOWS**

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

Wednesdays @ 12PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Mahjong Club**

Come play mahjong!

Wednesday @ 3PM - 1/3

## **Giant Paper Flower Making**

Are you interested in making beautiful, colorful, and giant paper flowers? Please join our workshop. Space is limited and registration is required. Call or visit Fresh Meadows Library to register.

Mondays @ 9:30AM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29

## **Computer Class: Intro to Computers/Internet/E-mail**

E-mail: Learn how to create and manage Your own e-mail account & send and receive messages. Must possess basic mouse and keyboard skills. Learn how to create and manage your contacts & add attachments. First come first served.

Monday @ 1PM - 1/8

## **Movie: "Everybody Loves Somebody"**

Movie may be subject to change.

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 1/9 - 2/27

## **Adult Chess Club**

Come join our chess club!

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/13

## **Movie: "Lady Macbeth"**

Movie may be subject to change.

Monday @ 1PM - 1/22

## **International Film Screening and Discussion: "My King"**

In Maiwenn's award-winning film "My King" (in French with English subtitles).

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 1/24

## **Adult Book Discussion "Karoline's Twins"**

Join us to discuss "Karolina's Twins" by Ronald H. Balson.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/27

## **Movie: "The Glass Castle"**

Movie may be subject to change.



Monday @ 1PM - 1/29

**Movie: "King Arthur: Legend Of the Sword"**

Movie may be subject to change.

Saturday @ 3PM - 2/3

**A Wildflower on Broadway**

From the Broadway company of "Motown The Musical", Angela Wildflower takes you on a musical journey through her favorite Broadway tunes: "Colored Woman" ("Memphis the Musical"), "I'm Here" ("The Color Purple"), "Popular" ("Wicked"), "Motown The Musical" and more.

Monday @ 1PM - 2/12

**International Film Screening and Discussion: "After the Storm"**

In Hirokazu Kore-eda's award-winning film, "After the Storm" (in Japanese with English subtitles),

**GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

**Mahjong Club**

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

Thursdays @ 12PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

**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 @ 1PM - 1/4 - 2/22

**Knit and Crochet Club**

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

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/4, 2/1

**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 @ 6PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

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

Moving for Life is a self-care fitness program using gentle warm-ups, light aerobics, and targeted strength in a way that is safe, fun, and enjoyable for all! Workouts can be done seated or standing. You are encouraged to do what is comfortable and modify based on your energy, range of motion and fitness level. We start where you are, so you don't have to worry if you haven't been moving in a while.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

**Scrabble Club**

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

Fridays @ 1PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

**English Conversation Class**

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

**Adult Coloring**

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

Saturdays @ 12PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

**Saturday Afternoon Movie**

1/6 - "The Glass Castle",  
1/13 - "Australia",  
1/20 - "The Last Face",  
1/27 - "Lady Macbeth".

Saturdays @ 3PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

**Adult Coding Club**

This program introduces adult participants to the world of coding. Participants will learn basic HTML, CSS and JavaScript to create their very first webpage. Basic computer skills and keyboard skills are required. Attendance is required for all four sessions. Register in person or by calling 718-831-8636.

Mondays @ 12PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

**Adult Gamers Club**

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

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

**Watercolor Club**

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

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/8, 2/5

**Action Mondays at the Movies**

1/8: "John Wick: Chapter 2"; 2/5: "The Hitman's Bodyguard".

Tuesdays @ 10AM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23,

Thursdays @ 10AM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

**One-on-One Basic Technology**

One-on-one basic technology class. Bring your own phone, tablet, laptop or practice on our computers. Registration is required. Call 718-831-8636 or come in to sign up for one of our sessions.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22

**Meditation Club**

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

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/22, 2/12

**Monday Night Karaoke**

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/29, 2/26

**Adult Craft Club**

Join us for crafting fun!

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 1/31, 2/28

**Adult Book Discussion**

1/31: "The Muralist" by B.A. Shapiro,  
2/28: "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

**Tax Preparation Assistance**

See "Bellerose," 2/6

Saturdays @ 12PM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

**Saturday Afternoon Movie**

2/3, "The Book of Henry",  
2/10, "The Verdict"  
2/17, "The Big Sick",  
2/24, "Battle of the Sexes".

Saturday @ 3PM - 2/24

## **Spain Inspires: Opera, Broadway Musical and Song**

Baritone Ricardo Rosa presents a concert of selections by Gioachino Rossini, W.A. Mozart, George Bizet, Mitch Leigh and Agustin Lara.

### **GLENDALE**

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Mondays @ 12PM - 1/1, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29,

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30,

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24,

1/31, Thursdays @ 12PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18,

1/25, Fridays @ 10AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26,

Saturdays @ 10AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

## **Exhibition: Images of Glendale,**

### **Paintings by Tom Huber**

An exhibition featuring the paintings of Glendale resident, painter and author Tom Huber that depict renderings of places in Glendale and nearby Forest Park.

Friday @ 3PM - 1/12

## **Pop Music Meets Flamenco and Modern Dance**

Recording artist/singer/guitarist Edwin Vazquez mixes the dance styles of modern dance and flamenco with pop music.

### **HILLCREST**

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 1/2

## **Computer Basics**

Learn the different parts of the computer and their functions.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 1/9

## **Drop in and Play: Gaming for Adults and Seniors**

Gaming is not just for kids. Come in and try your hand at some new games or old favorites. Light refreshments are allowed.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/9, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27

## **Origami for Adults**

We will be making a different project each session.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/15, 2/22

## **Crochet for Adults**

Have you always wanted to crochet? Ms. Ashley will help you learn the basics of crocheting! Over several weeks, learn the basics of single

crochet or get adventurous and try out new stitches and projects! Registration required in person or by phone. Registration opens 1/2/18.

Monday @ 1PM - 1/22

## **Department of Aging Medicare and Medicaid Q&A**

Have questions about Medicare and Medicaid benefits? Then talk to affiliates of the New York Department for the Aging.

Monday @ 6PM - 1/22

## **Great American Songbook**

The Great American Songbook, also known as "American Standards", is the canon of the most important and influential American popular songs and jazz standards from the early 20th century. It comprises standards by George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and Irving Berlin, and also Jerome Kern, Harold Arlen, Johnny Mercer, Richard Rodgers, and others. Bill Gati and Willa Bassen interpret some of the most popular songs in a contemporary style.

Monday @ 6PM - 2/26

## **Positive Thinking**

"You are what you think!" Thoughts are like seeds. Loving and happy thoughts produce beautiful flowers and nourishing fruits, while angry and depressed thoughts produce painful thorns and poisonous weeds. In this workshop, we will explore how Raja Yoga Meditation enables us to master our lives by producing those "flowers and fruits" that are wholesome, attractive and nourishing.

### **HOLLIS**

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

Monday @ 6PM - 1/8

## **Jazz and Civil Rights: A Talk with the Author of "Phoebe's Fantasy" Hugh Wyatt**

Did you know that Jewish impresario Phoebe Jacobs cajoled the mafia and the music industry to save the careers of Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington? Or that Duke Ellington helped to integrate nightclubs? Discover the forgotten history of jazz, mafia and civil rights with journalist and author of "Phoebe's Fantasy" Hugh Wyatt.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

## **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 the Hollis Library reference desk at 718-465-7355.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **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 718-465-7355 at the Hollis Library reference desk.

Monday @ 6PM - 2/12

## **Urban Stages presents Venus & Adonis**

In this one-woman show, Misha Bouvion presents the story of Venus and Adonis, using only Shakespeare's text from his little-known poem about what happens when Venus, the goddess of love, faces rejection.

Monday @ 3PM - 2/26

## **Book Discussion of "Citizen: An American Lyric" by Claudia Rankine**

In "Citizen: An American Lyric", Claudia Rankine explores the large and small ways racism impacts people of color every day of their lives. Join us for a discussion, facilitated by a St. John's University book discussion leader, of the emotions Rankine illuminates that come from experiencing and witnessing racism. Books will be available for circulation after Monday, January 22. This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University.

### **HOWARD BEACH**

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

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 2/6

## **Celebrate the Music from Broadway to Hollywood**

Vocalist JayCee performs a collection of your favorite songs from Broadway shows and the cinema: "Les Miserables," "Jekyll and Hyde," "Funny Girl," "Chicago," "Dreamgirls," "Casablanca," "Beaches," to name a few!

## JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/6

### Meet the Author: "The Newcomers" by Helen Thorpe

Award-winning author Helen Thorpe's latest work, "The Newcomers", is a powerful and moving account of twenty-two immigrant teenagers who struggle to learn English and American culture. Their stories are poignant and remarkable as they face the enormous challenge of adapting. Join us as Helen Thorpe puts a human face on the refugee problem in the United States and the rest of the world. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 1/8

### Shakespeare in Queens: "Timon of Athens"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Timon of Athens". It's never easy finding out who your real friends are. Timon is the most generous man in Athens, always willing to help a friend in need, or even a stranger. But when his creditors come calling and Timon loses his fortune, the friends that he has been so generous to are nowhere to be found - forcing Timon to come face to face with the wilderness outside of Athens and inside of men's hearts.

Monday @ 11AM - 1/15

### Housing Connect Workshop

Join representatives from NYC Housing Preservation and Development for an introduction to Housing Connect, the NYC affordable housing lottery. Learn how to create an account, profile, and how to apply for available units. Materials will be available in English, Chinese, Spanish, and Bengali.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/3

### Free Writing Classes: There is a Place in Poetry Here

Fulbright fellow and author of the poetry collection "Threshold and Imago" will explore ways to write about and conjure place, which in turn anchors the poem. This series of free writing classes is provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance, Inc. in partnership with Queens Library.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/20

### NYC Citizenship Information Session

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

## KEW GARDENS HILLS

72-33 Vleigh Place, 718-261-6654

Tuesdays @ 11AM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16

### Basic Computer Class

Please join our 3 session computer classes. Learn how to use a computer (mouse, keyboard). Learn how to navigate the Internet and how to create and use an email account. Please register at the reference desk. Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

### Kew Gardens Hills C.A.T.S

C.A.T.S stands for Creativity Artistic Teaching Session. Please join us for weekly session DIY-Arts and Crafts learning on how to create paper flowers, beading sessions and more DIY projects to take home.

Fridays @ 4:15PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### English Conversation Group

Every Friday starting January 5, join us to improve your English conversation skills and meet other English learners.

Mondays @ 2PM - 1/8, 1/22

### Adult Movie and Discussion Series

1/8 "Farewell Herr Schwartz", 1/22 "Killing Reagan".

Mondays @ 6:15PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### Zumba: Latin Dance Fitness

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

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

Learn the basic functions and commands of Microsoft Word. You will learn how to create and edit word documents, and more, in this 3-session course. Basic computer skills are

required. Please register at the reference desk.

Sunday @ 2:30PM - 1/14

### Broadway Show Tunes

Pianist William Gati and vocalist Willa Bassen will perform classic Broadway show tunes.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 1/23

### Ask the Pharmacist

Pharmacist Chung-Shien Lee & St. Johns Pharmacy Students will help you understand more about the medications you're taking and why, drug interactions, and also give tips on how to remember to take them.

Monday @ 1PM - 2/5

### Getting Personal: Writing About Your Family History with Author Bob Brody

Learn how to capture your personal family history in writing (what happened, how you felt, why it mattered) with Bob Brody, personal essayist, public relations executive, and author of the memoir "Playing Catch with Strangers: A Family Guy (Reluctantly) Comes of Age." Books will be available for sale and signing.

Friday @ 2:15PM - 2/16

### Lunar New Year: Origami Session

Please join us for an origami session!

## LANGSTON HUGHES

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

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/11 - 2/22

### Spanish for Beginners

¡Hola! Would you like to speak Spanish? Do you want to say hello to your Spanish-speaking neighbors? Would you like to be able to read the menu in a restaurant serving Latino food? Are you planning a trip to a Latin American country and want to learn helpful phrases? Then this class is for you. Preregistration is required online or by calling 718-651-1100. First come, first served.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

### 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, January 6 at 10am.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 2/10, 2/17, 2/24  
**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 Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, February 3 at 10 am or by calling (718) 651-1100.

## LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Thursdays @ 1PM - 1/4 - 2/22

### **Arts and Crafts for Adults**

From jewelry making to yarn crafts, we have projects we know you're sure to enjoy. Bring a friend or come to make new friends!

Fridays @ 2PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### **Color Me Calm For Seniors**

Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring pages designed especially for adults as well as coloring materials will be provided.

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/6

### **Birth Scenarios**

When you're in labor, it can be difficult to think clearly. Come discuss some common birth scenarios with a Certified Birth and Postpartum Doula. This program will help you develop the best birth plan for you, and also help you to better prepare if things don't go according to the plan when it's time to have your baby.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 1/8

### **Shape Up NYC: Cardio Dance Fitness**

Instructor Althea Bazemore leads this fitness class that uses easy-to-follow dance moves geared at increasing cardiovascular fitness, body toning and burning calories. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/22, 2/26

### **Laurelton Literary Society**

Each month we will select, read and discuss a particular book. Upcoming

book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings.

Saturday @ 2PM - 2/3

### **A Reading of the Play Two Trains Running**

"Two Trains Running" is a play by African-American playwright August Wilson. The play explores the African-American experience of a 1960's black neighborhood in the grips of a major economic development versus gentrification and their changing view of race amidst the legal victories of the Civil Rights movement and at the height of the Black Power Movement.

Saturday @ 11AM - 2/17

### **Chinese New Year Celebration at Laurelton**

In cooperation with the Laurelton Library Friends Association, Laurelton Library will present the community with a cultural event on the Lunar New Year through which the community will learn and enjoy Chinese culture.

Saturday @ 12PM - 2/17

### **Positive American Woman Figures in the History of the United States**

In order to celebrate Black History Month, we will present you a brief history of Black women's role in the formation of American culture. Several important figures will be discussed.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/24

### **Art and Poetry in the Struggle Against Racism**

Yulia Tikhonova, Director of St. John's Art Gallery, will discuss activist trends in contemporary art and the use of art to illustrate Claudia Rankine's poignant book "Citizen: An American Lyric". This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University

## LEFFERTS

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

Thursdays @ 5PM - 1/4, 2/1

### **Cancer Support Group**

Having cancer is often one of the most stressful experiences in a person's life. However, support groups help many people cope with the emotional aspects of cancer by providing a safe place to share their feelings and challenges. This group is for cancer survivors and anyone fighting cancer.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/4, 1/11

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

Instructor Zaneifa Mycoosingh leads this exercise class of low-impact aerobics combined with dance moves to emphasize toning and cardio while burning calories. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### **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.

Thursdays @ 12PM - 1/11, 1/25

### **Health Insurance Info and Enrollment**

Do you need healthcare coverage for yourself or your family? Stop by and speak with a health insurance navigator from Callen Lorde Community Health Center to get all of your questions answered. You can even enroll on site if you qualify.

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

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

Instructor Davin McLeod shares the history and movements of this masquerade dance, the "soul of Calypso" and "the power of movement," which is performed at the annual Caribbean Carnival. You do not need to know how to dance to participate, but you will certainly feel like a dancer when you leave!

## LEFRACK CITY

98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677

Thursdays @ 1PM - 1/4, 1/18, 2/15

### **Thursday Movie Matinee**

1/4, "The Mountain Between Us", 1/18, "Marshall", 2/15, "The Snowman".

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/4, 1/18, 2/1

### **Finding My Roots**

Please join us for a special series on finding your familial roots. Participants will learn about resources to search for records tracing their family history in the U.S. and beyond. Please bring a notepad, pen and flash drive to keep track of findings.

Mondays @ 1PM - 1/8, 2/5

## **Afternoon Adult Craft**

Sign up to create useful and decorative crafts to take home. Call or stop by the branch to sign up before the program date. Space is limited to 10. January 8- New Year Celebration Glasses, February 5- Mosaic Greeting Cards.

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/25

## **Black Experience Film Discussion**

Join us for a film discussion regarding contemporary issues impacting the black community. Featured Film: "Free Angela and All Political Prisoners"

Monday @ 1PM - 2/26

## **Legal Advice for the Disabled**

Are you confused about the process of applying for disability benefits from the Social Security Administration or appealing a decision? A representative from The Legal Aid Society's Government Benefits Unit will be at the library to answer your questions one-on-one.

## **LONG ISLAND CITY**

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/2 - 1/30

## **Adult Game Night**

Join LIC for Adult Game Night, a meetup for busy adults to converse and socialize while playing board games, Uno, Dominoes and other games.

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/4

## **Sewing Club**

Join other like-minded patrons; be creative and design your own style. Please bring your own materials, e.g., needle, thread and fabric. Sewing machines will be provided.

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/11

## **Adult Jeopardy!**

Answer fun, exciting trivia questions and learn a thing or two while you're at it!

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/13

## **Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop**

Pamela Isaac leads this hands-on workshop on how to create a beautiful bracelet and earrings from cowrie shells. Materials will be provided. Preregistration is required.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/18, 2/15

## **Blood Pressure Screenings**

We have partnered with The Floating Hospital to offer free blood pressure screenings and information on healthcare services. Preregistration is not required.

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/18

## **Short Story Society**

Join us to discuss a new and interesting short story selected from a variety of literary sources, such as The New Yorker and short story collection books. Stop by the library to find out what we will be reading!

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/25

## **Oscar Winners Book Chat**

Come on down for a half hour of discussion of current and previous Oscar-nominated movies that have been adapted from books. We'll discuss how great book adaptations have influenced cinema.

## **MASPETH**

69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/6

## **Free Writing Classes: Hearing Voices**

Poetry Editor for Newtown Literary and author Sokunthary Svay explores the different personas illustrated in poetry and uses them to experiment in writing voices other than one's own. This series of free writing classes is provided by the Newtown Literary Alliance, Inc. in partnership with Queens Library.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 1/11

## **Medical Simulation and CPR**

Dr. Suzanne Bentley, ER physician and Director of the Medical Simulation Center at NYC Health + Hospitals/ Elmhurst, along with Lorraine Boehm, RN, Nurse Educator, will discuss how life-like mannequins are used to train doctors and nurses to treat cardiac arrest, stroke, obstructed airways, and other emergency medical conditions. Participants will also have the opportunity to interact with the mannequins used for training and see how to perform chest compressions, a basic component of CPR.

Saturday @ 10:15AM - 1/13

## **Book Discussion: "Remains of the Day" by Kazuo Ishiguro**

Saturday @ 10:15AM - 2/17

## **Book Discussion Group: "Lost Horizon" by James Hilton**

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 2/6, 2/20

## **Computer Class for Beginners**

Adults will learn computer basics. Topics include but are not limited to Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and email. Classes are not held on the last week of every month. Preregistration is required by phone or in person.

## **McGOLDRICK**

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

Mondays @ 1PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **English Conversation Class**

Improve your English language skills with others.

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

## **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. 1/8- Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen? /Introduction to American history; 1/22 - Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 1/29- Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 2/05- Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

## **Winter Meditation Class for Adults**

Vajra Henderson teaches participants simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering their true potential, and shows them how to integrate these ancient and powerful techniques into their daily life.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 2/7, 2/14, 2/28

## **Korean for Beginners II**

This class offers additional daily conversational skills and more vocabulary. This class also covers Korean grammar and sentence patterns with a solid foundation of 4 aspects of language; listening, speaking, reading and writing. Completion of Korean for Beginners I is NOT required.

Thursday @ 3PM - 2/15

## **Urban Stages presents Venus & Adonis**

In this one-woman show, Misha Bouvion presents the story of Venus and Adonis, using only Shakespeare's text from his little-known poem about what happens when Venus, the goddess of love, faces rejection.

## **MIDDLE VILLAGE**

72-31 Metropolitan Ave., 718-326-1390

Fridays @ 2PM - 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

## **Winter Meditation Class for Adults**

Vajra Henderson teaches participants simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering their true potential. She shows them how to integrate these ancient and powerful techniques into their daily lives.

## **MITCHELL-LINDEN**

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 1/4

## **Pop Music Meets Flamenco and Modern Dance**

Recording artist/singer/guitarist Edwin Vazquez mixes the dance styles of modern dance and flamenco with pop music.

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Movies Based on Books Matinee**

Join us for screenings of amazing movies based on great books. 1/5: "The Shawshank Redemption"; 1/12: "Casino Royale"; 1/19: "The Blind Side"; 1/26: "American Assassin". Bring your lunch and enjoy it while watching the movie. Seating is limited and available first-come, first-served.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 2/1

## **Seeking Silence: Explore the Healing Power of Your Own Inner Silence**

Explore the many ways in which

silence can heal body, mind and soul. Join Cathy Piccione, Ph.D., a practicing psychologist and volunteer Raja Yoga meditation teacher, to explore the tools for practicing active, inner silence, including reflection, peaceful thoughts and "take a moment" exercises.

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Romantic Movies Matinee**

Join us this month for a selection of movies featuring great love stories. We'll be screening classic and new romantic movies. 2/2: "Casablanca"; 2/9: "Sleepless in Seattle"; 2/16: "The Big Sick"; 2/23: "Crazy, Stupid Love". You are welcome to bring your own bag lunch to enjoy while watching the movie. Seating is limited, and available on a first come-first serve basis.

## **NORTH FOREST PARK**

98-27 Metropolitan Ave., 718-261-5512

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 1/2 - 2/27

## **Adult Coloring Time**

Come join the new coloring craze! Some materials will be provided or you can bring your own.

Mondays @ 12PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29

## **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.

Mondays @ 3PM - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12

## **Learn Beginning American Mah Jongg with Linda Fisher**

Learn American Mah Jongg with expert player Linda Fisher.

Friday @ 2PM - 1/26

## **A Wildflower on Broadway**

From the Broadway company of "Motown The Musical", Angela Wildflower takes you on a musical journey through her favorite Broadway tunes: "Colored Woman" ("Memphis the Musical"), "I'm Here" ("The Color Purple"), "Popular" ("Wicked"), "Motown The Musical" and more.

Friday @ 2PM - 2/23

## **Hypertension and You**

Nearly a third of adults in the US have high blood pressure. Come learn from

the experts how you can prevent this illness and how you can manage it if you already have it. All are welcome!

## **NORTH HILLS**

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/2 - 2/20

## **Computer Classes For Seniors**

Learn how to download audiobooks to your mobile device. Create your own email address and learn how to navigate the Internet. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 1/8, Thursday @ 5:30PM - 1/4

## **Film and Book Discussion: "Argo"**

Read the novel by Antonio J. Mendez and Matt Baglio, then join us for a screening of the film. Return the next week to compare and discuss the film and the book. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/18, 1/25, 2/1

## **Winter Meditation Class for Adults**

Vajra Henderson teaches participants simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering their true potential, and shows them how to integrate these ancient and powerful techniques into their daily life.

## **OZONE PARK**

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

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/2 - 2/27

## **Adult Computer Class**

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

Saturdays @ 1PM - 1/6, 2/3

## **Ozone Park Saturday Matinee**

Come in and join us for our Saturday Matinee for adults, the first Saturday of every month.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12

## **Zumba with Susy**

Certified Zumba instructor Susy Bustamante leads a four-session fitness class for adults. Participation is on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited.

## PENINSULA

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

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 1/3 - 1/31

### Workspace Wednesdays

Jump-start your job search in the New Year! We have laptops and a printer set aside to help you finish your resume, fill-out online applications, and more.

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

### Book Discussion

Join us for our monthly book discussion! Books are available at the library prior to each meeting. Selections are: 1/4, "The Round House" - Louise Erdrich 2/1, "Station Eleven" - Emily St. John Mandel.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

### Literary Classic Films

Get ready for the Academy Awards and Library Lovers' Month by watching these literary treasures turned into classic films! 1/6, "Life of Emile Zola" (1937), 1/13, "Rebecca" (1940), 1/20, "From Here to Eternity" (1953), 1/27, "A Man for All Seasons" (1966).

Thursdays @ 2PM - 1/25, 2/15

### Book Discussion

Join us for our afternoon book discussion! Books are available at the library prior to each meeting. Selections are: 1/25, "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker, 2/5, "Stone Mattress" by Margaret Atwood.

Mondays @ 7PM - 2/5, 2/12, and 2/26

### Lunar New Year: Learn Basic Conversational Chinese

Learn how to say "Happy Lunar New Year" in Chinese! This three-week series will focus on basic phrases and vocabulary in Mandarin Chinese.

Thursday @ 7PM - 2/15

### Black History Month: Arts and Crafts

Come join us to celebrate Black History Month with a special arts and crafts program.

## POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Ave., 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 1/3 - 2/21

### Mahjong Club

Whether you're skilled at the game or have just watched from the sidelines

but would like to learn to play, the Pomonok Mahjong Club, which meets Wednesday afternoons, is a great place to meet people, engage in conversation and exercise your ability to strategize.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 1/16

### A New Year; A New You: Harmonizing Relationships

Understanding ourselves better is the key to understanding others and enhancing our relationships with them. We will explore how to know and connect with our true selves to be the person we are meant to be, free of neediness, and positive in all our interactions.

Monday @ 1PM - 1/29

### Legal Advice for the Disabled

Are you confused about the process of applying for disability benefits from the Social Security Administration or appealing a decision? A representative from The Legal Aid Society's Government Benefits Unit will be at the library to answer your questions one-on-one.

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 1/31, 2/28

### Book Discussion Group

We meet once a month to read and discuss a great book. 1/31, "Lilli De Jong" by Janet Benton, 2/28, "From Sand and Ash" by Amy Harmon.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 2/20

### Wellness Workshop: Coping with Insomnia

More than 10% of people in the United States suffer from chronic insomnia. Sleeplessness can result in ongoing fatigue, irritability, poor concentration and increased risk of serious illnesses. In this workshop, we will look at some common causes of sleeplessness, including physical tension, chronic pain, stress, and anxiety. We will learn and practice some sleep-enhancing thoughts and behaviors to help us get the peaceful rest we need.

## POPPEHUSEN

121-23 14 Ave., 718-359-1102

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/4 - 2/22

### Conversational English

Join our weekly group to practice speaking English in an informal setting. For adults 17 years and older.

Fridays @ 12PM - 1/5, 1/19

### Introduction to Basic Computer Skills

Learn basic computer skills such as how to use the mouse, keyboard, toolbar and how to operate Windows. Library card and preregistration are required.

Fridays @ 12PM - 2/2, 2/9

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## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### Chess Club

Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/4, 1/18, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

### Origami for Adults

Join us for an evening of origami, the Japanese art of folding paper.

Fridays @ 10AM - 1/5 - 2/23

### 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!

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12

### Knit and Crochet Club

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

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 1/11

### Draw a Still-Life

Participants will observe and draw a still-life made up of everyday objects.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 1/17

### Book Discussion Group: "The Muralist" by B.A. Shapiro

Thursday @ 6PM - 2/22

### An Introduction to TrapAerobics, a Fitness Class for Adults

See "Baisley Park," 1/25

Wednesday @ 3PM - 1/24

## Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Queen of Katwe" (2016, PG).

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/25

## What is Anxiety?

This program will discuss possible causes of anxiety, the symptoms one may experience, and some potential ways to manage it. Your presenter will be Dr. Jerry Chang, Psychiatrist at the Zucker Hillside Hospital. All are welcome.

Tuesdays @ 11AM - 2/6, 2/13

## Beginners Word

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

Wednesday @ 3PM - 2/7

## Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Roman Holiday" (1953).

Wednesday @ 2PM - 2/21

## Book Discussion Group: "The Nest" by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

## QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Wednesday @ 3PM - 1/3

## A New Year; A New You: Detox Your Body and Soul

In this interactive session, learn how to detoxify the body by using Qigong and Yoga exercises and to detoxify the mind through meditative exercises. The exercises will be conducted by a licensed acupuncturist, who has studied for many years with a Taoist priest, and by a licensed psychologist who is a volunteer Raja Yoga meditation teacher.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/4 - 2/22

## Yoga for Adults with Dorothy Ng

Certified yoga instructor Dorothy Ng teaches basic yoga techniques and exercises. Bring a mat and wear workout clothes. It is recommended that you do not eat for three hours or drink for one hour before class. Space is limited and available first come, first served.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 1/9

## Afternoon Book Club

"Loving Frank" tells the story of Mamah Borthwick and her illicit love affair with renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright, amidst the public shame they experienced in the early twentieth century America. Books will be available at the Library a month before the discussion.

## REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## 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.

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/27

## Spain Inspires: Opera, Broadway Musical and Song

Baritone Ricardo Rosa presents a concert of selections by Gioachino Rossini, W.A. Mozart, George Bizet, Mitch Leigh and Agustin Lara.

## RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150

Tuesdays @ 12PM - 1/2 - 2/27

## Richmond Hill Quilters

The Quilters meet on Tuesdays at 12 noon.

Mondays - Saturdays @ 1:30PM - 1/8 - 2/4 (except holidays)

## The Daily Puzzle

The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 1/8

## ShapeUp NYC: Body Rock

Instructor Donna James leads this fitness class designed to get your "Body Rockin'" with a fusion of cardio-based dance and aerobic moves while groovin' to some vibrant, soulful beats. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/20

## Pop Music Meets Flamenco and Modern Dance

Recording artist/singer/guitarist Edwin Vazquez mixes the dance styles of modern dance and flamenco with pop music.

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

## Botanical Watercolor Painting

Learn to tone fruit, vegetables, leaves, and branches. Focus on concepts of light source, value, and shading to create form. Learn about brushes and techniques to create different leaf and flower forms. Learn about surface design, watercolor effects and realism versus abstraction. Intermediate Level Course in Watercolor Painting. Registration required. 718-423-7004

## RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Saturday @ 11AM - 1/6

## Neighborhood Cats TNR Workshop

Are you ready to be part of the solution for feral and stray cats in your neighborhood? Our expert instructors will teach you best practices for Trap-Neuter-Return and colony management, plus provide you with information on NYC resources. Attendees will become TNR-certified, making them eligible for free and low-cost services like spay/neuter, trap rentals and expert assistance. Sign up today and join the over-7,000 caretakers trained to date.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 1/8

## Adult Book Club Discussion

Please join us for a discussion of "Lone Wolf" by Jodi Picoult.

Mondays @ 10AM - 2/5, 2/12

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

See "Cambria Heights," 2/5. Volunteers will be available that speak English, Spanish and Arabic.

Saturday @ 3PM - 2/17

## Broken Heart Week: Pain and Tears; Why and How Relationships End

One of our basic human needs is to be loved. In this discussion led by Marisa Cohen, an Associate Professor of Psychology and author of the book "From First Kiss to Forever: A Scientific Approach to Love", we will explore the life cycle of love and the end of relationships.



## ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Ave., 718-723-4440

Tuesday - Saturday @ 10AM - 1/2 - 1/6

### **Adult Learner Program Winter Registration**

Adult Basic Education beginner literacy classes are for students who are native English speakers and need to learn or improve their basic reading and writing skills. Applicants must register in person. For more information, please call the Rochdale Village ALC at 718-723-7662.

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

### **Resume Lab**

Make your resume the best it can be at this lab! Participants can create and work on their resume to help pursue employment while getting tips for making a resume stronger.

Mondays @ 2PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Fridays @ 2PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### **Job Readiness Drop-In Hours**

Do you need help with your resume or cover letter? Not sure how to search for a job? Come to our Job Readiness Drop-In Hours for assistance on these topics, and more! For further information, visit the Rochdale Village Adult Learning Center, or call 718-723-7662.

Mondays @ 11AM - 1/8, 2/12

### **Cancer Information Table**

Community Outreach Representatives from New York-Presbyterian/Queens Hospital will be on site to answer questions about cancer, cancer prevention and where you can obtain a cancer screening, regardless of insurance or immigration status. Stop by their table to get all your questions answered.

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

### **Motivational Monday**

Motivational Monday is a series of Monday programs designed to help you stick with your New Year's Resolution. Each week will focus on a specific resolution.

1/8: DIY Face Masks,  
1/22: Budgeting,  
1/29: Planning.

Mondays @ 2PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Fridays @ 2PM - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

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Tuesdays @ 1PM - 1/9 - 2/27

### **Case Management Services**

Need assistance? Come see a case manager and learn what services you may qualify for! We offer information, help with employment, housing, healthcare, immigration, social services, education, and finances. We also refer to partner organizations for additional services. Case management is available on a walk-in basis, but we may be able to assist you best if you schedule an appointment in advance! For further information, visit the Rochdale Village Adult Learning Center or call 917-436-7379

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

### **Typing Tuesdays!**

Learn how to type accurately and effectively or just brush up on your typing skills, using self-paced software. Laptops and headphones will be provided. Registration is required.

Thursday @ 7PM - 1/18

### **DIY Hair Products**

Learn to make your own luxurious hair and scalp products using all-natural ingredients. Register online or by calling Queens Library @ Rochdale Village at 718-723-4440.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 1/22

### **Book Discussion: Personal Experiences & Political Opinions**

Discuss the books: "We Should All Be Feminists" by Chimamanda Ngozie Adichie & "Between the World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Participants may choose to read just one or both titles.

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/27

### **Poetry Circle**

A discussion group to read and offer close readings of a different iconic American poet's work each month. This January, we will read Gwendolyn Brooks.

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 1/31, 2/28

### **One-on-One Technology Appointments**

One-on-one technology appointments for all skill levels. Topics may include, but are not limited to, using a desktop or laptop computer, accessing the Internet, using apps on smartphones or tablets, introduction to social media sites and online shopping. Call our Customer Service Specialist to schedule your one hour appointment @ 718-723-4440.

Saturday @ 1PM - 2/10

### **"Pre-K for All" Parent Information Session**

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten begins February 5, 2018. Rachael Walton, Queens Outreach Manager for NYC DOE's "Pre-K for All" Initiative, will lead an information workshop covering Pre-K school options, the application process and additional information resources. Parents are encouraged to bring their little ones to participate in a special Story Time with Ms. Beth during the information session. Registration preferred.

Saturday @ 2PM - 2/17

### **Poetry Circle/Open Mic**

Join our group to read and discuss poetry. We will also be offering an open mic for those who wish to share poetry of their own.

Saturday @ 3PM - 2/17

### **Black History Trivia**

Find out how "woke" you really are by testing your knowledge of important people, places and events in American history. Prizes will be awarded.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 2/21, 2/28

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

See "Cambria Heights," 2/5. Volunteers will be available that speak English.

Sunday @ 2PM - 2/25,  
Thursday @ 6PM - 2/22

## LinkedIn

Are you looking to upgrade your job search? Find out how LinkedIn can help you!

Monday @ 6:30PM - 2/26

## Book Discussion: "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi

Discuss the book "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi. The story follows the parallel paths of sisters and their descendants: from the Gold Coast to the plantations of Mississippi, from the American Civil War to Jazz Age Harlem.

## ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11AM - 1/2 - 2/20

## Computer Basics for Adults

We offer computer training, including Internet search and navigating the Library's databases.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/4, 1/11

## Shape Up NYC: Cardio Dance Fitness

Instructor Althea Bazemore leads this fitness class that uses easy-to-follow dance moves geared at increasing cardiovascular fitness, body toning and burning calories. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Monday @ 6PM - 1/8

## Pop Music Meets Flamenco and Modern Dance

Recording artist/singer/guitarist Edwin Vazquez mixes the dance styles of modern dance and flamenco with pop music.

Monday @ 6PM - 2/12

## Jazz and Civil Rights: A Talk with the Author of "Phoebe's Fantasy" Hugh Wyatt

Did you know that Jewish impresario Phoebe Jacobs cajoled the mafia and the music industry to save the careers of Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington? Or that Duke Ellington helped to integrate nightclubs? Discover the forgotten history of jazz, mafia and civil rights with journalist and author of "Phoebe's Fantasy" Hugh Wyatt.

## SEASIDE

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

Mondays @ 1PM - 1/1, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

## Meditation Mondays

Let's practice mindfulness and meditation together. In this fast paced world, give yourself the gift of a still and balanced mind. We welcome you on this inner journey.

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 1/2, 1/16, 1/30

## Classical Music Club

Do you enjoy the soul-stirring sounds of classical music? Would you like to become more familiar with the genre? We will listen to the great classical masters and enrich our cultural landscape.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/3 - 2/21,

Saturdays @ 11AM - 1/6 - 2/3

## ShapeUp NYC: Ultimate Cardio for Adults

Instructor Gloria Fernandez leads this fitness class, a total body workout system that incorporates techniques such as kicks and punches that move to a rapid pace designed to promote cardiovascular fitness, strength, muscular endurance and flexibility using high energy and motivating music. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 1/9, 1/23

## Jazz Music Club

Do you love jazz music? Would you like to become more familiar with the genre? If so, please join us for this musical hour as we delve into the music of John Coltrane, Duke Ellington, and Thelonious Monk, just to name a few.

## SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Ave., 718-465-6779

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/4

## Quilting: Our History Revealed through Threads with Geraldine Hazel

Quilting is a visual aid to historical events. Come and learn about the African-American experience, from the Underground Railroad to the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. as expressed through quilting.

Mondays @ 12PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

## Adults Bingo Club

Play the world's friendliest Bingo game with your friends.

## SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29

## ESOL Conversation Classes

Come join us at South Jamaica for a lively and informal English conversation class.

Monday @ 1PM - 1/22

## Legal Advice for the Disabled

Are you confused about the process of applying for disability benefits from the Social Security Administration or appealing a decision? A representative from The Legal Aid Society's Government Benefits Unit will be at the library to answer your questions one-on-one.

## SOUTH OZONE PARK

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

Thursday @ 6PM - 2/8

## Quilting: Our History Revealed through Threads with Geraldine Hazel

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## ST. ALBANS

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

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/6

## Father & Son Book Club Featuring "Slam" by Walter Dean Myers

Join us for a lively discussion of "Slam" by Walter Dean Myers and see how Slam scores beyond the basketball court.

Saturday @ 10AM - 1/20

## Saturday Movies @ St. Albans

Join us as we show the latest & hottest new releases: "The Hitman's Bodyguard" with Ryan Reynolds & Samuel L. Jackson.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 1/20

## **Adult Coloring**

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore! Join us for a relaxing morning of coloring.

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/20

## **Saturday Movies @ St. Albans: "The Dark Tower"**

Join us on selected Saturdays as we show the latest & hottest new releases.

Monday @ 5PM - 1/22

## **Book Flicks, Book vs Movie Club**

All are welcome to the Book Flicks, Book vs Movie club. Each month, the group reads a selected title and meets to watch the movie, in order to discuss the differences and similarities. This month's title is "A Passage to India" by E.M. Forster.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 1/27

## **Adult Craft Hour - Wine Glass Art**

Join us as we transform plain wine glasses into wonderful works of art! All supplies will be provided. Preregistration is required to attend this event.

Monday @ 6PM - 2/19

## **Book Flicks Book vs Movie Club**

Each month, the group reads a selected title then meets to watch the movie and discuss the differences and similarities. This month title is "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" by Alex Haley.

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 8AM - 1/2 - 2/27

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

Help transform organic disposals into a nutritious plant food.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/2, 1/9, 2/6, 2/13

## **Basic Computers**

Learn basic skills to use a computer.

Thursdays @ 12PM - 1/4 - 2/22

## **Knitting Club**

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

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 1/18, 1/25, 2/15, 2/22

## **Open Lab**

Would you like to brush up on your computer skills? Practice things you already know? Or simply need more time to finish an online application? Come to our Computer Lab!

Saturday @ 2PM - 2/3

## **American Music Legacy**

Celebrate great music popularized in America by great American artists and composers as well as some famous imports! This program features music of many great eras. including duets by Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, Victor Herbert and more.

Wednesday @ 11AM - 2/14

## **Parent information Session for Pre-K Enrollment**

Pre-K enrollment informational session.

## **SUNNYSIDE**

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

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/17

## **Digital Marketing for Small Businesses**

Please join the Sunnyside Shines Business Improvement District for a free workshop on digital marketing for your business. This two-hour session will equip you with actionable strategies to start on right away!

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/20

## **A New Year; A New You: Healthy Eating on a Budget**

Eating healthy doesn't have to cost a lot of money. Whether you buy organic, canned, fresh, or frozen foods, there are many ways to save. Come and learn some basic money-saving tips and strategies, including couponing that will help you add healthy foods to your diet and save you money too!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/24

## **Healing Learning Circle for Women! (in Bengali)**

We will cover: Health, Education, Children's Behavior, Cultural Competencies, Healthy Relationships, Resources for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence.

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/29, 2/5, 2/12

## **Korean for Beginners II**

This class offers additional daily conversational skills and more vocabulary. This class also covers Korean grammar and sentence patterns with a solid foundation of 4 aspects of language; listening, speaking, reading and writing. Completion of Korean for Beginners I is NOT required.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

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

See "Cambria Heights," 2/5, Volunteers will be available that speak English and Spanish.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **ESL Applied Theater Workshop**

Join LaMicro Theater as they present a five-session ESL workshop using Applied Theater as a learning tool. They will use a communicative language teaching approach. Theater is a creative tool to support students in their learning process. The workshop will be facilitated by Pietro Gonzalez (M.A. Educational Program, NYU with a TESOL certification from TESLA) and Berioska Ipinza (M.A. English Language and Literacy candidate, City College CUNY). All sessions must be attended.

## **WHITESTONE**

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 1/2 - 2/27

## **Knitting Club**

Come and join our Knitting Club every Tuesday @1pm.

Saturday @ 12PM - 1/6

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

Pamela Isaac teaches how you can create beautiful jewelry from semi-precious stones, glass shells and beads to complement your wardrobe. Preregistration required.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

## **Computer Classes for Adults**

Come for an introduction to computers and the Internet. Learn basic skills and how to use a computer.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 1/24

## **Adult Movies at Whitestone**

Come and join us for a night of fun!

Saturday @ 1PM - 2/3

## **Achieving Balance in an Unstable World**

Do you sometimes feel you have too much on your plate? In this workshop, learn how to create serenity in the midst of chaos through the practice of meditation. Alma Villegas, Ph.D., a practicing psychologist and Raja Yoga meditator, will show you how to stay on course and sail smoothly through the new year, no matter how turbulent the waters around you become.

## **WINDSOR PARK**

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

Tuesdays @ 1PM - 1/2 - 2/27

## **Knitting and Crocheting Club**

Have fun while learning to knit your very own creations! Please bring your own yarn and needles.

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

## **Classic Movie Time**

Come and enjoy your favorite timeless classics as they grace the silver screen once again!

"Citizen Kane" on 1/3,

"North by Northwest" (1959) on 1/10,

"Singin' in the Rain" on 1/17,

"You Can't Take It With You" (1938) on 1/24,

"Sunset Blvd." (1950) on 1/31.

Thursdays @ 1PM - 1/4 - 2/22

## **Mandarin Chinese for Beginners**

Come learn how to speak Mandarin Chinese with Jenney. She will also teach you how to use Transparent Language Online.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **English Conversation Group**

Improve your conversations with others.

Fridays @ 12PM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Scrabble Club**

Test your skills in word games and make new friends.

Mondays @ 2PM - 1/8, 2/5

## **Day Book Club**

The book for January is "The Rent Collector" by Camron Wright; the book for February is "The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane" by Lisa See.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Easy, Gentle Yoga for Adults**

This yoga class uses poses to extend and expand joints and muscles. Relaxation and meditation is the goal. Participants must bring a mat, wear comfortable clothing, and bring a bottle of water. Space is limited and on a first come; first served basis.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28

## **Basic Computer Class for Adults**

Don't know how to use computers? No problem! You will get a basic knowledge of computers, thanks to this class. Preregistration is required.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/11, 2/8

## **Night Book Club**

The book for January is "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes; the book for February is "A Well-Tempered Heart" by Jan-Philipp Sendker.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/18, 1/25, 2/15, 2/22

## **Writer's Group**

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/20

## **A Wildflower on Broadway**

From the Broadway company of "Motown The Musical", Angela Wildflower takes you on a musical journey through her favorite Broadway tunes: "Colored Woman" ("Memphis the Musical"), "I'm Here" ("The Color Purple"), "Popular" ("Wicked"), "Motown The Musical" and more.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Saturday Classic Movie Time**

Come and enjoy your favorite timeless classics as they grace the silver screen once again at Windsor Park. "Rear Window" (1950) on 2/3, "Vertigo" (1958) on 2/10, "Touch of Evil" (1958) on 2/17, and "On the Waterfront" (1954) on 2/24.

## **WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/11

## **Handmade Bookmark Craft**

Adults get their craft on!

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/18

## **Adult Book Swap**

Tired of those already-read books collecting dust on your shelves? Bring them to the library and swap them for someone else's! Refreshments will be provided.

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/27

## **Pop Music Meets Flamenco and Modern Dance**

Recording artist/singer/guitarist Edwin Vazquez mixes the dance styles of modern dance and flamenco with pop music.

Monday @ 4PM - 1/29

## **Healthy Homes**

Come learn from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene about:  
-Lead poisoning and sources of lead  
-How to control pests safely  
-How to prevent and get rid of bedbugs. All are welcome. For more information, please call (646) 632-6023

Thursday @ 6PM - 2/8

## **Heart Book Adult Craft**

Adults get their craft on!

## **WOODSIDE**

54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700

Thursdays @ 10AM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Mobile Device Computer Classes**

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

Friday @ 2:30PM - 1/5

## **Kidney Health**

About half of all adults in the US have one or more chronic health condition and more than 20 million people in the US may have chronic kidney disease, a condition where your kidneys are damaged and cannot filter blood as well as healthy kidneys. Come learn about kidney diseases and some of the conditions that often accompany kidney disease from a nephrologist, Dr. Coritsidis.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

**New York Cares Presents: Computers for Beginners**

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

Tuesdays @ 10AM - 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

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

See "Cambria Heights," 2/5. Volunteers will be available that speak English and Spanish.

Friday @ 2:30PM - 2/2

**Spain Inspires: Opera, Broadway Musical and Song**

Baritone Ricardo Rosa presents a concert of selections by Gioachino Rossini, W.A. Mozart, George Bizet, Mitch Leigh and Agustin Lara.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 2/5

**Shakespeare in Queens: "Cymbeline"**

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline". An evil stepmother, a "Wicked" stepbrother, and a father, King Cymbeline, who is no help at all are giving the Princess a rough time. Add in a lover who believes her to be unfaithful and Imogen has to take matters into her own hands.

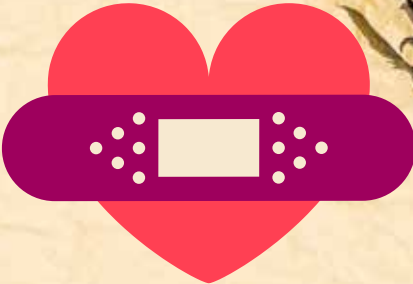
Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/10

**Creative Writing with "Citizen": Writing about Racism through Emotion and Image**

In "Citizen: An American Lyric", Claudia Rankine explores the large and small ways racism impacts people of color every day of their lives. In this workshop, led by Nancy Agabian, all are welcome to write about the emotions that come from experiencing and witnessing racism, in and outside of ourselves, on the street, in our workplaces and schools, on TV, and in sports arenas. This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University

*A time to celebrate  
loves won and lost.*

# Broken Heart Week



February 11 – 17, 2018

The kaleidoscopic colors of a broken heart and the prospect of new beginnings are at the center of Queens Library's 2nd annual Broken Heart Week. We will be hosting curated book displays, author talks, meditation classes, craft programs, poetry and short story workshops, open mics and much more, plus live performances by acclaimed arts groups and stars of the stage.

*For more info, visit [queenslib.org/brokenheartweek](http://queenslib.org/brokenheartweek)*



# Mail Book

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.

Monday @ 11AM - 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! First-time callers must preregister at 718-464-0084.

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 1/2, 2/6,

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/24, 2/28

### **Bingo!**

We're playing bingo and you can join in from home. This is a teleconferenced event open to older adults and the homebound. Call 718-464-0084 for bingo cards, chips and access numbers.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3, 2/7

### **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. Call Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 to register.

Thursdays @ 11AM - 1/4, 2/1

### **Books and Beyond Topical Discussion Group**

Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced topical discussion group. First-time participants should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Mondays @ 1PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

### **Crosswords**

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. First-time callers please call 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 1/9,

Wednesday @ 11AM - 1/31,

Fridays @ 10AM - 1/12, 1/26, 2/23

### **Chit Chat**

Make friends and chat over the phone. This is a teleconference. First-time participants should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/10, 2/14

### **You Be The Judge**

We discuss real court cases and verdicts at this teleconferenced program for older adults and the homebound. First-time participants, please call 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Thursdays @ 8PM - 1/11, 2/8

### **After Hours Discussion Group: Local History**

Local historian Oliver Hummel from the Queens Museum leads this discussion. This is a teleconference event. First-time callers should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 1/16

### **Concerts in Motion**

Concerts in Motion will present a live concert. This is a teleconference event. First-time callers please contact Mail-a-Book for access numbers, 718-464-0084.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/17, 2/21

### **Live-streamed Health Lectures - in Mandarin Chinese**

Queens Library live-streamed monthly health lectures in Mandarin Chinese in partnership with New York Presbyterian Queens. For older adults.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/17, 2/21

### **The Poet in You**

Share and discuss your poetry. A teleconference event. First-time participants, please call 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Thursdays @ 11AM - 1/18, 2/15

### **Books and Beyond: Book Discussion**

A teleconferenced book discussion group. Call to find out this month's selection. First-time callers should contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 1/23

## Dealing with Depression

Dealing with Depression presented by Ann Marie Franco from PEARLS. Learn how to better manage depression through problem solving, physical and social activation. This is a teleconference. First-time callers please register with Mail-a-Book, 718-464-0084.

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/25

## What is Anxiety?

This program will discuss possible causes of anxiety, the symptoms one may experience, and some potential ways to manage it. Your presenter will be Dr. Jerry Chang, Psychiatrist at the Zucker Hillside Hospital. All are welcome.

Thursdays @ 8PM - 1/25, 2/22

## After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this teleconferenced evening short-story discussion group. First-time callers, please contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers and to receive a copy of the story we will be discussing.

Friday @ 10AM - 1/26

## Queens Museum: Art Therapy

The Queens Museum leads this teleconference, a hands-on workshop for the home-bound. A kit with art supplies will be provided through Mail-a-Book services. First-time participants please contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers and supplies.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 1/30

## MoMA Art Lectures

MoMA leads discussions about current art exhibits at the museum. Two sessions. This is a teleconference. First-time callers please contact Mail-a-Book for access numbers, 718-464-0084.

Tuesday @ 11:30AM - 2/13

## Brooklyn Museum: Treasures from the Collection

A teleconferenced program. The Brooklyn Museum leads this lecture. First-time callers please contact Mail-a-Book for access numbers, 718-464-0084.

Friday @ 10AM - 2/16

## Chinese New Year

Oliver Hummel from the Queens Museum leads this teleconference about Chinese New Year. First-time callers please call 718-464-0084 for access numbers

Tuesday @ 2PM - 2/20

## Senior Health Chat with RN Kathy Moran

Senior Health Chat with RN Kathy Moran. This is a teleconferenced program. First-time participants should register at 718-464-0084.

Friday @ 10AM - 2/9

## Queens Museum

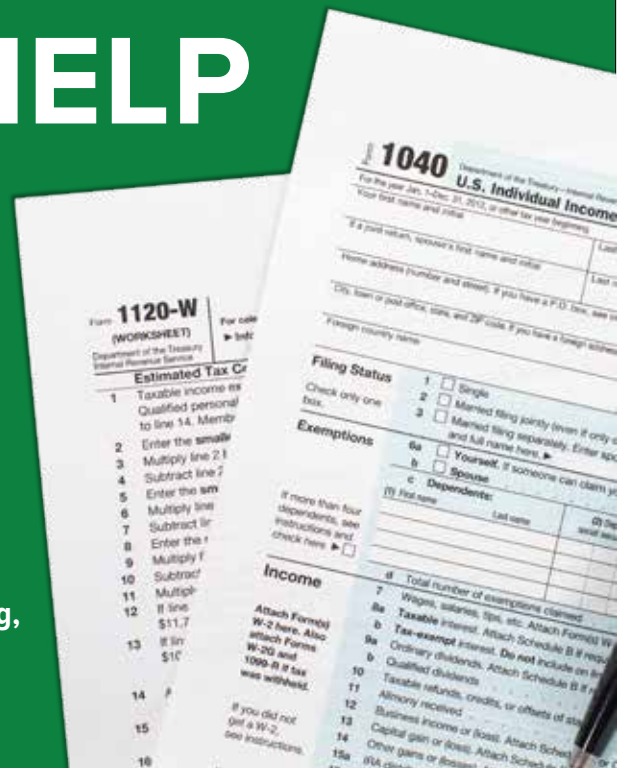
The Queens Museum leads this teleconference, reviewing current and past exhibitions. First-time callers please contact Mail-a-Book at 718-464-0084 for access numbers.

# FREE TAX HELP

If your 2017 income is under \$66,000, 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 our website as you learn how to prepare and e-file your federal and state income tax returns at no charge.

For more information about locations and scheduling, visit [queenslibrary.org](http://queenslibrary.org)





## Job & Business Academy (JBA)

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

For a complete listing and schedules for individual consultations, go to [jobmap.queenslibrary.org](http://jobmap.queenslibrary.org) or call 718-990-8625.

Program locations are:

**Arverne**, 312 Beach 54 Street; **Astoria**, 14-01 Astoria Blvd.; **Central Library**, 89-11 Merrick Blvd.; **Broadway** 40-20 Broadway; **Corona**, 38-23 104 Street; **Flushing**, 41-17 Main Street;

**Laurelton**, 134-26 225 Street; **Lefrak City**, 98-30 57 Ave.;

**Long Island City**, 37-44 21 Street; **Peninsula**, 92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd.; **Ridgewood**, 20-12 Madison Street;

**Preregister at [jobmap.queenslibrary.org](http://jobmap.queenslibrary.org).** (\* = No preregistration required.)

### Computer Programs

#### Introduction to Internet

After this workshop, you will have the basic skills to begin to navigate the Internet. Topics covered include: terminology, how to use a web browser, the basic structure of a website, search, and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop.

**Central Library:** Mon @ 10am - 1/29, 2/12; Sat @ 1:30pm - 02/03

**Flushing:** Mon @ 10:30am - 01/22; Thurs @ 1pm 02/15

#### Introduction to Computers

Topics covered include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and how to navigate computer folders, files, and programs in a Windows environment. No prior knowledge or skills are required.

**Central Library:** Mon @ 10am - 1/08; Sat @ 10:30am - 2/03

**Flushing:** Mon @ 10:30am - 1/08; Thurs @ 1pm - 02/08

#### Introduction to Email

Learn how to create an email account, how to log on, how to navigate your email account, how to send and receive email messages, and how to attach documents. It is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop.

**Central Library:** Mon @ 10am - 01/22, 02/26

**Flushing:** Mon @ 10:30am - 01/29; Thurs @ 10:30am - 02/22

#### Beginners Word

Make your documents stand out with Microsoft Word. In this introductory class, you will learn how to create and save Word documents, format and edit text, use copy and paste, and use the basic functions and commands of Word.

**Central Library:** Sat @ 10:30am - 01/12, 02/10

**Flushing:** Sat @ 10:30am - 01/20, 02/03

#### Intermediate Word

Build upon your basic knowledge of Microsoft Word in this intermediate workshop. Learn how to format your Word document, insert tables and charts, format bibliographies, and insert headers and footers. Basic computer skills and knowledge of MS Word required.

**Central Library:** Sat @ 1:30pm - 01/13, 02/10

#### Word: Make your Calendar

Learn how to make your own calendar in Microsoft Word.

**Queensbridge:** Mon @ 1pm 02/12

#### Writing Resumes in Word

If you're not sure how to move your resume information from your brain to your computer, then this workshop is for you. Plan, draft and write your

resume in Microsoft Word in this hands-on session.

**Queensbridge:** Thurs @ 1pm - 02/15

#### Word: Using shortcuts

Learn how to make advanced flyers in Microsoft Word.

**Queensbridge:** Mon @ 1pm - 01/29

#### Beginners Excel

Improve your productivity with Microsoft Excel. Learn what a spreadsheet is and how to navigate it, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required.

**Central Library:** Sat @ 10:30am - 01/27, 02/24

**Flushing:** Sat @ 10:30am - 01/06

#### Intermediate Excel

Improve your productivity and boost your basic knowledge of Excel. Topics covered 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 Library:** Tues @ 3pm - 01/09, 02/13; Sat @ 1:30pm - 01/27, 02/24

#### Beginners PowerPoint

Create awesome presentations and slideshows with PowerPoint 2010.

**Central Library:** Tue @ 3pm - 01/30, Sat @ 10:30am - 01/20, 02/17



## Intermediate PowerPoint

Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level! Topics covered will include creating transitions, emphasizing your information with animations, inserting charts, and inserting multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required.

**Central Library:** Sat @ 1:30pm - 01/20, 02/17

## Excel: Key Formulas and Functions

Learn to edit and manipulate data in the Using Formulas and Functions workshop. Learn the common and useful formulas to use with your data!

**Queensbridge:** Mon @ 1pm - 01/08

## Excel: Pivot Tables

Learn how to create and display data with Pivot Tables in Excel. Previous knowledge of Excel is recommended

**Queensbridge:** Mon @ 1pm - 01/22

## Instagram

Instagram is an easy and effective way to use photos to connect with people. Learn to share and take photos, add filters, make image adjustments, connect accounts, and respond to comments. This is a hands-on class, please bring your smartphone with the Instagram app already installed to class.

**Central Library:** Thurs @ 10am - 01/11, 02/01

## HTML for Beginners

Learn the basics of coding with HTML, the building blocks of the Internet.

**Queensbridge:** Thurs @ 1pm - 01/04, 01/11, 01/18

## Facebook

Learn how to use Facebook to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news and leverage your network for your job search. Basic computer knowledge, Internet skills and a valid email account are required.

**Central Library:** Thurs @ 10am - 01/18

## Twitter

Learn about Twitter, an online social networking service that allows you to connect instantly to what's most important to you. You'll learn how you can "follow" your friends, experts and favorite celebrities and receive breaking news, job posting notifications and more.

Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

**Central Library:** Thurs @ 10am - 02/22

## LinkedIn

Refresh and revive your online professional persona! In today's world of social media, it's more important than ever to ensure that your online profile and resume are fresh, current, and discoverable by your colleagues. Come to this LinkedIn workshop and learn how to create a professional profile that puts your best foot forward and shows off your abilities and accomplishments.

**Central Library:** Thurs @ 10am - 01/25, 02/15

## Excel: Advanced Formatting

Learn advanced formatting technique in this hands-on Excel workshop.

**Queensbridge:** Sat @ 11am - 01/06

## Photoshop: Layers and Layers Masks

Learns how to manipulate layers to create complex photo manipulations in Photoshop.

**Queensbridge:** Thurs @ 11am 01/18; Mon @ 4:30pm 02/26

## Word: Advanced Flyers

Learn how to make advanced flyers in Microsoft Word

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 1pm- 02/05

## Teen Tech Time

Come use a computer, play with Adobe Creative Suite, do your homework, or watch YouTube. This is our time. Teen Tech Time is an open lab with 45 minutes of structured technology learning.

**Queensbridge:** Thurs @ 4:30pm - 01/04

## How to Set Up Your Online Store

Learn about popular e-commerce platforms and understand the basic requirements for setting up an online store.

**Queensbridge:** Sat @ 2pm 01/13; Thurs @ 12:30pm - 02/22

## Create Seamless Patterns with Adobe Illustrator

Turn your designs and illustrations into repeated patterns for wallpapers, backgrounds, prints, or others digital product with Adobe Illustrator CC.

**Queensbridge:** Sat @ 1pm -2/24

## Design and Bind a Booklet or Journal with InDesign

Learn how to design and print a booklet, chapbook, zine, or journal with Adobe InDesign CC. then bind your creation with a bookbinding stitch.

**Queensbridge:** Sat @ 1pm 01/27

## Introduction to Illustrator

Learn the basic navigation of Illustrator CC. Participants should have basic computer skills, but no previous Illustrator experience is required. For more information or to register, call 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Thurs @ 11am - 02/08

## Introduction to Photoshop

Learn the basic navigation of Photoshop CC. Participants should have basic computer skills, but no previous Photoshop experience is required. For more information or to register, call 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Sat @ 2pm- 01/06; Thurs @ 11am - 01/11; Mon @ 4:30pm - 02/05

## InDesign: Setting up Paragraph Styles

Learn how to set up and use Paragraph Styles in Adobe InDesign CC.

**Queensbridge:** Monday @ 4:30 pm - 01/29

## InDesign: Using Grids

Learn how to set up and use grids to guide your layout designs in Adobe InDesign.

**Queensbridge:** Mon @ 4:30pm 01/22

## CSS for Beginners

Learn the basics of coding with CSS in this two part series! "HTML for Beginners" is the recommended prerequisite for this workshop series.

**Queensbridge:** Thurs @ 1pm 01/25, 02/01

## Getting More from your Google Account

Learn about 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.

**Central Library:** Tue @ 3pm - 02/20

**Queensbridge:** Mon @ 1pm- 02/26

## Online Job Searching with Indeed

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 to 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 Library:** Tues @ 3pm - 01/23

## Microsoft Excel

Join these classes to learn how to use Excel to your advantage. Topics include inserting charts and graphs, using formulas and more! Topics vary from class to class. Register online or by calling (718) 661-1205. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required, it is recommended to bring your own USB Flash Drive.

**Flushing:** Tue @ 10:30am - 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 01/30, 02/06, 02/13, 02/20, 02/27

## Microsoft Word

Build upon your basic knowledge of Microsoft Word in these workshops. Learn how to format your Word document; Insert tables and charts; format bibliographies; and insert headers and footers. Register online or by calling (718) 661-120. Basic computer skills and knowledge of MS Word required, it is recommended to bring your own USB Flash Drive.

**Flushing:** Wed @ 10:30am- 01/03

## Microsoft PowerPoint

Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level! Topics covered will include; creating transitions, emphasizing your information with animations, inserting charts, and inserting multimedia. Register online or by calling (718) 661-1205. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required; it is recommended to bring your own USB flash drive.

**Flushing:** Wed @ 10:30am - 01/24, 01/31, 02/21, 02/28

## Photoshop: Gradients

Learn to use a gradient effect in Adobe Photoshop CC. Prior knowledge of Photoshop is a recommended prerequisite for this workshop series.

**Queensbridge:** Thurs @ 11am - 01/25

## Photoshop: Filter Basics

Learn the use of filters in Adobe Photoshop CC. For more information or to register, call 718-990-8625

**Queensbridge:** Mon @ 4:30pm - 02/12

## Make an Animated .GIF with Adobe CC

Learn how to make an animated .GIF with Adobe Photoshop CC and Adobe Illustrator CC. For more information or to register, call 718-990-8625.

**Queensbridge:** Thurs @ 11am - 02/15

## Introduction to InDesign

Learn the basic navigation of Adobe InDesign CC. Participants should have basic computer skills, but no previous InDesign experience is required.

**Queensbridge:** Mon @ 4:30pm -01/08

## Job Readiness Programs

### Mock Interviews

In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview. You must preregister for a one-on-one session.

### Central Library:

Wednesdays @ 2 pm and 3 pm

Thursdays @ 10am, 11am, 1pm, and 2pm

### 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-led job search group. Join your fellow job seekers for advice, useful tips, job search techniques, and networking. Looking for a job is one of the most stressful things we have to do, but you don't have to do it alone.

**Central Library:** Mon @ 10am - 01/08, 01/29, 02/12

## Resumes

In this workshop, you will learn what resume reviewers look for, how to select the best resume format, how to avoid common resume mistakes, how to properly type and format your resume in Microsoft Word, and how to send your resume to potential employers.

**Central Library:** Wed @ 10am - 02/14

**Flushing:** Thurs @ 10:30am - 01/18; Wed @ 1pm 02/07

**Queensbridge:** Thurs @ 1pm - 01/08

## Cover Letter

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 Library:** Wed @ 10am - 01/10

**Flushing:** Thurs @ 10:30am - 01/25; Wed @ 1pm - 02/14

## Digging for Job Leads: Online Networking

Are your resume and cover letters ready? How do you search for jobs? What are the most effective ways to find open jobs? Participants will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads.

**Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30pm - 01/16

## Job Search Strategies for the Mature Worker

Mature workers can face a struggle when it comes to searching for and obtaining employment. This class will define the mature worker, describe obstacles such workers may face, and explain how and where to search for jobs.

**Central Library:** Wed @ 10am - 01/17, 02/21

## 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.

**Central Library:** Mon @ 10am - 01/22

## Online Job Applications

Online job applications have become the standard for applying to many jobs and they can be difficult to navigate if you're not prepared. Participants will learn: how to prepare information to make online applications easier; common online application sections and how to get noticed and how to avoid rejection!

**Central Library:** Fri @ 10am - 02/09

## Networking

Networking is the development of professional relationships. In today's competitive job market, it is also one of the best ways to find a job. Through networking, you can exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations, or up-and-coming industries. Learn about the basics of networking and improve your job search techniques at this workshop!

**Central Library:** Fri @ 10am - 01/12, 02/02

## Mistake-Free Interviewing

So, you've landed an interview for a wonderful job... now what? It takes practice to perfect your interviewing skills. In this workshop, you will learn how to prepare for your interview, successfully deal with difficult questions and follow up properly afterwards.

**Central Library:** Wed @ 10am - 01/24, 02/28

**Flushing:** Wed @ 1pm 02/21

## Job Search Strategies

Beginning a job search can be overwhelming. Prepare yourself for success! In this workshop, you will learn about general and career-specific websites and how to find and apply for jobs online, safely, create an account at a major job search website, post your resume online, and email a resume.

**Central Library** Tues @ 1:30pm - 02/13

## Identifying Your Work Skills

In this workshop, you will learn how to define and categorize job skills, identify your own job skills, understand the difference between job skills and job duties, market your job skills, and become aware of the most sought-after job skills by employers.

**Central Library:** Tues @ 1:30pm - 01/23, 02/20

**Flushing:** Thurs @ 10:30am - 01/11; Mon @ 10:30am - 02/05

## Keywords & Accomplishment Statements

Finding a job is a game of words, so wouldn't it be a good idea to discover the words employers want to see in resumes and online applications? This class will show you how to identify your career accomplishments and more.

**Central Library:** Tues @ 1:30pm - 02/27

## Salary Negotiations

Have you been offered a new job? If so, do you know the best way to conduct salary negotiations? Before you start negotiating with a prospective employer about salaries, you need to find out how much you, and the job, are worth. Learn how to negotiate salaries in this workshop!

**Central Library:** Fri @ 10am - 02/16

## Personal Branding

Find out how to monitor your online reputation, use social media while seeking a job, and create a strong LinkedIn profile.

**Central Library:** Tue @ 1:30pm 01/09; Mon @ 10am - 02/26

## Small Business Workshops

### Choosing Entrepreneurship

Are you interested in starting your own business? Learn about the characteristics of an entrepreneur, different paths to entrepreneurship, and how to create an elevator pitch for your new business. You will also have the opportunity to identify your own entrepreneurial qualities, create a vision for your business, and prepare to take the next steps to develop your vision.

**Central Library:** Tues @ 7pm - 01/02

### Managing People—Building Extraordinary Relationships

This class is geared towards helping people learn how to build relationships in networking, fostering partnerships in business, and getting "buy in" from those they encounter.

**Central Library:** Tues @ 7pm - 01/09

## Basics of Business Planning

Are you tired of being confused about how to write your business plan? Are you stuck on writing it? In the Basic Business Planning course, we will cover what a business plan is, why we need it, the basic structure of a business plan along with some of the various formats, and how/where you can research and start building you plan right away.

**Central Library:** Tues @ 7pm - 01/16

## Setting Up & Funding Your Business

This class provides an overview of the dynamic world of entrepreneurship, helps participants assess their skills and aptitudes, allows participants to explore the right type of business for them based on aptitude and interest, and generally charts a path to success.

**Central Library:** Tues @ 7pm - 01/23, 02/13

## Traditional Marketing

We will examine the exciting world of marketing, learning tested models for success and exploring marketing technologies best suited for your business. In addition, we will consider the marketing fundamental of understanding customers and developing a story and message they love.

**Central Library:** Tues @ 7pm - 01/30

## Entrepreneurs Open Lab

Got questions? We've got answers! This is an opportunity to come in and meet directly with a certified small business consultant. Ask questions and solve your challenging problems. Meetings on a first come, first serve basis.

**Central Library:** Tues @ 7pm - 02/20, 02/27

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

## Bengali

### BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesday @ 4PM - 2/28

আপনার অধিকার সম্পর্কে জানুনঃ

অভিবাসীদের জন্য সুযোগ-সুবিধা ও সংস্থান

আলোচ্য বিষয়: আমেরিকাতে কিভাবে চাকরি পাওয়া যায়, মানবধিকার আইন, শিক্ষা, স্বাস্থ্যসেবা, ভাষার ব্যবহার এবং পারিবারিক কলহের কারণে ইমিগ্রেশন আইনের শিকার।

### Know Your Rights: Public Benefits and Resources in Bengali

We will discuss: - Getting a job in the U.S. - Human rights law - Education, healthcare, language access - Resources for immigration victims of domestic violence.

### HOLLIS

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

Saturdays @ 10AM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

বাঙ্গালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস

আপনি কি শিখতে চান কম্পিউটার কিভাবে ব্যবহার করতে হয়? বাংলায় নির্দেশিত এই তিনটি কম্পিউটার ক্লাস করে আপনি কম্পিউটারের প্রাথমিক জ্ঞান, ইন্টারনেটের ব্যবহার ও নিজের ই-মেইল অ্যাকাউন্ট খোলা শিখতে পারবেন। রেজিস্ট্রেশন করতে হলিস লাইব্রেরীর রেফারেন্স ডেস্কে ৭১৮-৪৬৫-৭৩৫৫ নাম্বারে ফোন করুন।

### Computer Course (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 the Hollis Library reference desk at 718-465-7355.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

বাঙ্গালীদের জন্য মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড

আপনি কি শিখতে চান কম্পিউটারে মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ড ব্যবহার করে কিভাবে দলিল অথবা তালিকা তৈরি করতে হয় এবং তা সংরক্ষণ ও প্রিন্ট করতে হয়? তাহলে মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডের এই তিনটি ক্লাস আপনার জন্য। রেজিস্ট্রেশন করতে হলিস লাইব্রেরীর রেফারেন্স ডেস্কে ৭১৮-৪৬৫-৭৩৫৫ নাম্বারে ফোন করুন।

### Microsoft Word (in Bengali)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part I-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 718-465-7355 at the Hollis Library reference desk.

### SUNNYSIDE

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

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/24

বহিলাদের জন্য প্রতিকূল পরিস্থিতি মোকাবেলার সমাধান ও আলোচনা!

আলোচ্য বিষয়: স্বাস্থ্য, শিক্ষা, শিশুর ব্যবহার, সাংস্কৃতিক প্রতিযোগিতা, সুস্থ-সুন্দর সম্পর্ক এবং পারিবারিক কলহের কারণে ইমিগ্রেশন আইনের শিকার।

### Healing Learning Circle for Women! (Bengali)

We will cover: health, education, children's behavior, cultural competencies, healthy relationships, and resources for immigrant victims of domestic violence.

## Chinese

### FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 1/3, 2/7

### 京剧沙龙

京剧沙龙由齐淑芳京剧团主持, 以传播中国京剧, 活跃社区文化生活为目的。备有琴师, 鼓师, 与热爱京剧和戏曲艺术的民众与行家同娱 同乐, 是在法拉盛社区繁荣国粹艺术的一项普及活动。

时间: 每月第一个星期三的下午1-4点 (2018年上半年为1月3日; 2月7日, 3月7日, 4月4日, 5月2日, 6月6日)  
地点: 法拉盛图书馆底层A&B 教室

### Peking Opera Salon

Facilitated by Qi Shu Fang Peking Opera Association, this activity is to promote the traditional Chinese art of Peking Opera in the community. Everyone is welcome to join singing and performing, with live music accompaniment. Rooms A&B in the lower level.

Saturday @ 12PM - 1/6

### 美東雙語教育學會舉辦系列教育講座

如何获取紐約州教师证书; 如何获取紐約州教师证书; 如何取得紐約州/市高中文凭; 紐約州公立高中科学科目毕业要求; 高中生应如何准备SAT的阅读和写作考试。

时间: 星期六, 1月6日下午12點

地点: 法拉盛圖書館三樓會議室 (除了12.2 在地下一層A&B 教室)

### Educational Workshop Series by: Assoc. of Chinese English Bilingual Educators East Coast of USA

This session is about how to obtain a New York State teacher's certification. Later sessions include: April 21st: How to Obtain a NYS/NYC High School Diploma; June 9th: High School Science Graduation Requirements in New York State; Aug. 18th: How High School Students Prepare for the SAT I Reading & Writing and Language Tests - From an ESL Teacher's Perspective. IRC Conf. room on the 3rd floor.

Wednesday @ 10AM - 1/10

### 互联网简介

互联网简介在这个入门课程中你将学习如何浏览互联网和学习一些基本的功能。当你上完这个课程后, 您将学会如何浏览互联网所需的技能。上课主题包括术语, 如何使用浏览器来搜索资料, 网站的基本结构和互联网安全。虽然这是一个入门课, 但建议您在来上这个课程之前学会基本的鼠标和键盘操作。请致电718-661-1280或访问法拉盛图书馆。

时间: 星期三, 1月10日

地点: 法拉盛图书馆

### Intro to Internet in Mandarin!

Learn the basics on how to navigate the Internet in our introductory class in Mandarin! After this workshop, you will have the skills needed to begin to navigate the Internet. Topics include terminology, how to search, use a web browser, the basic structure of a website and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills before the workshop. Call 718-661-1280 or visit Flushing Library.

Saturdays @ 1PM - 1/13, 2/10

## 斯塔爾基金贊助節目 法拉盛中文書會 主持并導讀: 著名文艺理论家汤振海教授

2017-2018年度法拉盛中文書會將聚焦于中華和西方文學史上具代表性和影響力的經典作品, 精讀解析, 深入闡發作品的美學價值、思想社會內涵, 力求從文化的廣度與高度予以嶄新的審視和認識; 同時將以歷史發展的主干聯繫貫穿作品, 使書友在提高作品理解同時更多得到中外文藝史以及文藝理論的知識。在這過程中, 將特別介紹中國著名作家木心對中外文學名著及文學史的真相灼見。

時間: 2017年: 7/8; 8/12; 9/9; 10/7; 11/4; 12/9; 2018年: 1/13; 2/10。周六下午1-3點  
地點: 法拉盛圖書館三樓教室

## Chinese Book Club (Mandarin Chinese)

New sessions of the Chinese Book Club focus on some representative and influential works in literature history. To be discussed is the famous Chinese writer Mu Xin and his insightful criticism of literature works. The program is hosted and led by Professor Tang Zhenhai and will be in the IRC Conference Room on the third floor.

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/20

## 迎春音樂會

中國傳統佳節春節來臨前夕, 寶安文化藝術中心將為中國社區推出一台以中國民間傳統音樂為主而精彩奪目的迎春音樂會。節目包括: 中國西安古樂「鴨子拌嘴」、「老虎磨牙」、中國湖南土家族大溜子「錦雞出山」、廣東音樂「連環扣」、「鳥投林」、江南絲竹等。

本節目由斯塔爾基金贊助

時間: 2018年1月20日週六下午兩點

地點: 法拉盛圖書館禮堂

## CBA Culture & Arts Center presents: Lunar New Year Celebration

At this show, artists from CBA will celebrate Lunar New Year with the community and present traditional Chinese musicals of Northern and Southern regions. Auditorium in the lower level.

Sundays @ 2PM - 1/21, 2/18

## 阿茲海默症互助支持小組

國語節目。阿茲海默症關愛服務定期與您互動, 交流照顧阿茲海默症或其它失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傾訴及分享經歷和感受。有意參加者請致電646-744-2951

時間: 星期日, 1月21日和2月18日

地點: 法拉盛圖書館

## Alzheimer's Support Group (Mandarin Chinese)

A monthly support group in Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays, January 21 and February 18. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Tuesday @ 6PM - 1/23

## 商業實體

- 我應該註冊嗎?
- 了解不同類型的商業實體
- 了解不同商業實體的稅收待遇
- 哪一個更適合我?

時間: 星期二, 1月23日

地點: 法拉盛圖書館

## Business Entities in Chinese

Should I get incorporated? Understanding different types of business entities, understanding tax treatment for different business entities, which one is the best for me?

Thursdays @ 1PM - 1/25, 2/22

## 中文歌唱會

唱歌有益健康, 一起歌唱還可結交朋友, 建立自信心、成就感, 也是有效的紓解壓力方式。法拉盛圖書館邀請「美國綠色生命基金會」組織「中文歡歌會」, 活動不須報名, 隨到隨唱, 歡迎民眾踴躍參加中文歌曲歡唱同樂。

時間: 每月第四個週四下午1-5:30

地點: 圖書館樓下A&B教室

## Chinese Open Mic

Singing is one of the best ways to relieve stress. Group singing helps you make friends, build confidence, and find a sense of achievement. The Flushing Library and New Green Life Foundation present this "Chinese Open Mic" to welcome you to sing with others. First come, first sing!

Saturday @ 1PM - 1/27

## 皇后圖書館新移民服務部· 法拉盛圖書館舉辦 華裔作家新書發表系列 (20)

本書作者是參與公益計畫的二十位律師專家, 他們將多年累積的經驗與專業知識, 撰稿集結成冊, 提供新移民與國際學生一般常見的基本法律知識, 幫助讀者遇到生活糾紛時有基本的法律判斷能力。作者將就各項與移民和留學生生活相關的題目發表論述, 並回答聽眾和讀者的提問。此外發表會上美國

最大的移民出版商ILW也會為大家講解留學生新移民如何在美找工作的「秘笈心法」。

時間: 1月27日星期六下午一點

地點: 法拉盛圖書館底層A&B 教室

## The New Americans Program & Flushing Library present: Legal Guidebook for Immigrants

The authors of this book are lawyers and law graduates who participate in pro bono projects to offer possible solutions to general legal issues, helping new immigrants and international students quickly integrate into the local community and start new lives. Rooms A&B in the lower level.

Tuesday @ 6PM - 2/6

## 商業會計與商業稅

- 我需要一個會計系統嗎?
- 哪一個適合我?
- 了解財務報告 - 有限責任公司、C類公司和S類公司如何征收所得稅?
- 企業主稅務籌劃

時間: 星期二, 2月6日

地點: 法拉盛圖書館

## Business Accounting and Taxes (In Chinese)

Do I need an accounting system? Which one is right for me? Understanding accounting reports, how is income being taxed for LLC and corporation and S corporation and business owner tax planning.

Saturday @ 10AM - 2/10

## 瞭解失智症和如何尋求幫助 瞭解失智症和如何尋求幫助

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時間: 星期六, 2月10日

地點: 法拉盛圖書館

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

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

Wednesday @ 10AM - 2/14

## PowerPoint 初级

如何使用PowerPoint2010来创建演示文稿和幻灯片。课程会包括创建和编辑幻灯片,更改设计和颜色,插入图片和插图以及展示幻灯片。

时间: 星期三, 2月14日

地点: 法拉盛图书馆

## Beginners' PowerPoint

Create awesome presentations and slideshows with PowerPoint 2010. Topics covered will include creating and editing slides, changing the design and colors, inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting a slideshow.

## WINDSOR PARK

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

Friday @ 4PM - 1/5

## 製作神奇的中國剪紙

中國剪紙大師陸明良會為大家示範中國剪紙,一種從漢朝流傳下來的古老民間藝術。觀眾可學習親自動手剪雪花,並製成可愛的雪人。材料有限,只限於30人。

时间: 星期五, 1月5日

地点: 法拉盛图书馆

## Learn Chinese Traditional Paper Cutting

Master Ming Liang Lu will demonstrate paper cutting, an ancient Chinese art form dating from the Han dynasty. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to make snowflakes and create a snowman. Supplies are limited to 30 people.

## French

### DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK

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

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## French Conversation Circle

Rejoins Robert et les autres pour un peu de conversation française à la bibliothèque Douglaston/Little Neck. Un niveau intermédiaire à locuteur natif préféré mais tous sont les bienvenus. Nous parlerons français seulement.

## French Conversation Circle

Join Robert and others for a little French conversation at the Douglaston-Little Neck library. An intermediate to native speaker level is preferred but all are welcome. We will speak French only.

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike,  
718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 12PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

## Le Club Français

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

## French Club

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

Thursdays @ 12PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

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## Spanish

### ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Blvd., 718-278-222

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

## Hora de Cuentos Bilingue (Español/Inglés)

Esta interesado en que su infante aprenda Español o aprenda las competencias necesarias para el afabetismo? Entonces este programa es para Ud.! Su infante escuchara cuentos y canciones en Español e Inglés. También jugaremos, colorearemos, o haremos manualidades. No es necesario registrarse.

## Bilingual Story Time (English/Spanish)

Interested in your toddler learning Spanish or gaining basic literacy skills? Then this is a program for you! Your toddler will be introduced to stories and songs in English and Spanish. We will also play games, color or make crafts. Walk-ins welcomed.

## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-246

Fridays @ 9:30AM - 1/5, 1/12

## Microsoft Word En Español Para Principiantes

Aprenda como crear y guardar documentos; preparar y editar textos; copiar, cortar y pegar elementos; usar comandos y funciones principales de Word. Además, Usted aprenderá a usar el USB o "Flash Drive". Se requiere conocimientos básicos de computación. El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse por favor llame al 718-721-2462

## Microsoft Word For Beginners (Spanish)

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands. You will also learn how to use a USB Flash Drive. Basic computer skills are required. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

## Clases de Computadora en Español para Principiantes

Temas a seguir: ·Introducción en el uso de la computadora ·Uso del ratón y teclado ·Escribir, copiar, editar e imprimir, y guardar un texto ·Navegar en el Internet El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse puede llamar al teléfono 718-721-2462.

## Computer Classes for Beginners (Spanish)

Introduction to the computer, Microsoft Word and navigating the Internet. You will learn how to type, copy, edit, format, print and save a file. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 1/17

## **Correo Electrónico en Español para Principiantes**

Desea usted comunicarse con sus amistades, jefes, o colegas mediante correo electrónico? Éstas clases gratuitas son para usted: -Crear su propio correo electrónico, enviar y recibir mensajes, adjuntar y guardar textos y como usar un "flash drive" o "USB". Los participantes deben saber usar el ratón, teclado y saber abrir y cerrar aplicaciones. Para inscribirse llame al 718-721-2462

## **E-Mail for Beginners (Spanish)**

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

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/18

## **Club de Lectura en Español para Adultos**

Nos reunimos el tercer Jueves de cada mes a las 6pm. El título del libro para el mes de Enero es "Yo soy Malala". Autor: Malala Yousafzai. La copia del libro la puede obtener con el bibliotecario lo más pronto posible antes de cada reunión. Para inscribirse favor llamar al 718-721-2462.

## **Book Club for Adults (Spanish)**

We meet every third Thursday of each month at 6 PM. The title of the book for January is "I am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai. Copies of the book can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

Wednesday @ 2PM - 1/31

## **Mecanografía En Español Para Principiantes**

Aprenda Mecanografía (cómo usar el teclado) y le será más fácil usar la computadora -Navegar en el Internet, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, etc. El espacio es limitado. Para inscribirse puede llamar al teléfono 718-721-2462.

## **Typing For Beginners In Spanish**

Learn how to type on the keyboard and it will be easier for you to use a computer. Practice Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and navigating the Internet. Space is limited and

registration is on a first come, first-served basis. Please call 718-721-2462 to register.

## **CENTRAL LIBRARY**

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

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18

## **Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes**

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un hoja de trabajo o cómo realizar cálculos? 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 jueves 28 de diciembre a las 10 am. o llame al 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 Thursday, December 28 at 10am or by calling 718-990-0769.

Tuesday @ 10AM - 1/16

## **Taller de Naturalización**

Este taller es para los residentes permanentes legales para que llenen la solicitud de N-400 de naturalización y una extensión total o parcial, si es elegible. Para registrarse llame 718-990-0893

## **Naturalization Workshop (English and Spanish)**

This workshop is for legal permanent residents to fill out the N-400 application for naturalization and a full or partial fee waiver, if eligible. To register, call 718-990-0893.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

## **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 a las tres clases. Para las clases en Central Library. Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del jueves 25 de enero a las 10am o llame al (718) 990-0769.

## **Computers for Beginners (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 Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, January 25 at 10 am or by calling (718) 990-0769.

## **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Ave., 718-937-2790

Friday @ 12PM - 1/12

## **Guitarrazón**

Las guitarras de Lisa y Josué interpretando las clásicas de Rafael Hernandez, Ángel Mislán y Don Felo. Compositor boricua, Josué Pérez, presentará sus preludios nuevos y temas de flamenco.

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## **DOUGLSTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

Thursdays @ 1PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Club de Conversación Español**

Unanse a Lucila y otros para una pequeña conversación en español en la Biblioteca de Douglaston / Little Neck. Todos son bienvenidos.

## **Spanish Conversation Club**

Join Lucila and others for a little Spanish conversation at the Douglaston-Little Neck Library. All are welcome.

## **EAST ELMHURST**

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

Fridays @ 11AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Diversión en Familia**

Buscando un lugar divertido para llevar a los niños? Venga a unirse a la East Elmhurst Family Fun Hour. Los niños (de 18 meses a 4 años) y sus cuidadores disfrutarán de una hora de socialización, con juguetes y música. No es necesario registrarse.

## Family Fun Hour

Looking for a fun place to take the kids? Come join our Family Fun Hour. Children (18 months to 4 years) and their caregivers will enjoy an hour of socialization, with toys and music. Registration is not required.

Fridays @ 11AM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

### Tiempo del niño pequeño

Los niños (de 18 a 24 meses) y sus cuidadores están invitados a unirse a nosotros para contar historias, canciones y juegos con los dedos.

### Toddler Time

Children (18 to 24 months) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

### Mi bebe y yo

Este programa interactivo sentarse en la falda (lap-sit) para niños entre las edades desde el nacimiento hasta 1 año, y sus cuidadores, incluye cantos de cuna, juegos con los dedos y canciones.

### Baby and Me

This interactive lap-sit program for children, ages birth to 1 year, and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

## FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 10AM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

### 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 Flushing Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del sábado 6 de enero a las 10am. o llame al 718-661-1280.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word (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 Reference Desk beginning Saturday, January 6 at 10am or by calling 718-661-1280.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

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### 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 Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning February 3 at 9 am or by calling 718-661-1280.

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/4, 2/1

### El Club en Español

¿Habla Español? ¡No olvide este bello lenguaje! Venga a nuestro club en 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 this club to talk about anything and everything including film, music, cooking and news. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

## LANGSTON HUGHES

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

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

### 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 Langston Hughes Library Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado 6 enero de a las 10am

### 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, January 6 at 10 am.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### 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 Langston Hughes Library se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia a partir del sábado 3 de febrero a las 10 am. o llame al (718) 651-1100.

### Introduction to Microsoft Word (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 Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, February 3 at 10 am or by calling (718) 651-1100.

Monday @ 4:30PM - 2/12

### Valentine's Day Craft

Celebra con nosotros el Día de San Valentin. Haga una manualidad con nosotros para regalar a alguien especial este día!

### Manualidades para el Día de San Valentin

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with us! Make your own Valentine's gift to give to your mom, dad, sister, brother, or a special friend.

## POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Ave., 718-359-1102

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/24

### Guitarrazón

Las guitarras de Lisa y Josué interpretando las clásicas de Rafael Hernandez, Ángel Mislán y Don Felo. Compositor boricua, Josué Pérez, presentará sus preludios nuevos y temas de flamenco.

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## RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/25

### Guitarrazón

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### Guitarrazón

See Poppenhusen for description.

## SEASIDE

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

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/27

### Guitarrazón

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### Guitarrazón

See Poppenhusen for description.

## STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/6

### Guitarrazón

Las guitarras de Lisa y Josué interpretando las clásicas de Rafael Hernandez, Ángel Mislán y Don Felo. Compositor boricua, Josué Pérez, presentará sus preludios nuevos y temas de flamenco.

### Guitarrazón

See Poppenhusen for description.

# Jamaica FEASTS

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## Food Entrepreneurs: Get Down to Business

Jamaica Food Entrepreneurship and Services Training Space (FEASTS) is a FREE program for aspiring food entrepreneurs. This program was created to provide knowledge, tools and resources to those who are looking to start and run their own food business in Queens. Learn the fundamentals of the food industry through interactive workshops and training, gain insights from industry experts and receive one-on-one individualized assistance.



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## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/2 - 2/27

### Teen Video Gaming

Come and join your fellow teens as we play the latest video games on our PS 2, Xbox One and Wii video systems. You will have fun while building your hand-eye coordination.

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### Teen Board Games

Teens relax at the end of the week with fun board and card games!

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 2/22

### Jewelry Workshop

Make your own piece of jewelry to keep or to give as a gift. All supplies will be included.

## BAYSIDE

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

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/9 - 2/27

### Needlework

Children, ages 8 and up, can learn needlework. Materials are limited.

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 1/10, 1/17, 2/21, 2/28

### Wii Game Challenge

Play and challenge your friends to Wii games like "Mario Kart", "Just Dance", or other Wii games in our collection. Games are for teens and tweens.

Wednesday @ 3PM - 1/24

### Hip Hop Yoga Urban Rhythm Flex & Flow with Crystal Starr

This yoga is for teens and can invigorate the mind, body and spirit as you flow through your favorite Hip Hop, R&B, Motown, Neo Soul and Afro-Beat Rhythms.

## BELLEROSE

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

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5 - 2/16

### Tween & Teen Club

Children in 6th-12th grades can hang out at the Bellerose Library! Play board games, watch movies, create crafts and more. Bring your friends!

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! For school-age children.

## BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Saturdays @ 1PM - 1/6 - 2/24

### Google Computer Science First and Coding Class for Teens

Google Computer Science First teaches teens about computer science and programming. There will only be 10 spots available per class. Please reserve your spot. The classes are first come, first served. For grades 7-8.

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26,

Thursdays @ 5PM - 1/11 - 2/22

### Google Computer Science First & Coding Class for Tweens

Google First Computer Science teaches tweens about computer science and programming. Kids can learn to code for free. Tween (grades 4-6) classes will be on Mondays & Thursdays from 5pm-6pm. There will only be 10 spots available per class. Please reserve your spot. The classes will be first come, first served.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/16

### Lunar New Year Arts and Crafts

Come to the Briarwood Community Library to make a special Lunar New Year arts and crafts project.

Tuesday @ 2PM - 2/20

### Manga Drawing

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

## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/31

### Teen Book-to-Screen Club

Join our teen book club!

## CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

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

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5, 2/2

### Pamper a Shelter Pet

Teens make toys to be donated to dogs and cats at a local animal shelter.

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### Cambria Heights Teen Comic Book Club

Teen Comic Book Club is open to all teens with an interest in comics. Whether you're new to the genre or a devoted fan, come to discuss your favorite story arcs, movie and television tie-ins, and everything else comics-related in a fun and relaxing environment.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/10

### Animals Alive with Alley Pond Environmental Center

Join Alley Pond Environmental Center for a fun show-and-tell with some of their residents.

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23

### Teen GLBTQA Club @ Cambria Heights Library Teen Center

For 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.

Saturdays @ 1PM - 1/13, 1/27

### Write Now! with NY Writers Coalition

Want to write words that will be music to the ears, get around writer's block or just put pen to paper to see what happens? This workshop is open to writers (adults and young adults) of all genres, backgrounds and experience levels. Writing prompts and other materials will be provided. Just bring yourself!

Tuesday @ 4PM - 1/16

### Winter Craft

Join us for a fun, winter-themed craft.

Saturday @ 2PM - 2/10

### Between the Eye and the Other: Writing with You and Images

"Citizen: An American Lyric" by Claudia Rankine explores the fluid relationship between text and visual art as well as the first-person, second-person and third-person points of view. In this workshop, led by Sherese Francis, we will look at the writing and imagery in "Citizen" and write pieces based on prompts inspired by Rankine's words, use of images, and different points of view. This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/2 - 2/27,  
Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/3 - 2/28

### Compass Explorer (Teen Radio Podcast Program)

The Teen Podcast Career Training program will help you understand what it takes to enter a career in broadcast journalism, audio engineering, news reporting, radio disc jockeying and much more. Come be a part of the Teen Radio Podcast and learn how to produce your own podcast!

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### Teen Code Club

Learn to code at Queens Library! Our code club has no lectures. You will learn with step-by-step lessons to make websites, animations, apps and games. You'll learn Scratch, HTML/CSS, JavaScript and Python at your own pace. You can prepare for a tech career and learn skills you can use in the real world right now to make whatever you can dream up.

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5,  
2/12, 2/26

### SAT Tutoring

SAT tutoring at the Central Library Teen Space.

Sunday @ 2PM - 1/28

### Sunday Movie: "Rememory"

A man investigates a murder with the help of a device that can record and replay memories.

## FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549

Saturdays @ 3PM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

### Teen Explorers Club

Join us in investigating science, technology, engineering, art and math.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

### Teen Technology Tuesdays

All teens welcome! Each Tuesday from 4-5pm, we will learn about a new technology topic.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 2/7

### Graffiti Art

Learn graffiti art at this workshop.

## FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### Happy Hour

Come join your teen mates, excuse the pun, for fun and games at Flushing! Come play Nintendo Wii U or Xbox 360 or enjoy our awesome array of board or card games. The fun is at Flushing!

Saturdays @ 2PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3,  
2/17, 2/24

### Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, can learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29

### Tween Maker Lab

For children in grades 6-8. Join us in our new Tween Maker Lab. We will be combining the latest technology (tablets, robotics, circuitry, coding and more!) with traditional arts and crafts materials to build exciting new designs and creative projects. This month, come create your own stop-motion animation film! Space is limited, so register at the Flushing Library Teen Desk.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 1/9

### Anime Club

Anime Club is back in the new year! Come and chill with your fellow anime fans and watch cool, new anime.

Tuesday @ 3PM - 1/16

### Teen Knitting Club

For teens grade 7-12. Come learn the basics of knitting, or bring a project of your own! Chat with your friends or make new friends while you create a unique accessory to take home. Teens will be provided with needles and yarn to use during the session if they do not already own them. This month's project is to knit a wristband or headband.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9

### Korean for Beginners II

This class offers daily conversational skills and more vocabulary. This class covers Korean grammar and sentence patterns with a solid foundation of 4 aspects of language including listening, speaking, reading and writing. Completion of Korean for Beginners I is not required.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 1/23

### Teen Jeopardy!

Answer fun, exciting trivia questions and learn a thing or two while you're at it!

## FOREST HILLS

108-19 71 Ave., 718-268-7934

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 1/25, 2/22

### Open Mic & Reading Series

Queens Library celebrates its talented community members in a monthly combination reading series and open mic night at Forest Hills Library. Community performers are welcome to share their talents in a 4-minute presentation of either poetry, written word, music, comedy or spoken word. Spectators are also welcome. Features include (Jan) Cindy Tran, (Feb) Tala Abu Rahmeh.

## FRESH MEADOWS

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### Kid/Teen Board Gaming

Play board games and make new friends!

Thursday @ 6PM - 1/25,

Saturdays @ 12:30PM - 2/10, 2/17

### SAT vs ACT: Choosing What is Right for You

Choosing a college entrance exam can be difficult, but this series will help you make the right decision. Princeton Review's "What do your scores mean?" workshop will give you all the information you need to know about the SAT and ACT. Find out how you would score on a full-length practice test. Take a practice SAT or ACT exam and receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses. Registration is required.

## GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/2 - 2/27

### Teen Study Time

Come study with us! During this time, the teen area is a quiet zone to study.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/3 - 2/28

### Hump Day: Board Games

You made it to Wednesday! Come to Glen Oaks Library and enjoy some board games to celebrate.

Mondays @ 3PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## Teen Coloring

Come with your friends to join in teen coloring activities.

## HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Thursday @ 4PM - 2/15

## Winter Craft

Join us for a fun, winter-themed craft.

## HOLLIS

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

Monday @ 4PM - 2/26

## Book Discussion of "Citizen: An American Lyric" by Claudia Rankine

In "Citizen: An American Lyric", Claudia Rankine explores the large and small ways racism impacts people of color every day of their lives. Join us for a discussion, facilitated by a St. John's University book discussion leader, of the emotions Rankine illuminates that come from experiencing and witnessing racism. Books will be available for circulation after Monday, January 22. This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University.

## JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/6

## Meet the Author: "The Newcomers" by Helen Thorpe

Award-winning author Helen Thorpe's latest work, "The Newcomers", is a powerful and moving account of twenty-two immigrant teenagers who struggle to learn English and American culture. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 1/8

## Shakespeare in Queens: "Timon of Athens"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Timon of Athens".

## KEW GARDENS HILLS

72-33 Vleight Place, 718-261-6654

Tuesdays @ 4:15PM - 1/2 - 2/27

## Grab Bag for Teens

Calling all teens. Please join us for a weekly session of creativity and discovery.

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

## Introduction to Microsoft Word

Learn the basic functions and commands of Microsoft Word. You will learn how to create and edit Word documents, and more, in this 3-session course. Basic computer skills are required. Please register at the reference desk.

Thursday @ 2PM - 1/11

## Winter Craft

Join us for a fun, winter-themed craft.

## LANGSTON HUGHES

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

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/9, 1/16

## Queens Theatre's Page to Stage for Teens and Tweens

Queens Theatre is back with Page to Stage, an engaging program for teens and tweens. Teens will learn improvisation techniques, play theater games, act out short stories, and be part of an acting ensemble.

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/22, 1/29

## New Year Collage

Paper collage for teens and tweens with materials galore. Design a card, a wall hanging, and more.

## LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

## Resume & Cover Letter for Youth

Our experienced staff will help teens with their efforts to create a powerful cover letter and impressive resume.

Saturday @ 12PM - 1/27

## Orientation for Youth Volunteering

Volunteering in the community is the spirit of American culture. We will explain how teens can serve their community and provide an overview of how to search for good volunteer opportunities.

Saturday @ 1PM - 2/10

## Young Author Making Black History

A young writer in the community will discuss his books about African-American history.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/24

## Art and Poetry in the Struggle Against Racism

Yulia Tikhonova, Director of St. John's Art Gallery, will discuss activist trends in contemporary art and the use of art to illustrate Claudia Rankine's poignant book "Citizen: An American Lyric". This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University.

## LEFFERTS

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

Friday @ 3PM - 1/12

## Winter Craft

Join us for a fun, winter-themed craft.

## LEFRACK CITY

98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/20, 2/27

## Teen Tuesdays

Join us for exciting, fun games after-school in the Teen Rec Room. Activities will encourage creativity and bonding with peers. January 9: Mosaic Art Craft, January 23: Coloring and Cocoa, February 20: Google CS for Tweens/Teens, February 27: Google CS for Tweens/Teens.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 2/6

## Action Racket Lab Storytelling Workshop

What makes a good story? Teens learn the basics of storytelling in this hands-on workshop. Word games inspire participants to reveal the stories they've always wanted to tell.

## MASPETH

69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228

Wednesday @ 3PM - 1/17

## Optical Illusions: You Won't Believe Your Eyes

Optical Illusion (noun): Something that deceives the eye by appearing to be other than it is. The works of M.C. Escher and many others will be here to challenge your visual perceptions and delight your mind.

## MCGOLDRICK

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

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 2/7, 2/14, 2/28

## Korean for Beginners II

See "Flushing" 1/19.

## MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Ave., 718-326-1390

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1

### Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 6 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

## OZONE PARK

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

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/17

### Parachord Jewelry and Accessory Making

Learn to make parachord bracelets, keychains, and other accessories.

## PENINSULA

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

Thursday @ 4PM - 2/1

### Zumba for Teens with Audrey

Join us for a fun dance-based exercise class designed just for teens!

## POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Ave., 718-359-1102

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/4

### Make Your Own Scrapbook!

Using our supplies, decorate our blank scrapbooks in your own style! Space is limited to 24. First come, first served. For teens and school-aged children ages 9 and up.

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### Wii Games

Join us every Friday as we play Wii games! A parent or guardian must accompany children 8 years and under.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 1/9

### Drum Workshop

Join us for a hands-on drum and percussion workshop with professional musician Tony Genovese!

Thursday @ 4PM - 2/1

### Gross-Out Challenge!

Bring your most disgusting stories and hear some from our library books. Be prepared to be grossed out! For school-aged kids and children under 9 years must be accompanied by an adult.

## QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS

2002 Cornaga Ave, 718-471-2573

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 1/4 - 2/22

### Masterminds: Math Tutorial

Join us as we host a free math tutorial in the following subject areas: algebra 1 & 2, trigonometry, geometry, pre-calculus, and calculus. One-on-one tutoring and group tutoring available! For registration, contact Bjeffries@queenslibrary.org.

Tuesdays @ 6PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

### Ready, Set, SAT Test Prep!

SAT Prep continues at Queens Library for Teens! Get prepared by a specialist teaching best practices and key strategies utilizing the latest material. Pre-registration available by calling 718.471.2573 or email bjeffries@queenslibrary.org.

Thursdays @ 3PM - 1/18

### Be Proud, Be Responsible

Do you have questions about sex? If you would like to learn how to be healthy and safe, this program is for you! If you attend all the sessions, you will even receive a gift card! This program is in partnership with Planned Parenthood of NYC.

## QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Wednesday @ 3PM - 1/24

### Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Queen of Katwe" (2016, PG).

Wednesday @ 3PM - 2/7

### Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Roman Holiday" (1953).

## QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Mondays @ 2PM - 1/1, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Tuesdays @ 2PM - 1/2 - 2/27, Wednesdays @ 2PM - 1/3 - 2/28, Thursdays @ 2PM - 1/4 - 2/22, Fridays @ 2PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### Card & Board Games for Teens

Chess, poker, Uno and more, for teens.

## RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Tuesdays @ 5PM - 1/2 - 2/27, Wednesdays @ 5PM - 1/3 - 2/28, Thursdays @ 5PM - 1/4 - 2/22, Fridays @ 5PM - 1/5 - 2/23, Saturdays @ 5PM - 1/6 - 2/24

### Lanyard Club

Teens and tweens make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/18

### Graffiti Art

Learn graffiti art at this workshop.

## RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/9 - 2/27, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/10 - 2/28, Fridays @ 2:30PM - 1/12 - 2/23

### Ridgewood Student Social Hour

Hang out after school in the library! Mingle, eat your snacks and participate in a library activity!

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/31

### Manga Drawing

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

Saturday @ 3PM - 2/17

### Broken Heart Week: Pain and Tears, Why and How Relationships End

One of our basic human needs is to be loved. In this discussion led by Marisa Cohen, an Associate Professor of Psychology and author of the book "From First Kiss to Forever: A Scientific Approach to Love", we will explore the life cycle of love and the end of relationships.

## ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 1/16, 1/30

### Hip Hop Yoga: Urban Rhythm Flex & Flow with Crystal Starr

Hip hop yoga aims to invigorate the mind, body and spirit as you flow through your favorite Hip Hop, R&B, Motown, Neo Soul and Afro-Beat Rhythms. Feel good and have fun!

Mondays @ 3PM - 1/22, 1/29

## **Zumba for Teens with Audrey**

Join us for a fun, dance-based exercise program designed just for teens.

## **SOUTH HOLLIS**

204-01 Hollis Ave., 718-465-6779

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20

## **Pre-Teens and Teens Comic Book Club**

With manga becoming more popular than ever, we take a look at some of the most popular series and recommend top choices for teens.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20

## **Comics Club**

Teens and tweens are invited to join us to discuss their favorite comics, get recommendations, and create their own comic art projects.

## **SOUTH JAMAICA**

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

Thursday @ 4PM - 2/1

## **Stories of Indian Mythology**

Watch an interactive performance of the fun and cautionary story of Mohini Bhasmasura and then join us as together we bring the classic characters of Indian mythology to life.

## **SOUTH OZONE PARK**

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

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/4

## **Young Adult Jewelry Making Workshop**

Come to learn how to make a beaded necklace or bracelet for you or a friend! Everyone is welcome to join in this workshop!

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4, 2/1

## **Kids Knit**

Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

Fridays @ 3PM - 1/5 - 2/9

## **Teen Time**

Play games. Watch movies. Hang out with your friends!

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/11, 1/25, 2/8

## **Tween Titans**

If you are in grades 4-8, join us for games and crafts.

## **SUNNYSIDE**

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

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/10

## **Drum Workshop**

Join us for a hands-on drum and percussion workshop with professional musician Tony Genovese!

Thursday @ 3PM - 1/18

## **Manga Drawing**

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

Mondays @ 6PM - 1/29, 2/5, 2/12

## **Korean for Beginners II**

See "Flushing", 1/19

Friday @ 3PM - 2/9

## **Lunar New Year: Celebration and Craft for Teens**

Join us for a Teen Lunar New Year Celebration! We will play music and get crafty. This event is for those in grades 6-12.

## **WINDSOR PARK**

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

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 2/21

## **Zumba for Teens with Audrey**

Join us for a fun dance-based exercise class designed just for teens!

## **WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/10

## **Martin's Dream**

What were the dreams of Martin Luther King, Jr.? Participate in interactive historical events and gain some knowledge! For children ages 6-12.

Monday @ 4PM - 1/22

## **Rock Band**

Learn about and play a variety of different musical instruments. Then form a band and perform! For children ages 8-15.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 1/23

## **Spelling Bee**

Test out your spelling skills! There will be a 3rd and 4th grade competition and a 5th and 6th grade competition. Sign-ups start Tuesday, January 2nd. Until then, good luck!

## **WOODSIDE**

54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700

Monday @ 5:30PM - 2/5

## **Shakespeare in Queens: "Cymbeline"**

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline". An evil stepmother, a "Wicked" stepbrother, and a father, King Cymbeline, who is no help at all, are giving the Princess a rough time.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 2/10

## **Creative Writing with "Citizen": Writing about Racism through Emotion and Image**

In "Citizen: An American Lyric", Claudia Rankine explores the large and small ways racism impacts people of color every day of their lives. In this workshop, led by Nancy Agabian, all are welcome to write about the emotions that come from experiencing and witnessing racism, in and outside of ourselves, on the street, in our workplaces and schools, on TV, and in sports arenas. This program is part of the Big Read in partnership with St. John's University.

## ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 2/28

### Story Time

Preschoolers develop early literacy skills as they experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, learn delightful fingerplays, and play movement games in this fun and engaging program.

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### Air Hockey Mondays

Get a good start into the week with our Air Hockey Mondays – battle your friends for the top spot!

Saturday @ 1PM - 1/20

### Karaoke Saturday

Sing your heart out and have a rocking good time! All children are welcome.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/24 - 2/28

### Project Art

Project Art after-school art classes for children ages 8-12.

Friday @ 4PM - 2/2

### Lunar New Year: Year of the Dog

Children will make special decorations to welcome in the Chinese New Year like “The Year of the Dog” and “Bringing in the New Year”. They will make their own New Year banners with Chinese calligraphy.

Friday @ 4PM - 2/23

### Black History Month Performance

Children will dress up as a famous African American to highlight their accomplishments. Children will also recite sections of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s “I Have a Dream” speech.

## ASTORIA

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

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 1/31

### Bilingual Story Time (English/Spanish)

Interested in your toddler learning Spanish or gaining basic literacy skills? Then this is a program for you! Your toddler will be introduced to stories and songs in English and Spanish. We also play games and color or make crafts. Walk-ins welcomed.

## AUBURNDALE

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

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 2/28

### Family Playtime

Children ages 12 months to 3 years and their caretakers can enjoy bonding and playing with various dolls and toys. Space is limited. Please register at the library. Registration starts on Thursday, November 16, 2017.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/4 - 2/15

### Preschooler Story Time

Children ages 3-5 years with caretakers will enjoy listening to stories, singing songs and dancing. Registration is not required.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4 - 2/15

### Preschooler Arts & Crafts

For each session, children ages 3-5 years with caretakers will work on various arts and crafts projects. Registration is not required.

Fridays @ 11AM - 1/19, 1/26, 2/9

### Toddler Playtime

Children ages 12 months to 36 months will enjoy coloring, making a simple craft and toddler playtime. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/19, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23

### Toddler Time

Children ages 12 months to 36 months can enjoy story time with books, singing songs, doing finger plays and dancing. Space is limited.

## BAISLEY PARK

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

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 1/31

### Toddler Time at Baisley Park

Toddlers and their accompanying grown-up can enjoy stories, music, nursery rhymes, toys, and peer interaction! Families will have the opportunity to connect with each other for support and resources. Ages 2yrs-4yrs.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/4

### Baisley Children’s Computer Class: Intro to Microsoft Word

Join us at the library to learn computer skills! Children will learn basic skills in Microsoft Word. Children will learn how to open and save a document, change the font size and color, and add a border. Ages 8-12.

Fridays @ 12:15PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/23

### My Baby and Me at Baisley Park

Babies and their accompanying grown-up can enjoy stories, music, nursery rhymes, toys, and peer interaction! Families will have the opportunity to connect with each other for support and resources. Ages 6mo-2yrs.

Monday @ 4PM - 1/8

### Family Literacy Workshop at Baisley Park

The Family Literacy workshop offers parents and caregivers ideas they can use at home to build literacy and language skills through the arts. Grown-ups and children, ages 5-12, will participate in a read aloud and do an activity together. Parents will receive a handout of effective tips on building literacy at home.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/11

### Baisley Children’s Computer Class: Advanced Microsoft Word

Join us at the library to learn computer skills! Children will learn advanced skills in Microsoft Word. Children will learn how to insert a photo, create a table, and insert a hyperlink. Ages 8-12.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/17

### Mighty Patsy Mink!

Join Patsy Takemoto Mink on her journey to become the first woman of color elected to Congress. Despite facing discrimination, Patsy does not let injustice quiet her voice. Ages 8 and up.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/18

### Baisley Children’s Computer Class: Basic Microsoft PowerPoint

Join us at the library to learn computer skills! Children will learn basic skills in Microsoft PowerPoint. Children will learn how to create a presentation, insert word art, insert shapes, and copy and paste text. Ages 8-12.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/25

### Baisley Children’s Computer Class: Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint

Join us at the library to learn computer skills! Children will learn advanced skills in Microsoft PowerPoint. Children will learn how to insert a photo, link a video clip, and transition slides. Ages 8-12.

Monday @ 4PM - 1/29

## **South African Storytelling and Mask Making**

Watch a performance of "King Lion's Gift", which is Nelson Mandela's favorite story, and then join us in making masks of the South African animals presented in the tale!

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/31

## **Gates of Equality**

The story of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as told from his speeches and writings.

## **BAY TERRACE**

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/10 - 2/28

## **Toddler Time**

Toddlers ages 18-36 months, and their accompanying grown-ups, listen to stories, learn songs and rhymes, and play with educational toys.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/10, 1/17

## **Lego Building Club**

Children ages 5-10 years enjoy constructing various structures, vehicles, and other objects with our Lego set in this fun and educational program.

Fridays @ 11AM - 1/12, 2/9

## **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.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 2/12

## **Valentine's Day Craft Program for Children**

Children ages 5-10 years have fun assembling and decorating a craft for Valentine's Day. All materials will be supplied.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 2/21

## **Lunar New Year Craft Program for Children**

Children ages 4-10 years collaborate on assembling and decorating a craft to celebrate the Lunar New Year. All materials will be supplied.

## **BAYSIDE**

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

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5 - 2/16

## **Book Buddies**

Teens will read to kids. For grades K-4.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 1/6 - 2/17

## **Homework Help**

Teens volunteer to help children (from Kindergarten to Grade 5) with their school assignments.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/9 - 2/27

## **Needlework**

Children, age 8 and up, learn needlework. Material is limited.

Mondays @ 10:15AM - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Baby & Me**

Babies 7-18 months and their caregivers can enjoy a 45-minute program of songs and playtime.

Mondays @ 11:15AM - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Toddler Time**

Toddler (ages 2 1/2 - 3 1/2) and their caregivers enjoy 45 minutes of story time and songs.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Picture Book**

Join us for story time for children 3 1/2 - 5.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/24 - 2/28

## **Mother Goose**

Babies 18-30 months and their caregivers can enjoy songs, fingerplays, and playtime.

## **BELLEROSE**

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

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/2 - 2/27, Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/3 - 2/28, Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4 - 2/22

## **Homework Help**

Homework help is available after school, Monday through Thursday, for children in grades K-6.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28,

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Toddler Story Time**

Please join us for stories, songs and

fingerplays. This program is for children, birth to 4 years old, and their parents or caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **LEGO Building Club**

Children in grades K-6 have fun being creative with Legos!

## **BRIARWOOD**

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Wednesdays @ 10AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Mother Goose**

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and play time.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 18-36 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, songs and play time.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children**

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project!

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Thursdays @ 5PM - 1/11 - 2/22

## **Google Computer Science First & Coding Class for Tweens**

Google Computer Science First teaches tweens about computer science and programming. Tween (grades 4-6) classes will be on Mondays & Thursdays from 5pm-6pm. There are 10 spots available per class. Please reserve your spot. The classes will be first come, first served.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 2/16

## **Lunar New Year Arts and Crafts**

Come to the Briarwood Community Library to make a special Lunar New Year Arts and Crafts project.

## **BROAD CHANNEL**

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

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/2 - 2/27

## **Lego Club**

Have fun building and creating things with Lego blocks and friends. If you can dream it, you can build it. For children ages 5-10.



## BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/3 - 1/31

### Art Club

Children ages 5 to 12 will listen to books and then make works of art inspired by the stories, using a variety of artistic materials.

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/6

### Family Story & Craft Time

Listen to some seasonal stories and then work together on a fun craft. Perfect for families with children ages 4 to 8.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

### Tuesday Play With Me Time

Encourage early learning! Join us for a story, songs, and rhymes, followed by free play with age-appropriate toys. For babies and children (5 years and younger) with parent/caregiver.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/10 - 1/31

### Toddler Story and Play Time

Playtime followed by stories and songs for children ages 18 to 35 months and a parent or caregiver. No registration required but space is limited; pick up a free ticket in the Children's Room before each session.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

### Tech Time

Have fun while improving your computer skills! Ages 9-12.

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 1/22, 1/29

### Preschool Story Time

Stories, songs, and other fun activities for children ages 3-5 and a parent or caregiver. Space is limited; please pick up a ticket in the Children's Room before the program.

Friday @ 4PM - 1/26

### Broadway Library Annual Spelling Bee

Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to compete in Broadway Library's Annual Spelling Bee. Two winners (one in Grade 3 or 4 and one in Grade 5 or 6) will compete in a Queens Library Spelling Bee at the Central Library in April! Registration is required. See a Children's Librarian to sign up and get a practice word list. Spelling Bee practice sessions will be held on January 12 and 19 at 4 p.m. Participants must attend at least one practice session in order to compete on January 26.

## CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

### Toddler Time

Children ages 2-4 years and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement games, books, and toys.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

### My Baby & Me

Children and their caregivers will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement games, books, and toys. Everyone has fun!

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/10

### Spelling Bee

Attention all spellers! Please join our Spelling Bee. Open to grades 3, 4, 5, and 6! There will be prizes and special judges.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 1/16

### Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Join us as we discuss the life and times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a national Civil Rights leader and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Grade-school children will explore and discuss Dr. King's famous quote, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character." We will use the exploratory writing prompt, "What does content of character mean to me?"

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

### Crafty Tuesdays

Join us on Tuesdays in January for arts and crafts. Boys and girls age 6-12 can get... well...crafty! No registration required, but space will be limited.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3, 1/10

### Timeless Tales

Join us for the winter edition of Timeless Tales! Boys and girls ages 3-5 are welcome to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and all types of fun. Space is limited and registration is required. Children MUST be between 3 and 5 years old.

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### Fun Fridays

Join us every Friday for some exciting, week-ending fun! Arts, crafts, games, songs, and something new each week. Children ages 5-12 are invited to join.

Fridays @ 5PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### Friday Movie

Join us on Fridays in January for the Friday Movie. You do not need a ticket and there are no bad seats in the house. Kids up to age 12 are invited to check out a different movie each week.

Saturdays @ 11AM - 1/6, 1/27

### Saturday Science Lab

Families, with children up to age 12, are welcome to join us for Saturday Science Lab. This is a fun and educational program where you can learn about science, then DO science as well!

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29

### Music Monday

Join us for songs, singing, and musical fun. Fun for children ages 6-12!

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29,

Wednesdays @ 5PM - 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

### Google CS First at the CLDC

The Children's Library Discovery Center will conduct a Google CS First program to inspire children to create with technology. Clubs will begin December 4, 2017 in the Multipurpose Room. Ages: 9-12. Space is limited. To register: email btaylor@queenslibrary.org.

Saturday @ 11AM - 1/20

### Science Fair How-To Family Festival

Do you need ideas for a Science Fair project? Fear not, the Discovery Team can help! They will highlight amazing science project ideas and help find the right one for you!

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### Toddler Time

Join us for winter Toddler Time. Children ages 18 months to 3 years can enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and all-around fun. Online registration will begin on January 8th.

Fridays @ 11AM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Mother Goose**

Warm up this winter with our February Mother Goose program. Stories, songs, fingerplays, and more. This fun program is for children 6 months to 2 years old along with a caregiver.

Saturday @ 11AM - 2/3

## **Take Your Child to the Library Day Science Lab**

Our Saturday Science Lab with a focus on the library and taking your child to the library. This program is for boys and girls to age 12 and their families.

Saturday @ 11:15AM - 2/10

## **Darwin Day Family Festival**

Join us for this special science lab. There will be activities for the whole family where we will explore the world of Charles Darwin.

Saturday @ 11AM - 2/17

## **Saturday Science Lab**

Families, with children up to age 12, are welcome to join us for Saturday Science Lab. This is a fun and educational program where you can not only learn science, but DO science as well!

Wednesday @ 1PM - 2/21

## **Build a Battery**

Learn how batteries work and design a battery using household materials. This is a free program (the only charge will be from the battery) for ages 7-12. Space is limited.

## **COURT SQUARE**

25-01 Jackson Ave., 718-937-2790

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Toddler Time**

Join us for songs, stories, and great company every Wednesday! This program is for toddlers who are walking to running. Registration is required and opens every Friday for the following week.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Toddler Time**

See above description.

Thursdays @ 11:15AM - 1/4 - 2/22

## **Mother Goose Time**

Join us for songs, stories, and good company every Thursday! This program

is for babies from birth to crawling.

Registration is required and opens every Friday for the following week.

Thursdays @ 12PM - 1/4 - 2/22

## **Mother Goose Time**

See above description.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

## **Process Art Story Time**

Join us for a brief art-focused story time followed by an unstructured art activity. It's about the process, not the product! Come ready to get messy! This program is for children ages 2 to 4 and registration is required. Call or stop in to the library the Friday before the program to register.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

## **Process Art Story Time**

See above description.

## **DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK**

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

Friday @ 4:30PM - 1/5

## **Girls Book Discussion and Activity**

This month's selection is "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo. This program is for girls in grades 3-6. Participation will count toward the Read Down Your Fees program. Preregistration is required.

## **EAST ELMHURST**

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

Fridays @ 11AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Family Fun Hour**

Looking for a fun place to take the kids? Come join our Family Fun Hour. Children (18 months to 4 years) and their caregivers will enjoy an hour of socialization, with toys and music.

Fridays @ 11AM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Toddler Time**

Children (18 to 24 months) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 2/7 - 2/28

## **Baby and Me**

This interactive lap-sit program for children, ages birth to 1 year, and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Mondays @ 1PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Tuesdays @ 1PM - 1/2 - 2/27, Wednesdays @ 1PM - 1/3 - 2/28, Thursdays @ 1PM - 1/4 - 2/22, Fridays @ 1PM - 1/5 - 2/23, Saturdays @ 1PM - 1/6 - 2/24

## **Family Toy Time**

Family Toy Time every day at the library! Children can play with toys and puzzles at the toy station.

## **ELMHURST**

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/3 - 1/31

## **Mother Goose Time**

Simple stories, songs and fingerplays for babies, ages 0-11 months.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

## **Wacky Wednesdays**

You'll never know what to expect on a Wacky Wednesday! For Grades K-6.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Toddler Time**

Stories, songs and fingerplays for young children, ages 1-2.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Picture Book Time**

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and coloring for young children, ages 3-4.

Tuesdays @ 4:15PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

## **Beginning Reader Story Time**

An interactive story time for our youngest readers. Ages 4-7.

## **FAR ROCKAWAY**

1637 Central Ave., 718-327-2549

Mondays @ 3PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29,

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 1/2 - 1/30, Wednesdays @ 3PM - 1/3 - 1/31, Thursdays @ 3PM - 1/4 - 1/25, Fridays @ 3PM - 1/5 - 1/26

## **Homework Help**

Students ages 6-12 are welcome to complete their homework at the library with assistance offered daily.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 1/31

## **Toddler Time**

Parents and children ages 2-4 years come join us for a mix of playtime with peers and stories, songs, and rhymes. A caregiver must accompany children.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26  
**Fun Fridays**  
 Children aged 6-12 are encouraged to join us for a snack and activity to relax and have fun.

Mondays @ 3PM - 2/5, 2/12, 2/26,  
 Tuesdays @ 3PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20,  
 2/27, Wednesdays @ 3PM - 2/7, 2/14,  
 2/21, 2/28, Thursdays @ 3PM - 2/1, 2/8,  
 2/15, 2/22, Fridays @ 3PM - 2/2, 2/9,  
 2/16, 2/23

**Homework Help**  
 Children in grades 1-6 can come into the Far Rockaway Community Library and ask questions about their homework assignments.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22  
**Reader Theatre**  
 Join us for fun reading and writing activities; prizes can be won. For students in grades 3-6.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16,  
 2/23

**Baby and Me**  
 Babies 0-18 months with their caregivers can learn early social skills, enjoy music, and participate in motion activities.

Mondays @ 4PM - 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26  
**Crafternoons**  
 Children in grades 3-6 can join Ms. Paige for an afternoon filled with fun & crafts. Join us Monday afternoons in the children's room at 4pm.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 2/7 - 2/28  
**Toddler Time**  
 Join us for story time, fingerplays and magical music fun!

**FLUSHING**  
 41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Tuesdays @ 4:15PM - 1/2 - 2/27  
**LEGO Wall Challenge**  
 Children ages 5 and up can attempt a fun building challenge at our 6-foot-high LEGO building wall.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 2/28  
**Mother Goose**  
 Children from birth to 18 months can enjoy simple stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28  
**Playdate!**  
 Come for Mother Goose time, stay for Playdate! Immediately following Mother Goose, babies and their caregivers can relax, make friends, and play with toys together.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 1/4 - 2/15  
**Toddler Time**  
 Children ages 2-3 (and their caregivers) join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and activities especially for them.

Fridays @ 11AM - 1/5 - 2/16  
**Preschool Stories**  
 For preschoolers 3-5 with parent/caregiver. Join us for stories and movement followed by an art activity that's all about process. Children practice fine motor skills as they cut and paste and learn about colors and shapes.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 1/6 - 2/24  
**Math Help**  
 Volunteers provide help with math homework questions for children ages 4-14.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 1/6 - 2/24  
**Chess Club**  
 Children and teens, ages 8 and up, can learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 1/10  
**Make it! STEM Activity**  
 Children in grades 4-6 are invited to stretch their minds by trying out a new and different STEM activity.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 1/17  
**Crafternoon!**  
 Children ages 8-12 are invited to get creative with arts and crafts. Put down your phones and devices and make something real!

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 1/24  
**Fresh Ink Writing Club**  
 Children in grades 4-6 explore writing and storytelling through fun activities.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 1/31  
**BookBusters Club**  
 Join BookBusters Club as we read, discuss, and do fun activities related to this month's title, "Charlie and The Great Glass Elevator" by Roald Dahl. For children in grades 4-6.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 2/7  
**Make it! STEM Activity**  
 Children in grades 4-6 are invited to stretch their minds by trying out a new and different STEM activity.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 2/14  
**Crafternoon!**  
 Children ages 8-12 are invited to get creative with arts and crafts. Put down your phones and devices and make something real!

Friday @ 2PM - 2/23  
**Children's Movie**  
 Children of all ages (and their caregivers) are invited to enjoy a movie. Film choice TBD; see staff for title.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 2/28  
**BookBusters Club**  
 Join BookBusters Club as we read, discuss, and do fun activities related to this month's title, "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. For children in grades 4-6.

**FOREST HILLS**  
 108-19 71 Ave., 718-268-7934

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/3 - 2/28  
**Toddler Story Time I**  
 Toddlers ages 18-35 months and their parents/adult caregivers will hear stories, sing songs, and do fingerplays and movement games while enhancing their early-literacy skills in a fun and warm environment! Preregistration is not required, but only 28 families may attend each session. Early arrival is strongly encouraged!

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 2/28  
**Toddler Story Time II**  
 See above description.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/5 - 2/23  
**Fun Friday: Board Games & More!**  
 Kids ages 5 and up: Come play board and card games -- and more -- after school in the Children's Room!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27  
**Super Cinema Saturday**  
 Kids ages 5 and up can sit back and enjoy a great feature film in the comfort of Forest Hills's program room. Join us in January for the following movies: January 6: "Cinderella" (PG) (112 mins.), January 13: "The LEGO Ninjago Movie" (PG) (90 mins.), January 20: "Despicable Me 3" (PG) (90 mins.), January 27: "My Little Pony: The Movie" (PG) (99 mins).

Mondays @ 9:30AM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Mother Goose Time**

Infants and toddlers ages 3-17 months enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and movement games. Preregistration is not required, but only 28 families may attend each session. Early arrival is strongly encouraged!

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/10 - 2/28

## **Picture Books for Preschoolers**

Children ages 3-5 years and parents/adult caregivers will hear delightful stories, learn rhymes, sing songs, do fingerplays and movement games--and more, including STEM activities and occasional crafts--while youngsters develop pre-reading and school-readiness skills. Preregistration is required. First come, first served beginning Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Ask the children's librarians for details.

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **ProjectArt for Ages 11-13**

Children ages 11-13 will use their imagination to create a work of art. Please sign up at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

## **FRESH MEADOWS**

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

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Kid/Teen Board Gaming**

Make friends and play board games!

Mondays @ 10AM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Mother Goose Time**

Join us for simple songs, finger-plays, stories and movement. For ages newborn to 30 months old.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/10 - 2/28

## **Toddler Time**

Join us for songs, stories, finger-plays and movement. For ages 2-4.

## **GLEN OAKS**

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/2 - 2/27, Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/3 - 2/28, Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4 - 2/15

## **Study Hall**

School-age children will receive support in reading and homework. If interested, they may also participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers**

Infants, toddlers, and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets and other activities.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/3, 1/10

## **Musical Theater with Dena Perlmutter**

In this three-week musical theater workshop, children ages 7-9 will engage in theatre games and dancing.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5 - 2/16

## **Mother Goose**

Children, ages 6-24 months, and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and more.

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 1/5 - 2/16

## **Toddler Time**

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft for children ages 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 3PM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **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!

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers**

Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, fingerplays, puppets and other activities.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Coding Classes for Kids**

This program introduces children ages 9-12 (4th to 7th grades) to the world of coding. Participants will learn basic HTML, CSS and JavaScript to create their very first webpage. Attendance is required for all four sessions. Register in person or by calling 718-831-8636

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 2/21,

Friday @ 1:30PM - 2/23

## **Family Movie**

Wednesday, February 21: "Deep" Rated PG,  
Friday, February 23: "The Emoji Movie" Rated PG.

## **GLENDALE**

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Mother Goose**

Songs, rhymes, and stories for infants to toddlers and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Crafternoons**

Simple arts and craft projects to make and take home. Ages 4-12.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/4

## **Origami**

Come learn origami, the art of paper folding. For ages 6-12.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Toddler Time**

Play time and a simple craft followed by stories, songs and rhymes for toddlers ages 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/9 - 2/27

## **Lego Builders Club**

Come and make amazing Lego creations to display in the library. Ages 4-12.

## **HILLCREST**

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 1/2

## **Upcycled Snow-Measuring Snowman**

Kids can measure how much snow has fallen with a snowman paint stirrer ruler.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 1/31

## **Mother Goose Rhyme & Story Time**

For kids up to age 5. Enjoy songs, story times, and free play.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/4

## **STEM: Making Slime**

As part of our January STEM series, come make slime with us at the Hillcrest Library! Kids 6+. Registration required by phone or in person. Registration opens 12/18/17.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/11

## **STEM: LEGO Engineering Challenge**

As part of our January STEM series, join us at the Hillcrest Library for a LEGO engineering challenge! Kids 5+.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 1/16

## **Upcycled Newspaper Polar Bears**

Come join us at Hillcrest in recycling old newspapers into polar bear portraits! Kids 5+.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/18

## **STEM: Lava Lamps**

As part of our STEM series, join us at Hillcrest for making electricity-free lava lamps using chemistry & physics! Kids 6+. Registration required in person or by phone. Registration opens 12/18/17.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12

## **Spelling Bee Competition: Grades 3-6**

Come join us for a spelling bee competition, where participants that make it through the two rounds for their grade at our local Hillcrest branch will go on to a Queens Library-wide competition at the Central branch later in the year! Dates below: 1/22: Grade 3 & 4 round 1, 1/29: Grade 5 & 6 round 1, 2/5: Grade 3 & 4 final round, 2/12: Grade 5 & 6 final round.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/25

## **STEM: Rain Clouds**

As part of our STEM series, come do a science experiment where we learn through a visual demonstration how rain clouds work. Kids 5+. Registration required in person or by phone. Registration opens 1/2/18.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 1/30

## **Snowflake Suncatchers**

Come join us to make a beautiful snowflake suncatcher to catch all that bright winter sunlight! Kids 5+.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 2/1

## **STEM: Silly Putty**

As part of our STEM series, come make silly putty with us at the Hillcrest Library! Kids 6+. Registration required in person or by phone. Registration opens 1/16/18.

## **HOLLIS**

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

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28,

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Story Time**

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and fun! Ages 18-36 months.

Wednesdays @ 12:15PM - 1/3 - 2/28,

Fridays @ 12:15PM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Crayon Art**

Continue the fun after Story Time with coloring pages and crayons in the Children's Room!

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Kid's Movie**

Join us for a kid's movie! Wednesdays at 3:30pm.

Fridays @ 3PM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Fun and Games**

Join us on Friday afternoon for a movie or Wii!

Saturdays @ 1PM - 1/6 - 2/24

## **Video Game Club**

Join us on Saturday afternoons to play Wii, board games, and more!

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/11, 1/25

## **Crafts for Kids**

Join us to create a fun, wintery craft for kids! 3:30-4pm in the Kid's Room!

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/18

## **Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

The children will answer Jeopardy game questions about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## **JACKSON HEIGHTS**

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3PM - 1/27

## **Newtown Literary-Taking the Leap With Poetry**

Taking a literary leap, students will learn about and craft powerful, imaginative and effective descriptions in poetry using simile and metaphor.

Saturday @ 3PM - 2/24

## **Newtown Literary: Twisted Tales-Retelling Fairy Tales, Myths and More**

Tell new stories by putting your own spin on your favorite tales from mythology, folklore and classic literature.

## **KEW GARDENS HILLS**

72-33 Vleigh Place, 718-261-6654

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 1/31

## **Morning Story Time (Ages 18-36 mos.)**

Come join us for stories, songs, and crafts for children 18-36 months old. Space is limited, so advance registration will be required.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/4

## **PowerPoint for Kids**

Students can create reports and presentations that cover all subject areas using PowerPoint. The use of PowerPoint will extend their technology skills and hold their interest. For kids ages 9-12.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 1/4 - 2/22

## **Science Club**

Welcome, all afterschool children and teens, for a fun interactive session of scientific discovery. In this program, you'll create new and exciting projects each week. Families and caregivers are welcome.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Friday Morning Story Time (Ages 18-36 mos.)**

Come join us for stories, songs, and crafts for children 18-36 months old. Space is limited, so advance registration will be required.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 1/5

## **Make a Pop-Up Card (Ages 18 mos. and up)**

Come make a simple pop-up card for your friends, family, dog, or anyone you want to wish a Happy New Year.

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 1/9, 1/16

## **Mother Goose Time (Ages 12-18 Months)**

Bring your children (12-18 months old) to the library for stories and songs.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 1/25

## **Spelling Bee (Ages 6 and Up)**

Show off your spelling ability and help lead your team to victory. For children ages 6 and up.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 1/26

## **Make Your Own Gift Box (Ages 18 Mos. and Up)**

Make a tiny box to give as a present or to use as a hiding place for your secret treasures.

Tuesday @ 3:15PM - 2/13

## **Black History Month**

In celebrating Black History Month, we would like to know how well you know famous historians, celebrities, and professional athletes in our Jeopardy challenge.

## LANGSTON HUGHES

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

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/23, 1/30, 2/6

### School Is Easy!

School-aged children learn easy reading and writing strategies for success.

Friday @ 4PM - 1/26

### Jigsaw Puzzle Necklace

Children ages 6 to 12 years create their own necklace using jigsaw puzzle pieces. They are invited to add stickers, jewels, and other fun objects to make it special.

## LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 3PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/12,

2/26, Tuesdays @ 3PM - 1/2 - 2/27,

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 1/3 - 2/28,

Thursdays @ 3PM - 1/4 - 2/22,

Fridays @ 3PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### Stacks After School Enrichment Program

Stacks Enrichment program - Arts, Crafts and educational projects for students enrolled in the STACKS program. Starts from 3 to 6 pm.

Tuesdays @ 4:30PM - 1/2 - 2/27

### Kids Strategy Game Hour

Finished with your homework? Children of all ages are welcome to join us for some strategy game fun. Let's play chess, checkers, and more games to challenge your mind.

Wednesdays @ 3PM - 1/3 - 2/28

### Reading Help

Students under grade five will be helped with their efforts to improve their reading comprehension.

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5,

2/12, 2/26, Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/3 -

2/28, Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### Math Homework Help

Students from Grades 1-5 will be helped with their math homework.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 1/4 - 2/22

### Thursday Chess Day

Interested in learning chess? This program uses the game of chess to enhance critical thinking, build self-esteem, participate in team play, and teach responsibility.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/10 - 2/28

### Story Time

Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, creative movement and music with your toddler. Ages: 18 months-5 years. Registration is required.

Friday @ 4PM - 1/12

### Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Children will participate in reading activities and art projects relating to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and legacy. Time: 4 p.m. Ages: 6-12 years.

Friday @ 4PM - 2/9

### Make a Valentine's Day Craft

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a craft. Ages 6 -12 years.

Saturday @ 11AM - 2/24

### Poetry Contest for Black History

Kids are invited to write a poem in the theme of Black American history. Students from grades 1-5 can participate in the contest. It will start from February 1 and end on February 28, 2018.

## LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Blvd.,

718-843-5950

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 1/24

### Simple Science: How Do We Filter Water?

In this experiment, children will learn how filters work to make water cleaner.

## LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Ave., 718-592-7677

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/2, 1/16, 1/30

### Kids Color

Come join us at the library for some fun and relaxing coloring! Children in grades Pre-K through 5th grade can come into the library after school and enjoy coloring some different types of coloring pages. A parent or other adult caregiver must accompany Pre-K children.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 1/31

### Toddler Story Time

Come join us for toddler story time! Children ages 12 months to 4 years old with a parent or other adult caregiver can join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and coloring.

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/10, 1/24

### Pre-School Story Time and Craft

Come join us for story time and craft! Children ages 3-5 years old and a parent or caregiver can join us to listen to some stories and create a craft. Preregistration is required for this program. Register by phone or in-person. Space is limited.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 1/20, 2/17

### Spellabration presented by the Friends of the Queens Library Lefrak City Chapter

Children grades Pre-K through 6th are invited to participate in the Spellabration spelling bee. Registration is required.

## LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

### Toddler Time

Interactive stories with simple crafts, hand rhymes and fingerplays, along with bubbles and toys. Ages 1-5.

Monday @ 4PM - 1/8

### Tissue Paper Snowman

Lets make a snowman! Join us as we create beautiful snowmen out of tissue paper.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/9, 1/23

### Natural Wonders

A weekly craft activity will be based on a Natural Wonder of the world (such as the Northern Lights, the Grand Canyon, Parícutin Volcano, Mount Everest and more). Participants will learn interesting facts about each natural wonder and complete a fun and educational craft based on the natural wonder.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

### Spelling Bee Club

Come join us for fun word games and challenges and get ready for the Spelling Bee. All school-age kids welcome.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 1/13, 1/27

### Story Time

Story time for children.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/16, 1/30

### Acrylic Stencil Painting

Come join us for an array of objects to paint. This is a fun class that allows you to paint using stencils and acrylic paint. No former painting experience is necessary.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/18

## **Drama for Literacy Workshop**

Participants engage in drama techniques/activities that foster an interest in reading and literacy concepts. Space is limited.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 1/19

## **Toddler Craft**

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to make a seasonal craft.

Friday @ 4PM - 1/19

## **STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Math)**

Have fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math at the Long Island City Library!

Monday @ 4PM - 1/22

## **Watercolor**

Participants will use watercolor crayons to create watercolor images.

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/29, 2/26

## **Movie of the Month**

January 29: "Monster Truck"  
February 26: "Hidden Figures"

## **MASPETH**

69-70 Grand Ave., 718-639-5228

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/12, 2/9

## **Toddler Fun Time (18-38 months)**

Come and join this toddler family fun time that includes toys, games, puzzles and other items especially selected to enhance a toddler's educational and physical development.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/17 - 2/28

## **Toddler Story Time**

Toddlers can join us each week with their parents and caregivers for fun songs, fantastic rhymes, stories and simple movement activities.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/17 - 2/28

## **Preschool Story Time**

All preschool children ages 3-5, and their parents and caregivers, are welcome to join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and simple movement activities.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 1/26

## **Winter Crafts for Kids**

Join us for winter crafts!

Thursday @ 3PM - 2/22

## **Kids Book Discussion: "Bud, Not Buddy" by Christopher Paul Curtis**

## **MCGOLDRICK**

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

Mondays @ 3PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5,

2/12, 2/26, Tuesdays @ 3PM - 1/2 -

2/27, Wednesdays @ 3PM - 1/3 - 2/28,

Thursdays @ 3PM - 1/4 - 2/22, Fridays @

3PM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Homework Help**

Homework help for kids grades K-6 is available on Mondays-Fridays 3-5pm and Saturdays 12-2pm.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 1/31

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 18 months to 3 years and their parent or caregiver are welcome to join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and crafts.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

## **Picture Book Time**

Children ages 3-5 years and their parent or caregiver are welcome to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts.

Saturdays @ 11AM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

## **Family Crafts**

Join us for some fun family crafts. No registration required.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 1/6 - 2/24

## **Homework Help**

Homework Help for kids grades K-6.

Fridays @ 11AM - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Family Playtime**

Come and play with toys and make new friends. For children ages 2-5.

## **MIDDLE VILLAGE**

72-31 Metropolitan Ave., 718-326-1390

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 1/31

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 18-36 months can enjoy an hour of play, interaction and more each Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25,

2/1

## **Chess Club**

Children and teens, ages 6 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of chess.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Mother Goose Time**

Infants and toddlers ages 3-18 months enjoy interaction with others their age and have fun!

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Picture Book Time**

Preschoolers accompanied by parents/caregivers learn the joy of reading, interaction, and play with children their own age.

## **MITCHELL-LINDEN**

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Children's Friday Matinee**

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to screenings of blockbuster children's movies.

1/5: "The Emoji Movie";

1/12: "Descendants";

1/19: "Descendants 2";

1/26: "Big Hero 6".

Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

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

## **Children's Friday Matinee**

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to screenings of blockbuster children's movies.

2/2: "Despicable Me 3"; 2/9: "Tangled";

2/16: "The Princess and the Frog"; 2/23:

"Brave". Seating is limited and available first come, first served.

## **NORTH FOREST PARK**

98-27 Metropolitan Ave.,

718-261-5512

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/10 - 2/14

## **Toddler Time**

Stories, songs and fingerplays for children 18-36 months and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/10 - 2/14

## **Picture Book Time**

Stories and songs for children ages 3-5 and their caregivers.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/25, 2/8

## **Arts and Crafts for Kids**

Children grades 1-4 create a seasonal craft.

## **NORTH HILLS**

57-04 Marathon Parkway,  
718-225-3550

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

### **Mother Goose Time**

Parents and caregivers, bring your babies for stories, songs, and fingerplays. This program is for children ages 6-23 months.

## **NORTH HILLS**

57-04 Marathon Parkway,  
718-225-3550

Mondays @ 3PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5,

2/12, 2/26, Tuesdays @ 3PM - 1/9 -

2/20, Wednesdays @ 3PM - 1/3 - 2/28,

Thursdays @ 3PM - 1/4 - 2/22, Fridays @ 3PM - 1/5 - 2/23

### **Afterschool Activities**

Afterschool activities offers space for students to do homework. Students can also socialize and play board games.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

### **Toddler Time**

Children, ages 18 months-3 years, and their caregivers are welcome to join us for a simple craft followed by stories, songs and fingerplays.

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 1/5 - 2/23

### **Picture Book Time**

Join us for our story time program. For children ages 3-5.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/11, 1/18, 2/8, 2/15

### **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.

## **OZONE PARK**

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

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/3 - 2/28

### **Toddler Time**

This program for children ages 1-3 and their parents or other adult caregivers includes stories, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, songs, flannel board stories, and circle activities. This program runs all year long.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

### **Mother Goose Time**

Infants and toddlers ages 3-17 months enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, movement games, books, and toys with their parents/adult caregivers along with making friends and sharing parenting tips. Everyone has fun!

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 1/5 - 2/23

### **Picture Book Time**

Children age 4 and under and their parents or other adult caregivers are welcome for storytelling, music, and games. This program runs all year long.

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16

### **Friday STEAM**

Fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math!

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### **Craft Time**

Children are invited to join us to make a fun craft!

## **PENINSULA**

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

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/2 - 1/30

### **ABC Time**

Children ages 3-5 learn new vocabulary words using rhymes. Activities include listening to children's poems, reciting nursery rhymes, sight word Bingo, activity sheets, and more. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

### **Toddler Time**

Children ages 18-36 months are welcome to join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes. After Toddler Time, enjoy our early childhood educational play space!

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

### **Build it Club**

Get creative with Legos! For children in grades K-5.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

### **Mother Goose**

Babies (0-17 months) and their parents or caregivers are welcome to join us

for bounces, nursery rhymes, stories and more!

Friday @ 4PM - 1/5

### **National Bird Day**

Celebrate National Bird Day as we go over different species of birds followed by a fun activity Friday, January 5th at 4pm. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 1/6, 1/20, 2/3

### **Picture Book Time!**

Picture book time is for children ages 4-6. Activities will include stories, songs and rhymes. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

### **Homework Help for Kids!**

Need help with homework? All ages are welcome to attend.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29

### **Winter Coloring Hour**

Preschoolers ages 3-5 can enjoy coloring and drawing. Coloring sheets will be provided. This program is for children and their parents/caregivers. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

### **Book Buddies**

Children in Pre-K to 3rd grade will be paired with student mentors as they read and engage in literacy-based activities.

Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 1/17

### **Winter Talent Show**

Do you have the winter blues? Warm up with our January Talent Show, Wednesday, January 17th from 4:30-5:30pm.

Monday @ 5PM - 1/22

### **Kid's Book Club**

Join us as we discuss the book "Paper Things" by Rebecca Jacobson. Make sure to pick up a copy of the book, located in the children's room, before the date. Ages 8-12 are welcome to attend. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

### **Library Lovers' Month**

Do you love your library? Join us Thursdays at 4pm for library-themed games followed by an interactive group project. Ages 8-12. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.



Fridays @ 4PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Black History Month**

Celebrate Black History Month! Play fun educational games and explore historical events and figures. Ages 8-12. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 2/5, 2/26

## **Read to Me Hour**

An interactive story time for ages 3-6. We will read picture books and nursery rhymes aloud and talk about your favorite storybook characters. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Monday @ 3PM - 2/12

## **Valentine's Day Craft for Kids**

Children ages 3-5 can create a simple Valentine's Day Craft. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Monday @ 5PM - 2/12

## **Kid's Book and Film Club**

Join us as we discuss the first book of the series and watch the show "A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning". Make sure to pick up a copy of the book, located in the children's room, before the date. Ages 8-12 are welcome to attend Monday, February 12th from 5-7pm. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 2/13

## **Lunar New Year Story Time**

Lunar New Year story time and craft. Ages 6-12. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

## **POMONOK**

158-21 Jewel Ave., 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 1-2, accompanied by a caregiver, will enjoy stories, songs and rhymes.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Explore Play**

Children can enjoy an exploration play session after our Toddler Time program on Wednesday mornings. For children ages 1-2 and their caregivers.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Tell Me a Story**

Children, ages 3-6, and their caregivers

can enjoy an interactive picture book storytelling and rhymes!

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

## **Spelling: Games, Tricks, and Tips**

Be in it to win it! Come join us for spelling games, tricks, and tips! For ages 8-12.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Toddler Music Fun**

An interactive program involving instruments, songs, and music for children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 11AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Explore Play**

Children can enjoy an exploration play session after our Toddler Music Fun program on Friday mornings. For children ages 1-3 and their caregivers.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Baby and Me**

Babies (ages birth to 1 year) and their caregivers will enjoy a lap-sit program consisting of stories, songs, and rhymes.

Friday @ 4PM - 1/5

## **Glam and Style Day!**

Discuss the latest fashion trends and join in fun activities focusing on style and wellness. For ages 10 and up.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 1/6 - 2/24

## **Preschool Fun**

Children, ages 3-6, will participate in age-appropriate games and an occasional craft.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27

## **Saturday Discovery Club**

Come join our Saturday Discovery Club! Become a builder, create a work of art, and participate in a scientific experiment! For children ages 6-12.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Library Squad**

Come play strategic games and tell us what you would like to do for future library programs in this advisory group. For ages 8-12.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 1/12

## **Winter Craft**

Come join us for a fun Winter Craft!

Friday @ 3:30PM - 1/19

## **Family Movie**

Come join us for our family movie!

Thursday @ 6PM - 2/1

## **The Pomonok Library Spelling Bee**

You've been practicing your spelling skills! Now take part in our fun and friendly spelling competition! Sign up at the Children's Reference Desk beginning January 2nd. There will be a prize for the winners in each grade category. For children in grades 3-6.

Fridays @ 4PM - 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **Emerging Reader Story Time**

Come join us for special story time that celebrate Library Lovers' Month.

For Ages 3-8.

2/2 "Elephant and Piggie"

2/9 "Pinkalicious"

2/16 "Amelia Bedelia"

2/23 "Pete the Cat"

Saturdays @ 2PM - 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24

## **Saturday Discovery Club--African American Explorers**

Join us in February for a Saturday Discovery Club series where we learn about the achievements of African American Explorers through strategic games. For children ages 6-12.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 2/8, 2/15, 2/22

## **Strategic Games**

Join us for board games that are fun and promote teamwork. For ages 6-12.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/13

## **Valentine's Day Celebration**

Come join us for our Valentine's Day Celebration, where we will enjoy games, rhymes and stories about friendship and love. For ages 3 and up.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/20

## **Family Movie**

Come join us for movies for the whole family.

## **POPPEHUSEN**

121-23 14 Ave., 718-359-1102

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Toddler Time**

Children aged 2 to 5 years and their caregivers will hear stories and rhymes, meet our puppets and enjoy circle time in this 45-minute program.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/4

## **Make Your Own Scrapbook!**

Using our supplies, decorate our blank scrapbooks in your own style! Space is limited to 24, first come, first served. For teens and school-aged children 9 years of age and up.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Mother Goose**

In this 45-minute program, infants and children up to age 2 and their caregivers will enjoy rhymes, puppets, and toys.

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Wii Games**

Join us every Friday as we play Wii games! A parent or guardian must accompany children under age 8.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/11

## **Make a Paper Bag Puppet!**

Make a puppet from a paper bag! For school-aged children.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/17

## **Pete the Cat Stories and Activity**

Hear some Pete the Cat stories and do a fun activity. For preschoolers and their caregivers.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/18

## **I Can Read Book Club**

Do you like to read? If you are in grades 1-3, come join our book club to talk about your favorite books!

Tuesday @ 4PM - 1/23

## **Froggy Day!**

Come and hear some stories about Froggy, the silliest of frogs, and do a related activity. For children in grades K-3.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/25

## **Hear a Native American Folktale**

We will hear a Native American folktale, talk about it and do a related activity. For school-aged children, an adult must accompany those under 9 years.

Thursday @ 4PM - 2/1

## **Gross-Out Challenge!**

Bring your most disgusting stories and hear some from our library books. Be prepared to be grossed out! For school-aged kids, an adult must accompany those under 9 years.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 2/21

## **Winter Craft**

Join us to make a fun winter craft! For school-aged kids, those under 9 years of age must have an adult with them.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 2/28

## **Celebrate Roald Dahl!**

School-aged kids are invited to hear about some of Roald Dahl's fantastical books, and talk about their favorites. There will be activities and prizes!

## **QUEENS VILLAGE**

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 1/1, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/2 - 2/27, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/3 - 2/28, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 1/4 - 2/22, Fridays @ 2:30PM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Homework Help**

For children in grades K-5 and their caretakers.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 2 through 4 and their parent/caregiver are welcome to join in songs and stories.

Wednesdays @ 11:45AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Toddler Craft**

Children ages 2 through 4 and their parent/caregiver are welcome make a toddler craft.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 1/22, 2/12

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/4, 2/1

## **Lego Time**

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to have fun working together with Legos.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Game Day**

Children of all ages are welcome to join Game Day for some board game fun.

Tuesday @ 4:30PM - 1/9

## **Spelling Bee at Queens Village**

Children in 3rd through 6th grade are welcome to participate in our Queens Library spelling bee at our branch for a chance at the finals and a prize!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 1/10

## **Martin Luther King, Jr. Craft**

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make an MLK craft to celebrate his achievements and togetherness.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/22

## **Toddler & Preschool Playdate**

Children from 2 to 5 years old and their caretakers can drop in for circle time, stories, and open play. Come join this great opportunity for socialization and early literacy development.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 1/18

## **Children's Movie Night: "Despicable Me 3"**

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 1/23

## **Winter Craft**

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make winter crafts.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 2/13

## **Valentine's Craft**

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make a Valentine's craft.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 2/14

## **Valentine's Day Cards**

Children ages 5 to 12 are welcome to make a Valentine's Day Card.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 2/15

## **Children's Movie Night: "My Little Pony: The Movie"**

## **QUEENSBORO HILL**

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/2, 1/9, 1/23, 1/30

## **Chess Lessons ages 7-11**

New to chess, or need to brush up on your game? We have a chess instructor ready to help you. Call Queensboro Hill Library (718-359-8332) and speak to the librarians to register; 16 spaces are available.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 1/31

## **Mother Goose Story Time (0-18 months)**

Reading time is cuddle time! Bring your babies to a lap-sit story time for stories and songs.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 1/3 - 1/31

## **Toddler Time Story Time ages (18 months-3 years)**

Bring your toddlers to Toddler Time! Sing a song or two, hear a story, learn a fingerplay, and take home a coloring sheet.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

## **Picture Book Story Time**

It's an after-school story time! Stories, activities, and crafts are all part of the fun. Ages 3-7 welcome!

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26

## **Science Story Time**

Little bit story time, little bit mad science, Science Story Time is great to introduce a little bit of science and math to little ones! We'll read a story or two, and do something fun and hands-on for everyone. Ages 2-4 welcome!

Friday @ 4PM - 1/5

## **Get Crafty: Duct Tape Designs**

Duct Tape Designs is back! Join us for some duct tape crafting time! We provide the materials and some inspiration, you make it happen with your imagination. Ages 7-11 welcome.

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22

## **Tabletop Gaming for Tweens**

Go beyond Monopoly and Connect Four and check out some new tabletop games! We'll be introducing a new one with every session: see how many monsters you can pack on an elevator; build your group of nightmare monsters before anyone else; or storm dungeons, steal treasure, and outwit your friends! You don't need to know the rules to play, you'll learn right here. Ages 9-12 welcome!

Friday @ 3:30PM - 1/19

## **Winnie the Pooh Day Celebration!**

It's A.A. Milne's birthday - the creator of that Silly Old Bear, Winnie the Pooh! Join us for a Winnie the Pooh story time, make a Pooh & Friends craft, and watch a Winnie the Pooh cartoon!

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 1/23

## **Pete the Cat Party!**

Let's celebrate our favorite cool cat! Come by for a Pete the Cat story time, snack on some Groovy Buttons (they're really just M&Ms), and make a Pete craft or two! Ages 3-10 welcome!

Friday @ 4PM - 1/26

## **Anime Friday! Naruto Spin-Off: Rock Lee & His Ninja Pals**

Welcome to Anime Fridays! We're starting this program off with a viewing of "Naruto: Rock Lee & His Ninja Pals". Ages 8-12 welcome!

Monday @ 3:30PM - 1/29

## **QH Kids Book Club: "Harriet the Spy"**

Join our book discussion group for a snack and fun book chat! This month, we're reading "Harriet the Spy" by Louise Fitzhugh. Come in and pick up your copy!

## **RICHMOND HILL**

118-14 Hillside Ave., 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 5PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26,

Tuesdays @ 5PM - 1/2 - 2/27,

Wednesdays @ 5PM - 1/3 - 2/28,

Thursdays @ 5PM - 1/4 - 2/22, Fridays @ 5PM - 1/5 - 2/23, Saturdays @ 5PM - 1/6 - 2/24

## **Lanyard Club**

Teens and tweens make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

## **Picture Book Time**

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and a simple arts and crafts activity.

Thursdays @ 1:15PM - 1/4 - 2/22

## **Mother Goose Time**

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays and free play with educational toys!

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Toddler Time**

Join us for story time fun! Stories, songs, fingerplays and free-play with educational toys!

## **RIDGEWOOD**

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Family Playtime**

Children ages 1 to 4 years old are invited to an hour of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29,

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

## **Legos**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to create a Lego project with a different theme each week.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 1/6 - 2/24

## **Family Story Time**

Children and their families are invited to join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 11AM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **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 - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Toddler Time**

Children ages 19-36 months are invited to join us for singing and story time. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Mondays @ 12PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Toddler Craft**

Toddlers age 1-4 accompanied by a parent or guardian create a simple craft.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26,

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/9 - 2/27

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 1/10 - 2/28

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 1/12 - 2/23

## **Ridgewood Student Social Hour**

Hang out after school in the library! Mingle, eat your snacks and participate in a library activity!

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/12, 2/9

## **Crafternoons**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to make a seasonal craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Friday @ 4PM - 1/19

## **Spelling Bee Championship**

Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to join us for the first-ever Ridgewood Library Spelling Bee Championship. Sign up at the library and practice beforehand for the big event!

Fridays @ 4PM - 1/26, 2/23

## **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.

## ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Ave., 718-723-4440

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19

### **Mother Goose Time**

Infants ages 30 months and under enjoy a 1/2 hour of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and simple picture books.

Ages: Newborn-30 months.

Fridays @ 10:45AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19

### **Play Date at the Library**

Bring your little ones and warm up! Kids through age 6 and their caregivers can build friendships while enjoying toys, games, puzzles, play kitchen and more.

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 1/5, 1/12, 1/19

### **Toddler Time**

Story time is a great way to encourage a love of reading. Toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to join us for stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and more! For ages 2 1/2 and up.

Monday @ 4PM - 1/22, Monday @ 5PM - 1/22, Thursday @ 4PM - 1/11, Thursday @ 5PM - 1/11

### **Spelling Bee Practice**

Practice your spelling skills in preparation for the Rochdale Village Spelling Bee. For grades 3-6.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 1/13, 2/10

### **Super Cinema Saturday**

Please come sit back and enjoy a great feature film in the comfort of Rochdale Village's program room. Come be entertained by the magic of the movies!

Saturday @ 11AM - 1/20

### **Winter Story Time**

Come to the Rochdale Village Library to enjoy a family friendly story time for all ages! Enjoy stories and songs, plus an indoor "snowball fight."

Saturday @ 2PM - 1/20

### **Spelling Bee Practice**

Practice your spelling skills in preparation for the Rochdale Village Spelling Bee. For grades 3-6.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 1/25

### **Spelling Bee**

Children in grades 3-6 are invited to test their spelling skills in the Rochdale Village Spelling Bee! The winners of this

contest will go on to Central Library to compete against winning students from all over Queens.

Friday @ 10:15AM - 1/26

### **Drop-In Creative Play**

Looking for a safe, indoor enclosed place for your child to run around and explore? Meet other children and caregivers while enjoying unstructured, child-directed imaginative play. We will be enjoying the library meeting room with its toy kitchen, toy shopping cart, ride-on toys, building blocks and more!

Monday @ 3PM - 2/5, Monday @ 5PM - 2/5

### **Rochdale Village "Who Was...?"**

#### **Biography Book Club**

Do you enjoy the "Who Was..." biography series? Read a biography of your choice. At the book discussion, we'll play 20 questions to guess your famous person. Come in and pick up a copy!

Saturday @ 11AM - 2/10

### **Pigeon Party! Story Time**

Join us for a fun-filled story time to celebrate the birthday of Mo Willems, author and illustrator of "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus", "Knuffle Bunny"; the "Elephant and Piggie" series and more. We'll be reading some funny books, drawing some famous characters and creating some memorable moments!

Saturday @ 1PM - 2/10

### **Pigeon Party! Story Time**

See above description.

Thursday @ 2PM - 2/22, Thursday @ 3PM - 2/15

### **Black History Bingo**

Join us as we celebrate Black History Month. Learn about prominent African Americans while enjoying a game of Bingo and competing for fun prizes!

Friday @ 2PM - 2/16

### **Lunar New Year: Year of the Dog**

From new moons to fireworks, and lanterns to smiles, let the Lunar New Year shine bright with Asian music, stories, crafts and your library friends and families. Children and their families will make special decorations to welcome in the Chinese New Year like "The Year of the Dog" and "Bringing in the New Year."

## ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/28

### **Picture Book Story Time**

Children in preschool or younger can attend with their parents or caregivers to enjoy picture book reading interlaced with music, dancing, clapping and fingerplays. The program ends with an age-appropriate arts and crafts.

## SEASIDE

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

Mondays @ 3PM - 1/1, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29

### **Color Me Happy**

If your little one enjoys coloring, join us for Color Me Happy! Your child will enjoy a variety of coloring pages as music nurtures their creativity.

## SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Ave., 718-465-6779

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20

### **Comics Club**

Teens and tweens are invited to join us to discuss their favorite comics, get recommendations, and create their own comic art projects.

## SOUTH JAMAICA

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

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/4

### **How Our Bodies Work**

Learn about how our bodies work, why we need food, the five food groups and their main nutrients and roles in the body.

Thursday @ 4PM - 1/11

### **Drama for Literacy Workshop**

Participants engage in drama techniques/activities that foster an interest in reading and literacy concepts. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 1/27, 2/24

### **Monthly Movie**

Reward your great behavior and positive attitude with a special movie at the end of the month. See the librarian to receive your ticket and for more details.

Friday @ 3PM - 2/16

## **Lunar New Year Story & Craft**

It's the Year of the Dog! Join us for a cultural story time and craft celebrating the Lunar New Year. All ages welcome.

## **SOUTH OZONE PARK**

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

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 1/3 - 2/14

## **Baby and Me**

Babies ages 9-18 months, and their parents or adult caregivers, enjoy simple stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and play with educational toys and games.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/3 - 2/14

## **Toddler Story Time**

Join us for toddler story time! Children ages 18 months to 3 years with a parent/adult caregiver may join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and a coloring page.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 1/9

## **Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

The children will answer Jeopardy game questions about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and learn interesting facts about his life and civil rights work.

## **ST. ALBANS**

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

Saturday @ 12PM - 1/20

## **Mother-Daughter Book Club: "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeline L'Engle**

After the disappearance of her scientist father, three peculiar beings send Meg, her brother, and her friend to space in order to find him.

## **STEINWAY**

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4, 2/1

## **Kids Knit**

Kids in grades 4-8 are invited to join the knitting club. All levels welcome. Limited supplies available.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 1/6 - 2/24

## **Little Builders**

Come build with the library's collection of large Legos, blocks, and bricks. For children ages 2-5 and their caregivers.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/18, 2/15

## **Steinway Globe Trotters**

Explore the world with the Steinway Library. Join us each month as we take a trip to a new country. While there, you will learn about the country's people, culture, celebrations, language, food, music and more! Come make your passport on October 19th. You will need it for our first trip on November 16th. For ages 7-12

## **SUNNYSIDE**

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

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 1/6

## **Drama for Literacy Workshop**

Participants engage in drama techniques/activities that foster an interest in reading and literacy concepts. This program is free. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

## **WINDSOR PARK**

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

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/2 - 2/27

## **Children's Chess Game**

Come and play chess with other children and our instructor. If you don't know how to play, he'll teach you! For kids 7 and up!

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Kids Knit & Crochet**

Kids ages 8 and older are invited to join us and learn how to knit and/or crochet! If you already know how, then just join us and create! You'll need to bring your own supplies.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/4 - 2/22

## **Board Games**

Play a variety of board games in the children's room! Ages 4 and up are welcome!

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26

## **Lego Building Club**

Children ages 5-10 years enjoy constructing various structures, vehicles, and other objects with our Lego set in this fun and educational program.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24

## **Weekend Mother Goose**

Children ages 6-23 months and their parents/caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays.

Friday @ 4PM - 1/19

## **January Spelling Bee (Grades 3-6)**

Children in grades 3-6 are invited to test their spelling skills in the Windsor Park Spelling Bee! The winners of this contest will go on to Central Library to compete against winning students from all over Queens.

Thursdays @ 4PM - 1/25, 2/8

## **Arts & Crafts**

Come and have fun being creative! For children ages 5 and older.

Fridays @ 3PM - 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

## **ProjectArt for Children Ages 4-7**

ProjectArt offers free visual art classes for children ages 4-7 on Fridays at Windsor Park Community Library. All art supplies are provided. Preregistration is required. Children have to register at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Fridays @ 4:15PM - 1/26 - 2/23

## **ProjectArt Drawing Class for Children Ages 8-12**

ProjectArt offers free drawing art classes for children ages 8-12 on Fridays at Windsor Park Community Library. All art supplies are provided. Preregistration is required. Children have to register at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 1/27 - 2/24

## **ProjectArt Watercolor Class for Children Ages 8-12**

ProjectArt offers free art classes for children ages 8-12. All art supplies are provided. Preregistration is required. Children have to register at <http://www.projectart.org/nyc>.

## **WOODHAVEN**

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Toddler Music**

Songs, dancing, marching with instruments, and a simple craft. Caregiver must attend. Ages 1-3.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 1/3 - 2/28

## **Mommy or Daddy and Me**

Simple rhymes, songs, and stories, followed by free play. Caregiver must attend. Ages birth-1 year.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/3

## **Keepsake Box**

Make your own keepsake box and keep things inside for all eternity! For ages 6-12.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 1/5 - 2/23

## **Toddler Music**

Stories, songs, creative movement, rhymes and a coloring page. Caregiver must attend. Ages 1-3.

Saturdays @ 10AM - 1/6 - 2/24

## **Self-Serve Craft**

Make a craft on your own! Available all day. For ages 6-12.

Saturdays @ 3PM - 1/6 - 2/24

## **Lego Hour**

Get your Lego on! For children ages 6 and up.

Mondays @ 4PM - 1/8, 2/5

## **Meditation for Kids**

Learn the benefits and different methods of meditation. Ages 5-12.

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

## **Reading and Writing Help for 3rd Graders**

Improve comprehension, writing, and vocabulary for 3rd graders. Preregistration required. Limited space.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/10

## **Martin's Dream**

What was Martin dreaming of? Participate in interactive historical events and gain some knowledge! Ages 6-12.

Saturdays @ 10:15AM - 1/13, 1/27, 2/17

## **Mommy or Daddy and Me**

Simple rhymes, songs, and stories followed by free play. Caregiver must attend. Ages birth to 1 year.

Saturdays @ 11AM - 1/13, 1/27, 2/17

## **Musical Story Time**

Join us for an interactive adventure of the imagination! Caregivers must accompany children. For ages 3-8.

Saturdays @ 2PM - 1/13, 1/27, 2/17

## **Arts and Crafts**

Crafts are for the people! In this case, the ones that are between ages 6-12.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/17

## **Bookmark Craft**

Make your own bookmark and never lose your place in a book again! Dreams do come true! Ages 6-12.

Monday @ 4PM - 1/22

## **Rock Band**

Learn about and play a variety of different musical instruments. Then form a band and perform! Ages 8-15.

Monday @ 6PM - 1/22

## **Story Night**

Join us for an interactive adventure into the imagination, followed by a craft. Caregivers must attend. For ages 3-8.

Tuesday @ 4PM - 1/23

## **Spelling Bee**

Test out your spelling skills! There will be a 3rd and 4th grade competition and a 5th and 6th grade competition. Sign-ups start Tuesday, January 2nd.

Monday @ 4PM - 2/12,

Wednesday @ 4PM - 1/24

## **S.T.E.A.M.**

Join us for hands-on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math. For ages 8-15.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 1/30, 2/27

## **Pokémon Battle**

Test out your Pokémon card playing skills. Must bring your own Pokémon cards along with your sense of fair play, fun, and down-to-the-wire Pokémon excitement! Ages 5-12.

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

## **Reading and Writing Help for 3rd Grade**

Improve comprehension, writing, and vocabulary. Preregistration required. Space is limited. Sign-ups start Monday, January 22, 2018.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 2/7

## **Valentine's Day Craft**

How dost thou love me? By making a craft, of course! Ages 6-12.

Wednesday @ 4PM - 2/21

## **Arts and Crafts**

Make a craft and help make the world a better place! Ages 6-12.

## **WOODSIDE**

54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 1/17 - 2/28

## **Story Time: Session 1**

Children, ages 1-3, and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs and more. Space is limited. Please pick up a ticket at the librarian's desk prior to the program.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 1/17 - 2/28

## **Story Time: Session 2**

See Story Time: Session 1.

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