Celebrate our next chapter!

GREAT NECK LIBRARY MAIN BUILDING OPEN HOUSE

The Great Neck Library welcomes everyone for a day of festivities, music, and fun as we Cut the Ribbon at the newly renovated Main Building! For more information or questions, please call 516-466-8055, ext. 200.

movies at the Parkville Branch!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 at 6:30 pm
Mystery Men
When Captain Amazing is kidnapped, a group of seven unlikely heroes step up to save the day. Dress in your favorite superhero costume!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 at 6:30 pm
Hocus Pocus
Three witch sisters are brought back to life on Halloween. Dress in your Halloween costume!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 at 6:30 pm
Addams Family Values
The kooky family is back! Wednesday’s Thanksgiving play is legendary, and we ask the age-old question: “What about Debbie?”

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 2:30 pm
From Here to Eternity
This year will be the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Join us for a lecture at 6:30 pm (information to follow).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 at 6:30 pm
The Nightmare Before Christmas
Jack Skellington, the Pumpkin King of Halloweentown, is accidentally transported to Christmastown.

AUTHOR TALKS/BOOK SIGNINGS

CAMILLE PERRI - THE ASSISTANTS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 at 2:00 pm
in the Main Library, Community Room

Tina Fontana is a thirty-year-old executive assistant at a multinational media conglomerate. She’s excellent at her job and beloved by her famous boss—however, after six years, the glamour of working for a media company in New York has completely faded, but her student loan debt has not. Before she knows it, Tina and an eclectic clan of co-conspirators are at the forefront of a movement that has implications far beyond what anyone anticipated.

Camille Perri, former Great Neck Library Reference librarian, has worked as a books editor for Cosmopolitan and Esquire, and also was a ghostwriter of young adult novels. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University and a Master of Library Science degree from Queens College. Perri wrote the first draft of The Assistants while working as the assistant to the editor-in-chief of Esquire.

BETTE ISACOFF - STAR CROSSED: A MEMOIR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 at 2:00 pm
in the Main Library, Community Room

Set in New England in the late 1960s, Star Crossed is a poignant, funny, and inspirational chronicle of an interfaith courtship at a time when it was not considered an option. When Bette met Richard in 1968, he was a seventeen-year-old Jewish kid. She, at twenty-one, was a Catholic college senior doing a student-teaching assignment at his high school. They would become engaged and marry. The more obstacles they faced, the tighter they clung together. A true tale of humor, heartbreak and hope, Star Crossed is a love story from another time.

Bette Isacoff has been a high school English teacher, juvenile probation officer, and computer programmer. She is also a registered nurse. Her writing has appeared in the AKC Gazette, Dog Fancy, Golden Ages magazine, and The National Observer. She is a professional member of the Dog Writers Association of America. Isacoff obtained her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Albertus Magnus College.
**BOARDS OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATE**

**VARDA SOLOMON**  
Great Neck, NY  
Years of Residency: 45  

**Education:**  
- Professional Diploma in Business Administration, LIU Post  
- M.B., Baruch College  
- M.A. in Integrated Education, NYU  
- B.A. in Mathematics, University of Michigan  

**Current Occupation:**  
- Data Analyst, Nassau BOCES Dept. of Computer & Informational Technology  

**Membership/Service/Community Organizations:**  
- Current Secretary, GNL Board of Trustees  
- Current Chair, GNL Programming Committee  
- Past President & Treasurer, GNL Board of Trustees  
- Past President, Hadassah Career & Working Women’s Group  
- Past Treasurer, Great Neck Chapter of Hadassah  
- Member, Great Neck Auxiliary Police  

**Candidate Statement:**  
During my eight years as Trustee, including one as Board President, I focused on building consensus. We included the entire community – all residents are better served now that the Station and Parkville Branches have been expanded, and the Main Building is about to reopen after a total renovation. The next step is creating programs and activities that really use the new space well. As chair of the Programming Committee I am working with the staff to develop and provide innovative offerings – ranging from living books to adopt-a-pet. I am running for reelection so I can finish these changes.

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**DOUGLAS (GEE-KANG) HWEE**  
New Hyde Park, NY  
Years of Residency: 9  

**Education:**  
- B.A. in Humanities, NYU  
- Professional Diploma, World Trade Institute, NY  

**Current Occupation:**  
- Licensed US Customs Broker, 25+ years  

**Membership/Service/Community Organizations:**  
- NYS EMT-B  
- Member of the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department, 7+ years  
- Lakeville Estates Civic Association  

**Candidate Statement:**  
I am a proud resident with three children in the library system. I desire to add positive, diverse and challenging programs through community outreach for our youths and seniors. I will work with the Board of Trustees to establish that our library policies are current with technological changes and in our patrons’ best interests. Additional goals are to boost membership, more community involvement and common sense budgeting for district needs. I stand for transparency and accountability for the taxpayers.

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**REBECCA T. MILLER**  
Great Neck, NY  
Years of Residency: 1  

**Education:**  
- M.S. in Library & Information Science, Pratt Institute  
- B.A. in English Lit, DePauw University  

**Current Occupation:**  
- Editorial Director, Library Journal and School Library Journal  

**Membership/Service/Community Organizations:**  
- Co-creator and Committee member, New York Library Association’s Sustainability Initiative  
- Past Trustee, Floyd Memorial Library (Greenport)  

**Candidate Statement:**  
Libraries are among the most inspiring, valuable, and necessary institutions in our society. Providing information and entertainment, they also serve as key community hubs. Just as they stand for egalitarian education and open access, they speed the attainment of aspirations large and small throughout our lives. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Great Neck Library and help further this vital work for all the people it serves.

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**PATRICK McDonnell**  
New Hyde Park, NY  
Years of Residency: 31  

**Education:**  
- Graduate of Fordham University School of Law  
- Graduate of SUNY Oneonta  

**Current Occupation:**  
- Founder, McDonnell Adels & Klestzick, Attorneys at Law  

**Membership/Service/Community Organizations:**  
- Member, NYS and American Bar Associations  

**Candidate Statement:**  
My family and I have been and remain active and enthusiastic supporters and patrons of the Library for over thirty years. It is my firm belief that the Great Neck Library is essential to the life of the community and one of the things that makes our neighborhood special.

*please note: Biographies are abbreviated due to space considerations.*

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 IS THE LAST DAY FOR THE LIBRARY TO MAIL PROXY BALLOTS!**

Completed Proxy Ballots must be received at the Main Post Office on Welwyn Road by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 BEFORE 5:00 P.M., or deposited in a locked box at any of the Great Neck Library branches before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28.
GREAT NECK LIBRARY VOTING PROXY REQUEST FORM
Use this form to request a Voting Proxy for the OCTOBER 31, 2016 Election.

I, the undersigned member of the Great Neck Library Association, wish to vote by proxy ballot in the forthcoming Library election.

After validating my Proxy Request Form, please send the actual Voting Proxy to me at the mailing address indicated below.

I understand that no proxy ballot will be issued prior to SEPTEMBER 12, 2016.

Signature (required) ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Name (printed) __________________________________________

Please check one or both if appropriate:

☐ Great Neck Library Card Holder (Card Number 21266 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___)

☐ Nassau County Board of Elections Registered Voter

My address in the Great Neck Library District is: __________________________________________

Please mail my Voting Proxy to me at the following address:

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ONLY ONE PROXY REQUEST PER FORM! UNSIGNED PROXY REQUEST FORMS WILL NOT BE HONORED.

RETURN THIS FORM TO:
Office of the Director, Great Neck Library, 159 Bayview Avenue, Great Neck, New York 11023
or in person at any branch library in a sealed envelope labeled “Proxy Request Form – Attn: Office of the Director, Great Neck Library.”
A self-taught genius, who failed out of college due to his near-obssesive study of mathematics. Determined to pursue his passion, he writes a letter to G. H. Hardy, an eminent British mathematics professor who brings him to Cambridge so that his theories can be explored.

Financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer Pattie are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor who has lost everything to pursue his passion, he writes a letter to G. H. Hardy, an eminent British mathematics professor who brings him to Cambridge so that his theories can be explored.

When a girl enters the kill zone, her mission escalates and triggers an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare.

October

The Man Who Knew Infinity
2015, Rated PG-13, 108 min.
Cast: Dev Patel, Jeremy Irons, Malcolm Sinclair, Devika Bhise, Stephen Fry, Toby Jones
Colonial India, 1913. Srinavasa Ramanujan is a shipping clerk and self-taught genius, who failed out of college due to his near-obssesive study of mathematics. Determined to pursue his passion, he writes a letter to G. H. Hardy, an eminent British mathematics professor who brings him to Cambridge so that his theories can be explored.

Remember
2015, Rated R, 94 min.
Cast: Christopher Plummer, Martin Landau, Dean Norris, Jurgen Prochnow
Zev, an Auschwitz survivor, discovers that the Nazi guard who murdered his family over seventy years ago is living in America under an assumed identity. With the aid of a friend, he sets out on a gripping journey that tests both his will and his fading memory as it brings him closer to the retribution he seeks.

Money Monster
2016, Rated R, 98 min.
Cast: George Clooney, Julia Roberts, Jack O’Connell, Dominic West, Caitriona Balfe, Giancarlo Esposito, Christopher Denham
Financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer Pattie are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor who has lost everything forcefully takes over their studio. The two must work against the clock during the tense standoff to unravel a conspiracy at the heart of today's global markets.

Eye in the Sky
2015, Rated R, 102 min.
Cast: Helen Mirren, Aaron Paul, Alan Rickman
Col. Katherine Powell is a military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya. When a girl enters the kill zone, her mission escalates and triggers an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare.

November

Me Before You
2016, Rated PG-13, 110 min.
Cast: Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin, Janet McTeer, Vanessa Kirby, Brendan Coyle, Samantha Spiro
With no clear direction in her life, the quirky and creative Louisa 'Lou' Clark goes from one job to the next in order to make ends meet. Taking a job at the local 'castle' she becomes caregiver and companion to Will Traynor, a wealthy young banker who became wheelchair-bound due to an accident.

A Hologram for the King
2016, Rated R, 94 min.
Cast: Tom Hanks, Alexander Black, Sarita Choudhury, Ben Whishaw
Adapted from Dave Eggers' best-selling novel, an American businessman travels to Saudi Arabia in an attempt to sell a holographic telecommunications system to the country's king. Desperate to make the deal in order to stay afloat in a failing economy, he learns to navigate the unfamiliar culture with the help of a taxi driver and a local doctor.

Spotlight
2015, Rated R, 129 min.
Cast: Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Liev Schreiber, Billy Crudup, Stanley Tucci, John Slattery, Lana Antonova
When the Boston Globe’s tenacious 'Spotlight' team of reporters delves into allegations of abuse in the Catholic Church, their year-long investigation uncovers a decades-long cover-up at the highest levels of Boston's religious, legal, and government establishment. Based on the riveting true story of the Pulitzer Prize-winning investigation.
The Station Branch Book Group will be celebrating its Sweet Sixteen this upcoming season!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
The Assistants by Camille Perri
Tina's dream job, assistant to the CEO of Titan Corp., has become a bore. Then a tempting and lucrative opportunity sends her on a path to become an advocate for underpaid, overworked personal assistants everywhere in Manhattan. Please register beginning Monday, September 12 at the Reference Desk, by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 233, or go online. Meet author Camille Perri for a talk and book signing on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 pm.

WEST EGG BOOK GROUP
First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER 1
The Eyre Affair by Jasper Fforde
When someone begins kidnapping characters from works of literature, Thursday Next, Special Operative in literary detection, is faced with the challenge of her career. Please register beginning Monday, October 3 at the Reference Desk, by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 233, or go online.

DECEMBER 6
The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George
Monsieur Perdu calls himself a literary apothecary, prescribing novels for the hardships of life. After reading a letter from his lost love, he departs to the south of France, hoping to make peace with his loss. Please register beginning Monday, November 7 at the Reference Desk, by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 233, or go online.

LAKEVILLE LITERARY CLUB
Last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm

OCTOBER 26
Death Comes to Pemberley by P.D. James
On the eve of Elizabeth and Darcy’s annual autumn ball, chaos descends - and the lives of the inhabitants of the Pemberley Estate may never be the same. Registration is recommended by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 231/232 or go online. Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice.

NOVEMBER 30
Star Crossed by Bette Isacoff
Set in New England in the late 1960s, Bette Isacoff’s memoir is her story of how she and her husband Richard navigate 44 years of interfaith marriage, beginning at a time when such a marriage was almost unheard of. Registration is recommended by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 231/232 or go online. Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice. Meet author Bette Isacoff for a talk and book signing on Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 pm.

DECEMBER 28
A Dangerous Place by Jacqueline Winspear
The year is 1937. Four years after she set sail from England, leaving everything she most loved behind, Maisie Dobbs at last is on her way home - only to find herself in a dangerous place. Registration is recommended by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 231/232 or go online. Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice.

PARKVILLE BOOK CLUB
Monthly Thursdays at 1:30 pm

OCTOBER 27
The Snow Queen by Michael Cunningham
A heartbroken man turns to religion after seeing a vision in the sky above Central Park. His musician brother takes drugs that he thinks will help him compose a ballad for his seriously ill wife. The three must decide what in modern life is “really real,” what drives us to do what we do, and what is truly necessary and important in our lives. Register by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 271 or go online.

NOVEMBER 17
Star Crossed by Bette Isacoff
A timeless love story about an interfaith relationship and a young woman who follows her heart against the wishes of her mother. Register by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 271 or go online. Meet author Bette Isacoff for a talk and book signing on Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 pm.

Genealogy
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
9:00 - 10:00 am at the Parkville Branch

Join us for a special hands-on learning experience! We will be using library databases and other websites to teach you how to find out your family’s history. Registrants must already have an email address and be comfortable with basic Internet searching. Limited registration begins Wednesday, October 5 online or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 271.
NEW BEGINNINGS: SINGLES 50 PLUS
FACILITATED BY MARLA MATTHEWS
SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 23, NOVEMBER 27, and DECEMBER 18 at 2:30 pm
Join social worker, group facilitator, and television talk show host of “The Relationship Journey,” Marla Matthews for this growing discussion, social and support group for divorced, widowed, single adults, empty nesters age 50 Plus who would like a new beginning.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVERSATION GROUP
FACILITATED BY LIBRARIAN BARBARA BUCKLEY
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 11 & 25, NOVEMBER 8 & 22, and DECEMBER 6 & 20 at 12:30 pm (Beginners) and 2:00 pm (2nd Level)
For beginners, basic skills such as naming common objects are stressed, with the help of audio-visual and other techniques. For more skilled speakers, sophisticated vocabulary is built to aid in discussion of complex issues. No registration required. Refreshments will be served.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION & STAR PRESENTED BY CHARLES BERMAN, TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD RECEIVER OF TAXES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 at 11:00 am
Join Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, as he discusses STAR, Senior Citizens, Veterans and other exemptions that could help you lower your property taxes. He will also review recent changes to the STAR program.

LEGAL EAGLE WEDNESDAYS WILL, TRUSTS, & ESTATE PLANNING: NOT JUST FOR THE WEALTHY PRESENTED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SPEAKERS BUREAU
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26 at 11:00 am
Elizabeth Forspan, Esq. will discuss estate and elder care planning, including how to protect one’s assets in the event long term care is needed. She will also review power of attorney, health care proxy, living will, and last will and testament. Elizabeth Forspan is the Managing Attorney of the law firm Ronald Fatoullah & Associates.

IPHONE BASICS PRESENTED BY APPLE TEAM OF MANHASSET
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 from 10:30 to 11:30 am
This class will provide an overview of the iPhone device and functions of each button. Learn about new features on the new operating system iOS 10, and how to personalize the functions. Brief Q&A after the session. Registration starts Friday, October 14 by calling 516-466-8055, ext 277 or go online.

COMPUTER BASICS PRESENTED BY APPLE TEAM OF MANHASSET
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 from 10:30 to 11:30 am
This class is designed as a user-friendly introduction to the MAC. You will also be given a preview of the new Sierra operating system, and an introduction to Siri. Please bring your device so that you can better follow along; all are welcome without a device to learn about MAC. There will be a brief Q&A after the session. Registration starts Monday, September 19 by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 277 or go online.

SOCRATES SALON CONVERSATION HOST RON GROSS
FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 7, NOVEMBER 4, and DECEMBER 2 at 3:00 pm
The Salon sessions are informed by Ron Gross’ work at Columbia University as Co-chair of the University Seminar on Innovation. His book, Socrates’ Way, has been published in 26 countries. Refreshments will be served. Please arrive early, as seating is very limited.

STAR THEATER PRESENTS AN AFTERNOON OF THEATER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 at 2:00 pm in the Community Room
A group of senior performers located in Queens for over 25 years, STAR (Senior Theater Acting Repertory) is committed to serving the diverse culture of Queens seniors and the community at large by presenting live theatrical programs.

JERUSALEM 1000-1400: EVERY PEOPLE UNDER HEAVEN ART LECTURE AND SLIDE PRESENTATION BY MARY VAHEY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 2:00 pm in the Community Room
Over 200 works of art from the period of 1000 to 1400 are illuminated in this exhibit. While Jerusalem is often described as a city of three faiths, that formulation underestimates its fascinating complexity. This exhibition illustrates the crucial role that Jerusalem has played in shaping the world culture, a lesson vital to our common history.

On view at The Metropolitan Museum of Art from September 26, 2016 through January 8, 2017.

Temple Emanuel (150 Hicks Lane, Great Neck 11024)
ARThUR MILLER AT 100 CREATED & PERFORMED BY SHIRLEY ROMAINE PRESENTED BY TEMPLE EMANUEL AND GREAT NECK LIBRARY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 at 3:00 pm
This program is a celebration of playwright Arthur Miller on the one hundredth year of his birth, and includes his background and plays, live performance and selections from his films.

Shirley Romaine has performed both on and off Broadway, on daytime and prime time TV, with programs incorporating theater, poetry, art, dance and music throughout the Metropolitan area and beyond. She was for many years the host of “Artscape on Long Island” for Cablevision.
**TEEN SCENE @ GNL**

All programs are for teens in grades 7 to 12. Register online, in person or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 218. *Locations for upcoming programs may be subject to change.*
Please check the Library’s website at [www.greatnecklibrary.org](http://www.greatnecklibrary.org) for updated information.

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**PROJECT INDEPENDENCE DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**THURSDAYS** starting **OCTOBER 6 at 11:30 am** (Social) & **FRIDAYS** starting **OCTOBER 7 at 10:30 am** (Men’s)

Project Independence provides services and opportunities for seniors that enable them to live independently while maintaining socially active and healthy lives. They are a resource for social and recreational interests, as well as lectures and meeting groups. *The groups will not meet November 24 & 25, and after December 16.*

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**KNITTING & CROCHETING CIRCLE**

**TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 18, NOVEMBER 1, 15, & 29, and DECEMBER 13 at 6:30 pm**

Love knitting and/or crocheting? Just starting out and like having others to help you? Advanced and enjoy working with company? Help, advice, and chitchat will be aided by Knitter Extraordinaire Sheila. All skill levels welcome. No registration required!

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**AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVER SAFETY CLASS**

**SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 22, NOVEMBER 19, & DECEMBER 17 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm**

This is a 6 hour class; please bring your lunch. **AARP member: $20; Non-AARP member: $25. Checks only.** Registration is ongoing by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 273.

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**LEGO™ NIGHT**

**TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 4, NOVEMBER 8, & DECEMBER 6 at 6:30 pm**

You don’t have to be young to love LEGO’s™️, just young at heart. This night is not just for kids, so come on out grown-ups! What you build may even wind up on display in the branch. **Children under 10 must have a grown-up with them. No registration required.**

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**SAT PREP COURSE**

**THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 29 through NOVEMBER 3 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Station Branch**

The SAT Prep Course is taught by NYS certified math and verbal skills experts. Students should bring a calculator, pen or pencil, and a notebook to class. There is a $25 fee per student for the course (includes the textbook). Juniors and seniors, and those who have not taken the March/April 2016 SAT prep course for the new SAT, will be given priority. A minimum enrollment of 13 students is required for the course to take place.

Advance registration is required. **In-person registration is on Monday, September 19 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Station Branch. Arriving early is recommended.** Telephone registration for remaining openings begins on Tuesday, September 20.

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**EXPLORE ELECTRONICS WITH LITTLEBITS**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Main Library, Multi-Purpose Room**

Calling all teen tinkerers and makers! Use littleBits snapping parts with magnets. No wiring or programming needed. Hands-on fun through invention based learning, problem-solving, creative thinking and collaboration. **Registration required.**

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**FREE BUILDING WITH STRAWBEEES**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Main Library, Multi-Purpose Room**

Use Strawbees connectors and drinking straws to build 3D structures. Bring your imagination and creativity, and become your own architect using trial and error based learning for hands-on fun. **Registration required.**

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**ACCEPTED! HOW 95% OF STUDENTS GET INTO TOP CHOICE COLLEGES**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Main Library, Community Room**

Michael Binder, one of the premier college consultants on Long Island, will discuss how students in grades 9 through 12 can maximize their admissions potential. **Registration required.** Separate registration for teens and parents. Parental attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.
Come for board games, card games, video games, gift card raffles, Pokémon GO, and more. **Dress up as your favorite video game character!** (Costumes must be appropriate for the Library, please no props.) Feel free to bring your own games. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. **Open to all ages!**

**MONDAYS starting NOVEMBER 7 through DECEMBER 12**
**Snack Attack! with Erica**
4:00 to 5:00 pm

**TUESDAYS starting NOVEMBER 1 through DECEMBER 13**
**Say Cheese! with Gabby**
4:00 to 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAYS starting NOVEMBER 2 through DECEMBER 14**
**Rolling Ball with Cindy**
4:00 to 4:40 pm (Session I)
& 6:00 to 6:40 pm (Session II)

**THURSDAYS starting NOVEMBER 3 through DECEMBER 15**
**Junior Makers! with Mike**
4:00 to 5:00 pm

Prepare all kinds of tasty snacks and eat them with your friends!

*There will be no class November 21.

Come learn the technical and artistic elements of digital photography!

*There will be no class November 22.

Join us in conducting physical programming with **Sphero**, a unique robotic ball that can perform a set of coded tasks. STEAM-related hands-on activities through connected play and discovery! *There will be no class November 23.

Learn how to build your own electronic inventions using **Little Bits**.

*There will be no class November 24.

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**ALL GNL LOCATIONS**

**SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 19**
International Games Day from 12:00 to 6:00 pm

**MAIN LIBRARY**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13,**
and **TUESDAYS,**
**NOVEMBER 8,**
& **DECEMBER 13**
**Creative Corner**
6:15 to 6:45 pm

Join us in an exploration of creativity! We will be exploring different art forms with paint, glue, glitter and more! **Ages 2 to 10 with parent/caregiver.** Registration starts one week before each program.

The B’Twixt & B’Tween Club is a series of STEM programs combining traditional literature with hands-on activities in science, math, and the arts. Each session is full of fun and learning! **For grades 3 & 4 only.**

**LAKEVILLE BRANCH**

**WEDNESDAYS,**
**OCTOBER 19,**
**NOVEMBER 16,**
& **DECEMBER 21**
**Creative Corner**
6:30 to 7:15 pm

Join us in an exploration of creativity! We will be exploring different art forms with paint, glue, glitter and more! **Ages 2 to 10 with parent/caregiver.** Registration starts one week before each program.

**STATION BRANCH**

**THURSDAYS,**
**NOVEMBER 8,**
& **DECEMBER 13**
**Creative Corner**
6:15 to 6:45 pm

Join us in an exploration of creativity! We will be exploring different art forms with paint, glue, glitter and more! **Ages 2 to 10 with parent/caregiver.** Registration starts one week before each program.

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To register for a Children’s program or for current program information, **scan the QR Code** with your smart phone, or visit our website at **www.greatnecklibrary.org** and click on Program Calendar & Registration, or call 516-466-8055.

*ALL DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR UPCOMING PROGRAMS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*
Registration for October - December Storytime programs begins **Wednesday, October 26**!

Beginning 9:30 am, go online at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person at 10:01 a.m., or by phone at 516-466-8055.

All children from Infants through age 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver, and must have a valid Great Neck Library card!

### 2'S STORYTIME
11:00 - 11:30 am (2 years of age)
- **Mondays**: October 31; November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

### STORIES FOR TOTS
11:00 - 11:30 am (18 - 23 months)
- **Tuesdays**: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

### K-2 STORY CRAFTS
4:00 - 4:40 pm (K to 2nd grade)
- **Tuesdays**: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

### BABY ROMP
11:00 - 11:30 am (0 - 9 months)
- **Wednesdays**: November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14

### LITTLE LISTENERS
11:00 - 11:30 am (ages 2 - 5)
- **Thursdays**: November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15

### TOY TIME
11:00 - 11:45 am (10 - 17 months)
- **Fridays**: November 4, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16

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### MAIN LIBRARY

#### Winter Recess Shows at GNL!

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**
**Sammie and Tudie Show**
11:00 to 11:45 am
at the **Main Building, Community Room**

Come see why **Sammie and Tudie** are New York’s favorite comedy duo! With their signature brand of silliness, Sammie and Tudie will take both kids and parents on a wild ride of fun, magic, and zany props. **Ages 2 to 12 with parent/caregiver.**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**
**Winter Wonderland Music Show**
11:00 am to 12:00 pm
at the **Station Branch**

The **Winter Wonderland Music and Movement Show** is a snowy musical experience designed to entertain and educate children through songs, movement, stories, projections and music technology featuring winter themes. **Ages 2 to 12 with parent/caregiver.**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**
**Cirque du Jour**
11:00 to 11:45 am
at the **Parkville Branch**

This show is a fast-paced performance that combines a variety of circus skills that will be enjoyed by children of ALL ages, with lots of audience participation. **Ages 3 to 10 with parent/caregiver.**

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### MAIN LIBRARY

#### STORIES FOR TOTS
11:00 - 11:30 am (18 - 23 months)
- **Tuesdays**: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

### TOY TIME
11:00 - 11:45 am (10 - 17 months)
- **Fridays**: November 4, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16

### STORIES FOR TOTS
11:00 - 11:30 am (18 - 23 months)
- **Thursdays**: November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15

### LITTLE LISTENERS
10:30 - 11:00 am (ages 2 - 5)
- **Tuesdays**: November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

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### STATION BRANCH

#### TOY TIME
11:00 - 11:45 am (10 - 17 months)
- **Mondays**: November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

#### LITTLE LISTENERS
10:30 - 11:00 am (ages 2 - 5)
- **Wednesdays**: November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14

### PARKVILLE BRANCH

#### TOY TIME
11:00 - 11:45 am (10 - 17 months)
- **Mondays**: November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12

#### LITTLE LISTENERS
10:30 - 11:00 am (ages 2 - 5)
- **Wednesdays**: November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14

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Tickets will be available **Thursday, December 15 at 8:00 pm** at the Main Library, Station and Parkville Branches, and **Friday, December 16 at 10:00 am** at the Lakeville Branch.

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**STORYTIME PROGRAMS**

Registration for October - December Storytime programs begins **Wednesday, October 26**!

Beginning 9:30 am, go online at www.greatnecklibrary.org, in person at 10:01 a.m., or by phone at 516-466-8055.

All children from Infants through age 5 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver, and must have a valid Great Neck Library card!
THE GREAT NECK LIBRARY’S TEEN CENTER

Levels offers a wide array of programs geared toward the artistic and social development of Great Neck’s seventh grade through college-age youth. For a complete listing of all of our projects and activities, check out the Levels Newsletter (available at all Library branches) or visit our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels

WINTER IS COMING...

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SO LET’S TAKE A LOOK BACK AT OUR AMAZING SUMMER

VISIT LEVELS ON THE WEB!

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ROASTING MARSHMALLOWS AT THE 42ND ANNUAL LEVELS BIRTHDAY PICNIC!

DAISY'S UKULELE CLASS PLAYS A TUNE!

GETTING COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT BY PAINTING MURALS FOR A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL!

MAKING TASTY TREATS WITH ERICA IN "SNACK ATTACK"

OUR 2016 SUMMER MUSICAL: THE THOUGHT-PROVOKING CLASSIC "CABARET"

THE 11TH ANNUAL LEVELS FILM FESTIVAL FEATURED THE HILARIOUS "CASH STACHE" COMMERCIAL!

OLIVIA TEACHING APP-MAKING FOR ANDROID!
FEATURED DATABASE: VOTE SMART

Vote Smart is a free database, which provides free, factual, unbiased information on candidates and elected officials to ALL Americans. The information provided includes concise biographies, issue positions, public statements, campaign finances and other types of data important for making informed decisions.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Rosh Hashanah Eve & Rosh Hashanah (Station & Parkville open; Lakeville closed)
Yom Kippur Eve (Station & Parkville open; Lakeville closed)
Yom Kippur (Station & Parkville open; Lakeville closed)
Veterans’ Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day (Station & Parkville open; Lakeville closed)
New Year’s Eve
New Year’s Day

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Meetings start at 7:30 pm, except where noted. Open to the general public.

- Wednesday, October 26 at the Parkville Branch
- Monday, October 31 from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm (Library Election at the Station & Parkville Branches)
- Tuesday, November 15 at the Main Library
- Tuesday, December 13 at the Main Library

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To print a receipt of your transaction, right-click on the receipt and click Print. In order to see the change in the amount you owe, exit from your library account and log back in.

ECommerce can be used from the Library’s public computers or any computer with an Internet connection. ECommerce is designed for use by you, the patron; however, staff will be available to assist you in person during Library hours, or by phone at 516-466-8055, ext. 203.

Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards are accepted, and debit cards must display the logo for either MasterCard or Visa.

Come to any of the Library locations for all types of games and game-themed activities – board games, card games, video games, gift card raffles, Pokémon GO, and more. Dress up as your favorite video game character! (Costumes must be appropriate for the Library, please no props.) Feel free to bring your own games. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Open to all ages!

Sticks in the Stacks:
Knitting and Crochet Class

Thursdays at 3:30 pm at the Lakeville Branch
OCTOBER 6 & 20, NOVEMBER 3 & 17, and DECEMBER 1 & 15

Come and learn the basics, or perhaps just brush up on what you already know. All skill levels are welcome. Supplies will be provided, or bring your own from home. Registration starts Thursday, September 29 by calling 516-466-8055, ext. 231/232 or go online.