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Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Wednesday 12:00 PM-8:00 PM
 Thursday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
 Sunday CLOSED

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Regular Roosevelt Public Library Board of Trustees Meetings are held 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. (Except July & August)

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day	Father's Day
Martin Luther King, Jr.	Independence Day
Day President's Day	Labor Day
Good Friday	Veteran's Day
Easter	Thanksgiving Day
Mother's Day	Christmas Eve
Memorial Day	Christmas Day
Juneteenth	New Year's Eve

DIRECTOR'S REFLECTIONS



This time of year, some of us are already falling into FALL, while many of us are Reflecting! A Summer of doing things you can only do in the Summer fades fast (don't stop riding your bike, taking a swim or going for Upstate Fall Hikes – Thank us later for suggesting). While some Reflect; and others plan for next seasonal adventures.... We can all ask, What's Next?!!

The **Roosevelt Public Library Cultural Arts Center** was the language to describe the new experience when we reopened our doors to include the newest facility. The Board of Trustees fittingly renamed RPL to reshape its future. I Reflected on what that really means. Our Community loves expressing itself in every way

imaginable. We Dance. We Sing. We Create. We Share Experiences! And Yes, We READ... and Write. Everything is Art, Culture, Experience, Remembrance if you ask me! A reflective moment: this Summer faithfully guided us through the success of our Summer Breeze Concert Series; The Annual Children's Day Festival; Juneteenth and a host of Youth and Adult Activities. I will keep personally Thanking this Staff for being the true Glue through it all! And our Community who continues to support the **Roosevelt Public Library Cultural Arts Center!**

So what's next?! Pull out your RPL Library Black Card and let's explore. Here's a good starting point, RPL has returned to opening on Saturdays from 9am to 5pm. And though the library is returning to closing on Sundays, we invite you to jump on [KANOPY](#) for virtual Sunday Films with discussions on Monday afternoons to Reflect! Yes... Your Library is now open to you...24/7!

Check our website for updates and changes.

READ ON ROOSEVELT!

Joy L. Rankin



The Disco and House Music Reinvention Experiment

Saturday, November 16 | 6 PM–10 PM

Thurs. ANNUAL TRUNK N' TREAT Oct. 31

Halloween Activities and Crafts | 3 PM
Trunk n' Treat Event | 5 PM

'In The Spirit' Concert

Saturday, December 14 | 3 PM

Remix!

**Saturday, December 28
7 PM–10 PM**

RPL WELCOMES

Rubayya Hoque, Youth Services Librarian

OCTOBER



All ages
Thursday, October 31 | 3:00 PM-7:00 PM
 Come and enjoy an evening at the library parking lot to check out community trunk displays and trick-or-treat. If you would like to bring a trunk to decorate, please contact us or use the web form to register!

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Children's Indigenous Peoples' Day, Native American Indian Heritage Month

Tuesdays: 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
 Themed Storytimes and Crafts
 Join us Tuesday mornings in October and November to celebrate Hispanic, Native American, and Indigenous Heritage with themed storytime and crafts.

Pajama Storytime - All ages

November 7 | 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
 Join Jace for a cozy and comfy storytime in your pajamas. Hot cocoa will be served.



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. All programs are free!
 Register Online: <https://www.rooseveltlibrary.org/events/> or in person at the Library!
 For further information contact: Youth Services (516) 378-0222 x8012/8013.

CHILDREN'S AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN HERE

Youth Sip and Paint

Tuesday, October 8 | 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
 Events for both children and teens.
 Join art teacher, Juan, for a step by step painting adventure! Children's program will be a Hispanic Heritage themed painting.

Lego Club Fall Meetings - All ages

October 12, 26
November 9, 23
1:00 PM-4:00 PM
 Join our lego club and create your own sculptures. Bring your lego puzzles from home or use our pieces here.

We Are Water Protectors Storytime

Monday, October 14 | 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
 Sadly, the Earth we inherited is a troubled planet. This Indigenous People's Day, we look to the role of environmental activism taken by the Anishinaabe/Ojibwe as depicted by Carole Lindstrom in We Are the Water Protectors. Winner of the Caldecott Medal and the Golden Kite Award, Lindstrom counts herself among water activists and shares the tradition that shapes her commitment to protecting the environment.

Pumpkin Painting - All ages

Monday, October 14 | 3:00 PM-7:00 PM
 Here we continue in the vein of gourd decorating traditions of American, African, and Asian indigenous people by painting pumpkins. Both a welcoming of the season to be as well as a reach back to our ancestors! We'll be making jack o lantern faces or tissue paper collage pumpkins.

STEM Activities - All ages

October 22
November 12, 26
December 10
5:00 PM-6:00 PM
 Science, technology, engineering, and math demonstrations and hands-on activities geared toward elementary ages. All inquiring minds are welcome.

Time Telling Bingo - Age 5+

Tuesday, October 29 | 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
 Ready to fall back for daylight savings? Connect ideas for children learning to identify numbers and time on a clock with this fun and competitive activity with treats and prizes.

Halloween Storytime - All ages

October 31 | 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
 Wondering how to explain the holiday to your youngsters? Kick off your Halloween with storytime with presenter Jennah reading a book all about the celebration of Halloween.

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NOVEMBER

Fall Leaves Wreath Craft - All ages

Tuesday, November 5 | 5:00 PM-6:00 PM
 To prepare for this event, we encourage parents to grab a bag and take your child on a leaf collecting walk. Then, bring your collection to the library to join us for this fall craft. A great way to create a cozy decoration and connect to the outside world as temperatures drop.

Water Safety Storytime with Saf-T-Swim

November 14 | 11:00 AM
 This storytime helps children understand what it would be like to learn how to swim and helps them mentally prepare for swim lessons. Saf-T-Swim storytelling also includes water safety tips.

Gift Wrapping Workshop All Ages

Wednesday, November 27 | 3:00 PM-7:00 PM
 Boxes and winter themed wrapping paper will be provided.

DECEMBER

Christmas Ornament Decorating

Monday, December 16-Monday, December 23 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Come and decorate Christmas Ornaments for our Christmas Tree and take one home with you!

Gingerbread House Workshop

Monday, December 23 | 3:00 PM - 5:00PM
 Join us to make Gingerbread Cookies and Houses Decorate how you see fit and take home this tasty treat. Space is limited.

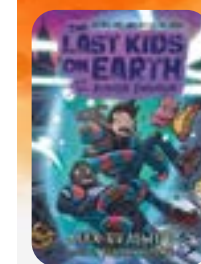
Minecraft Winter Wonderland Adventure All Ages

Thursday, December 26 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
 Join TD3 Innovative Gaming at the library for a winter adventure in a Minecraft world of gingerbread. Gamers will design their own gingerbread houses and play hide and seek in a gingerbread mansion. Bring your own device or register online to reserve one.

RC Racers Tournament - All Ages

Saturday, December 28 | 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
 Bring your own RC racer to participate in this event. Racers will be competing in brackets against others of similar ages. Event registration is required. Winner gets a trophy!

CHILDREN'S BOOK REVIEW



The Last Kids On Earth and The Monster Dimension
 By Max Brallier
 Grade 4-6



Bad Kitty Puppy's Big Day
 By Nick Bruel
 Grade 2-3



The Cool Bean Makes A Splash
 By Jory John
 Grades 1-2



Chupacarter And The Screaming Sombrero
 By George Lopez
 Grade 3-4



Dear Roosevelt Community,

It is my honor join Roosevelt Public Library as the Youth and Children's Librarian. I come to you after working for NYC's Brooklyn Public Library as well as Newark Public Library in Newark, NJ. I join forces here with dedicated local educators to foster resilience and excellence in the young people of Roosevelt. We occupy a unique position beyond curriculum, which allows us to be a space for inspiration, fun, and dreaming. That also allows us to meet unforeseen needs and lower unanticipated barriers. Please do not hesitate to let us know how we can to support you along your own path.

I look forward to bringing in learning opportunities based on developmental milestones and learning objectives, including new books and toys, extra-curricular classes, clubs and support groups, fun performances, movie screenings and so much more. My aim is always to inspire and fuel life-long learning.

To all children, teens, parents, teachers and childcare providers in Roosevelt, I welcome your visit and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,
 Rubayya Hoque



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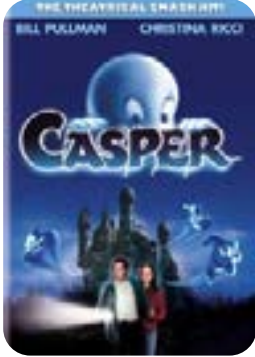
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Outdoor Movie
Casper (1995)
Friday, October 25 | 5:00 PM-7:30 PM

This classic by Steven Spielberg stars Christina Ricci as Kat, the daughter of afterlife therapist, Dr. Harvey. The movie was a hit when it was released in 1995 and is definitely worth the replay. In the movie, Kat and her father are hired by a plotting heiress to exorcise the ghosts that came with her property, Casper and his uncles. Then they meet the friendly ghost and he reaffirms their father-daughter bond. Please dress warm and bring a blanket for an outdoor screening.

NOVEMBER

Town of Salem Game Night
November 14 | 4:00 PM
 Grades: 6 and Up
 Come and play an online role-playing game called Town of Salem. Can you convince the town to save you, or will you perish along with the villains?

Board Game Tournaments
 Grades 6 and Up
Wednesdays: November 20 | 6:00 PM
 Come in and play a number of board games to challenge your friends and see who comes out on top!

Mafia Card Game Night
Thursday, November 21 | 6:00 PM
 Grades: 6 and up
 Join the library staff in playing the fun and interactive game called Mafia! Bring your inquisitive mind and figure out who is a part of the Mafia!

Gift Wrapping Workshop All Ages
November 27 | 3:00 PM-7:00 PM
 Boxes and winter themed wrapping paper will be provided.

Chess Club Fall Meetings - All ages
Fridays: October 18 & November 1, 15, 29 | 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
 For all experience levels. Come to learn, sharpen skills, or simply come and play a game with us.

Nintendo Wii, PS5, and Desktop Gaming Hours - All ages
Monday-Thursday: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, all day Fridays and Saturdays
 Join us to play various games like Mario Kart, Smash Brothers, NBA 2K25, Madden and more.

Graffiti Sip and Paint
Thursday, October 10 | 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
 Events for both children and teens.
 Join art teacher, Juan, for a step by step painting adventure! Teens will explore the world of decorative wording, also known as calligraphy or graffiti.



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Beaded Earrings Craft - All Ages
Wednesday, December 18 | 3:00 PM-7:00 PM
 Know someone who would love a handmade gift? Looking to create a unique set of earrings for yourself? Join us for this workshop and crafting session. All materials provided and you are welcome to bring your own beads, too.

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Young Adults: Book Recommendations

Fiction



Mashle, Magic and Muscles 10
 By Hajime Komoto



Dr. Stone 26
 By Riichiro Inagaki



Fire Force 34
 By Atsushi Ohkubo

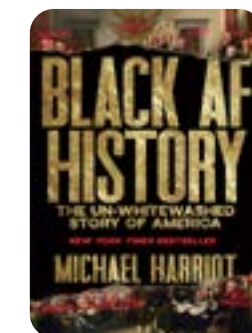


Harley Quinn, No Good Deed
 By Atsushi Ohkubo



Last Girl Breathing
 By Court Stevens

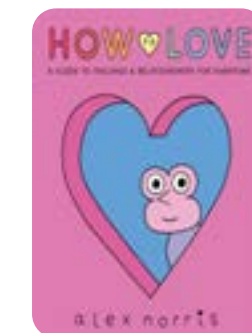
Non-Fiction



The Un-Whitewashed Story of America
 By Michael Harriot



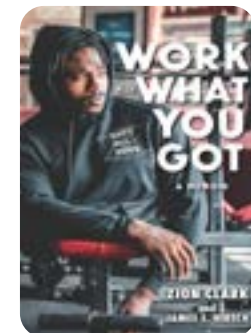
Digital SAT Prep Plus 2024
 By Hajime Komoto



How to Love
 By Alex Norris



A Quantum Life
 By Hakeem Oluseyi & Joshua Horwitz



Work What You Got
 By Zion Clark & James S. Hirsch

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ADULT ZONE

ADULT MOVIES ON THE ROOF



Every Wednesday at 4 PM
Enjoy a blockbuster movie on the BIG screen!

OCTOBER

Soul Line Dancing with Yvonne

Mondays: October 7 & 28; November 4, 11 & 18; December 2, 9 & 16
6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Soul Line Dancing with Yvonne is line dancing with a soul twist. Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothes and to bring water.

Yoga with Yahhila

Tuesdays: October 1 & 29; November 5, 12 & 26; December 10 & 17
6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Yoga with Yahhila is beginners and intermediate yoga. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, water and to wear comfortable clothes.

Medicaid Help with Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council

Mondays: October 21, November 18 & December 16 | 3:00 PM-6:00 PM
Nassau-Suffolk Hospital council facilitated enrollers will be at the Roosevelt Public Library to assist aged, blind, and disabled people to enroll in the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-in for working people with disabilities (MBI-WPD) Medicaid spend-down, Medicaid Savings Programs (MSP).

Community Room on the lower level First come, first served.
For more information call (631) 435-3000

Mobile Office with County Legislator Mule

Thursday, October 17 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Come and talk to County Legislator, Debra Mule about community concerns and questions.

Medicare Made Clear

Thursday, October 24 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Presented by Barry Klitsberg, Assistant Program Coordinator for Nassau County Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), to learn the basics of Medicare. Program presented by Family & Children's Association and the office of County Legislator Debra Mule.

Apple Crisp with Julie

Wednesday, October 23 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Come and make apple crisps with Julie Reilly. In a hands-on cooking class, you will make apple crisps which is a delicious dessert of apples, butter and cinnamon. No equipment needed, this class is open to adults and teens.

NOVEMBER

AARP Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, November 9 | 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

This is a defensive driving class taught by an AARP Instructor. Registration only at the Reference desk. The fee is \$25.00 for AARP members, \$30.00 for nonmembers, payable by check or money order. For more information, please contact the Reference desk at 516-378-0222, ext. 3.

Suncatcher Craft with Lisa Colon

Wednesday, November 13 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Come make a colorful fall suncatcher with Lisa Colon. No equipment needed, just your presence.



Book Discussion with Ms. Cardwell

Wednesday, November 20 | 6:15 PM-7:30 PM

Join Ms. Cardwell for a discussion of "The First Ladies" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. The First Ladies: a novel" is the story of the unlikely friendship between Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of FDR and Mary McLeod Bethune, educator and civil rights activist from 1927 to 1947. The book will be available, at the Circulation Desk, starting the last week of October. Light refreshments will be served.

DECEMBER

Holiday Entertainment with Barbara

Wednesday, December 18 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Join Barbara Sheridan in making a holiday appetizer and dessert. No equipment needed just your presence. Adults and teens are welcome.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Join us this holiday season for family fun throughout December!

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony with holiday ornament decorating and hot chocolate

Saturday, December 7
2 PM-4 PM



Ice Skating Rink & Gingerbread House Building

Saturday, December 21
12 PM-4 PM

Mr. & Mrs Claus
2 PM-4 PM



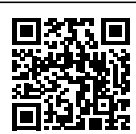
The Black Spectrum Theatre Company presents...
T'was the Night Before Kwanzaa

Friday, December 20 | 12 PM-4 PM

Visit our website to register.

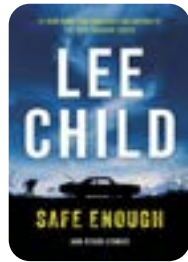
Wisdom Walk of Seven Nguzo Saba Principles

December 26- January 1

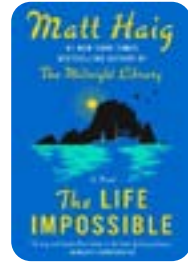


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NEW BOOKS



Safe Enough
2024 [SS Child]
By Lee Child



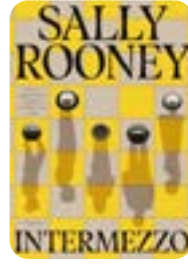
The Life impossible
2024 [FIC Haig]
By Matt Haig



The Road to the Country
2024 [BH FIC Obioma]
By Chigozie Obioma



By Any Other Name
2024 [FIC Picoult]
By Jodi Picoult



Intermezzo
2024 [FIC Rooney]
By Sally Rooney



Swan Song
2024 [FIC Hilderbrand]
By Elin Hilderbrand



Slow Dance
2024 [FIC Rowell]
By Rainbow Rowell



Counting Miracles
2024 [FIC Sparks]
By Nicholas Sparks

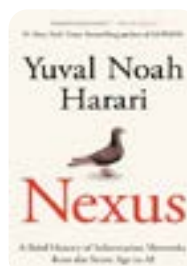
FICTION



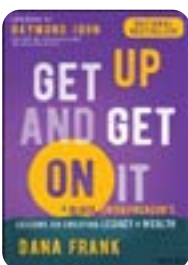
Does This Taste Funny: Recipes Our Family Loves
2024 [641.5975 C]
By Stephen Colbert



Canta Tu Nombre
(Sing Your Name)
2024 [363. 124 H]
By Jason Derulo



Nexus
2024 [001.09 H]
By Yuval Noah Harari



Get Up and Get On It
2024 [BH 332.6324 F]
By Frank, Dana



Lovely One
2024 [BH B Jackson]
By Ketanji Brown Jackson

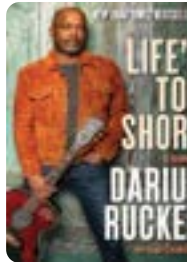


Duty Calls
2024 [B Novello]
By Antonia Coello Novello

NON FICTION



Sito: An American Teenager and the City That Failed Him
2024 [BH 364.1523 R]
By Laurence Ralph



Life's Too Short
2024 [BH B Rucker]
By Darius Rucker

NEW STREAMING SERVICE



Kanopy is a video streaming service now available to all ROOSEVELT PUBLIC LIBRARY cardholders. Kanopy offers a wide variety of movies, documentaries, foreign films, classics, children's content and more.

How does it work? Tickets are used to play videos on Kanopy. Each month, you receive a set number of tickets from your library. Your tickets reset on the first day of the month, and unused tickets don't roll over to the next month.

The children's content – Kanopy Kids – is a little different. Once you watch your first Kanopy Kids video, you have access to the entire children's selection for the rest of the month without having to use your credits.

(Note: Kanopy Kids doesn't use tickets.)

Kanopy works with most devices, including Roku, Chromecast, and AppleTV. If you have questions, please visit Kanopy Support, or contact the Reference Department at 516-378-0222 x3.

NEW MOVIES



Bad Boys: Ride or Die
2024 [DVD Bad] [DVD]



The Bikeriders
2024 [DVD Bikeriders]



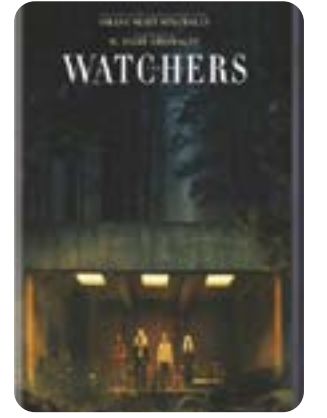
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire
2024 [DVD Ghostbusters]



Bob Marley One love
2024. [BH DVD Bob]



Civil War
2024 [DVD Civil]



The Watchers
2024 [DVD Watchers]

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