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PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Life Long Learning

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9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday
12:00 PM-4:00 PM

STAY IN THE KNOW!



SCAN ME TO RECEIVE TEXT NOTIFICATIONS FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

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If you are not on our email list and would like to be notified of our great programs, you can contact Mrs. Bridgers at (516) 378-0222 x8007 or sbridgers@rooseveltlibrary.org.

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)
(Refer to our website for any date and program changes)

FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

Where Do I Begin?!! It's been over a dozen years introducing myself as your Library's Director. We were just winding down the building's construction of the newly anticipated Cultural Arts-Center, while Staff never missed a beat serving the Community. That's what family does. And though I'm no stranger here, to Roosevelt, I return still humbled by the lessons learned; given thanks, kudos, and an astounding shout of gratefulness for those who made an indelible mark throughout the Roosevelt Public Library and the Community. Many innovative minds are responsible for the Library's continued success and splendor. For those who have impacted the Library's Legacy (Then, Now, Always), Your time and talent will remain valued, important, and meaningful.



Joy L. Rankin - Library Director



We are 'Futuring Forward' in 2024!

With endless possibilities! Make sure to join us for the conversations, programs, workshops, drop-ins, and self-guides on matters that matter in caring for our Elders to preparing our unborn Ancestors! And of course we will show up ceremoniously along the way!

Forward Together! Then. Now. Always!
N-Joy!



MIND YOUR MENTAL HEALTHth

Saturday, May 18 | 11 AM-2 PM

Examining the Impact of Cultural Trauma caused by Society, Family and Systems.

EMMY AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY 'LITTLE SATCHMO'

as told by his daughter Sharon Preston-Folta

Thursday, June 6 | 6 PM-8 PM



JUNETEENTH AND SUMMER READING FESTIVAL

All Ages

Saturday, June 15 | 12 PM-4 PM

Come to the library to celebrate the historic holiday of Juneteenth and sign up for the brand new summer reading club.

THE LOVE OF DADS CONCERT

Featuring Damon Mendes & Company

Saturday, June 15 | 5 PM-7 PM



THE ANNUAL ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 22 | 12 PM-4PM

REVEREND ARTHUR MACKEY PARK (ROOSEVELT PARK)





CHILDREN'S

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Two ways to register!
Download READsquared app on your phones App Store or
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<http://myrooseveltlibraryny12.readsquared.com>



Girls Who Code
Ages: 8-10
Mondays: May 6-May 27 | 5 PM- 6 PM
Join Girls Who Code for a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.



Lego Club
Ages: 5-12
Thursdays: May 16 & 23 | 5 PM-6 PM
Join us for various engineering design challenges in which students can build solutions using LEGO blocks.



Homework Help
Grades: Pre-K to 5th Grade
Tuesdays: May 7-May 21
& Wednesdays: May 1-May 22
4 PM-5:30 PM
Come to the library and library staff will assist your children with their homework. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.



Magic Lessons with Ari Bisk
Grades: 2-5
Tuesday, May 28 | 4 PM-5 PM
Learn the art of magic and deception with Magic Tutor Ari Bisk!



Pajama Storytime
Ages: 2-5
Wednesday, May 29 | 6:30 PM-7 PM
Grab your pajamas and a favorite stuffed animal, and join us for a fun book.



Coding for Boys
Grades: 2-5
Tuesdays: May 7-21 | 5 PM-6 PM
Want to build your knowledge of STEM and creative problem-solving skills? Join our coding for boys.



Arts and Crafts Corner
Grades: 1-5
Thursday, May 30 | 4:30 PM
All things Art! Come and create fun crafts, color, draw, and more to show off your creativity!



Mother's Day Craft with Kraft Hands
Grades: 1-5
Thursday, May 9 | 4 PM
Create a nice jewelry box in celebration of Mother's Day.

MAY



Soccer Lessons with Soccer School of Excellence
Ages: 7-12
Wednesdays: May 1-May 29 | 4 PM-5 PM
Join us in partnership with the Soccer School of Excellence as they teach your kids how to play soccer!



May the 4th Be With You
All Ages
Thursday, May 2 | 4:00 PM
Come and experience a day celebrating the awesome world of Star Wars

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Father's Day Craft
All Ages
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Join us in celebrating Father's Day with us with crafts that your father would enjoy!



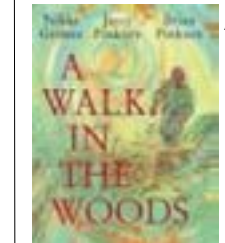
Bookmark Creation with Lisa Colon
All Ages
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Join us with Lisa Colon as we create stylized bookmarks ahead of your new summer reading adventure.



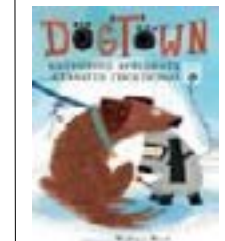
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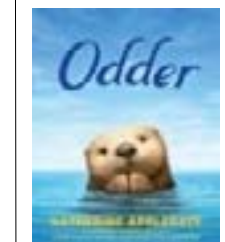
Mama's Sleeping Scarf
Grades 1-2
By Nwa Grace James



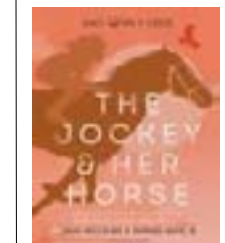
A Walk in The Woods
Grades 1-2
By Nikki Grimes



Dogtown
Grades 3-4
By Katherine Applegate



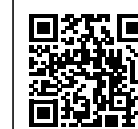
Odder
Grads 4-6
By Katherine Applegate



The Jockey & Her Horse: Once Upon a Horse
Grades 3-4
By Sarah Maslin Nir

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. All programs are free!
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For further information contact: Youth Services (516) 378-0222 x8012/8013.

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Board Game Tournaments
All Ages
Wednesdays: May 1-29 | 4 PM
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Trivia Tuesdays
6th Grade and Up
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Photography Workshop
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Learn the ins and outs of photography in this program! Bring any camera that is available to you.



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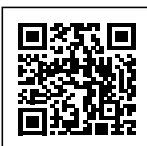


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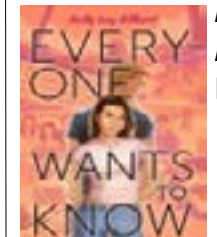


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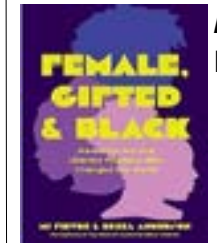
NEW BOOKS



The Legacies
By Jessica Goodman



Everyone Wants to Know
By Kelly Loy Gilbert



Female, Gifted & Black
By M.J. Fievre



Don't Sweat The Technique
By Melissa L. Foster



Jujutsu Kaisen Volume 21
By Gege Akutami



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ADULT ZONE

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AARP Defensive Driving Class
Saturday, June 8 | 9 AM-3 PM
 Fee: 25.00 for AARP members, 30.00 for nonmembers, payable by check or money order only. This class is geared to drivers over 50 but all drivers are welcome to take this class either to take points of their license or to reduce their insurance costs. Registration is required. Participants must register with the Reference Desk.

Medicaid Enrollment Help with Nassau- Suffolk Hospital Council
Monday, June 17 | 3 PM-6 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). First come, first served. For more information call (631) 435-3000.

Pasta Making with Judy for Adults and Teens
Thursday, June 27 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM
 In this hands-on class adults and teens will make their own pasta from scratch. Patrons are asked to bring a large mixing bowl and a wooden spoon to this class.



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

MAY

Smart Van -Family and Children's Association
Thursday, May 9 | 10 AM-12 PM
 Tech help and training for Seniors. Do you need help with your smart-phone or laptop or tablets? Or do you want to maximize your use of electronic devices. *(Located in the Library's parking lot)*

Silhouette Diva Hat on Canvas with Bonnie
Saturday, May 11 | 1:00 PM-2:30 PM
 Patrons will make a silhouette diva hat on canvas with Bonnie Claibourne. All materials supplied. Just join us with your imagination. 20 people

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Color with Jazz
Thursday, May 23 | 2 PM-4 PM
 Coloring is not just for kids. Come to relax, de-stress and color in our adult only coloring program. All coloring supplies will be provided. Snacks will be served.

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WE ARE FAMILY!

Explore programs/workshops/activities nurturing the Wisdom and Future of Teens and Adults as they Enjoy Together!

GOOD EATS!

June
Pasta Making with Judy
Thursday, June 27 | 6 PM-7:30 PM
 Bring a large mixing bowl and wooden spoon for this hands-on pasta from scratch experience.

SELF-CARE WELLNESS

May
Move It Mondays & Zen Yoga Tuesdays!
Yoga With Yahlial!
Tuesdays: May 7, 14, 21, 28
6:30 PM-7:30 PM
 Yoga mats required, water, blocks, and straps optional.

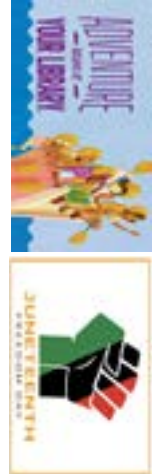
THE CREATIVE'S LAB/ TECH IT OUT!

May
Body Mist Fragrance Experience
Thursday, May 9 | 5:30 PM-7:30 PM
 In Celebration of Mother's Day, create MOM your version of Coco Chanel/VSL and other Natural Holistic Fragrances with IVYSOAPS.

June
For the Love of DADS
Thursday, June 13 | 6 PM-7:30 PM
 Gift making workshop where you create from your Heart and Hands; join us in making something special POP's will really Use!
Tech It Out!
 Got questions about using your iPhone: Android; Computer; Tablets; Laptops? Come see if we can help you **TECH IT OUT!**

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 Soul Line Dancing with Yvonne Vidal to keep you in step and your Heart Moving!

Mind your Mental HEALth
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Yoga With Yahlial!
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SCAN TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS!

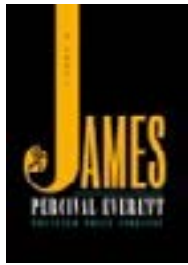


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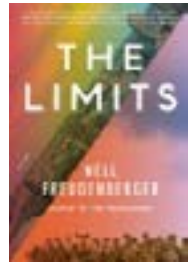
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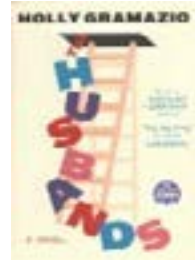
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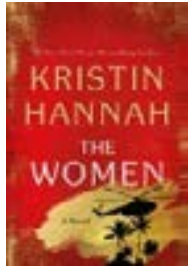
James: A Novel
Doubleday, 2024 [BLK HRTG Everett]
By Percival I. Everett



The Limits, Knopf
2024 [FIC Freudenberger]
By Nell Freudenberger



The Husbands: A Novel
Doubleday, 2024 [FIC Gramazio]
By Holly Gramazio



The Women, St. Martin's Press, 2024 [FIC Hannah]
By Kristin Hannah



Daughter of Mine
Simon & Schuster, 2024 [FIC Miranda]
By Megan Miranda



Toxic Prey, Putnam's 2024 [FIC Sandford]
By John Sandford

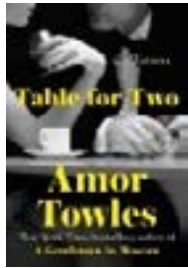


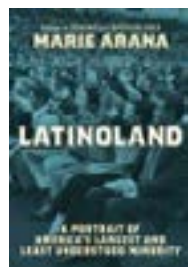
Table For Two: Fictions
Viking, 2024 [Fic Towles]
By Amor Towles



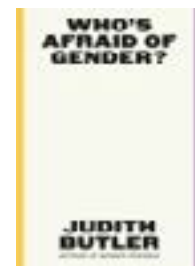
Hang the Moon
Scribner, 2024 [FIC Walls]
By Jeanette Walls



Thoughtful Cooking: Recipes Rooted in the New South, Countryman, 2024 [641.5975 D]
By William Stark Disssen



Latinoland
Simon & Schuster, 2024 [973.0468 A]
By Marie Arana



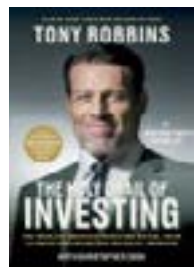
Who's Afraid of Gender?
Farrar, Straus, 2024 [305. 3 B]
By Judith Butler



Supercommunicators
Random House, 2024 [153.6 D]
By Charles Duhigg



Somehow: Thoughts on Love
Riverhead, 2024 [614.54 L]
By Anne Lamott



The Holy Grail of Investing
Simon & Schuster, 2024 [332.678 R]
By Tony Robbins



What Do We Have Here?
Knopf, 2024 [BLK HTGE B Williams]
By Billie Dee Williams



NEW SPANISH BOOKS & DVD'S



Que Viva La Cocina!
2 Grijalbo, 2021 [Español 641 B]
By GorKa Barredo



La Mitad Evanescente
Literatura Random House, 2021 [Español Fic Bennett]
By Brit Bennett



Lunes Sin Carne
Vergara, 2021 [Español 641 B]
By Raquel Bernacer



El Italiano
2021 [Español FIC Perez-Reverte]
By Arturo Perez-Reverte



Anyone But You
Sony, 2023 [DVD BLU-RAY Anyone]



Book of Clarence
Columbia, 2024 [DVD BLK HTGE Book]



Blind Eye Artist
Buffalo 8, 2023 [DVD BLK HTGE 700.92B]



Ferrari
Decon 2024 [DVD Ferrari]



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