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LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Closed Holidays

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Regular Roosevelt Public Library Board of Trustees Meetings are held 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

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 ~ Father’s Day
Independence Day ~ Labor Day ~ Veteran’s Day ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ Christmas Eve
Christmas Day ~ New Year’s Eve
Annual Report to the Community

The Roosevelt Public Library provides lifelong learning for the Roosevelt community.

The Library has a wealth of services and resources available.

**LIBRARY COLLECTION**

**Fiction & Non-Fiction Books:**
Adults, Black Heritage, Children, and Teen collections have been updated with new popular books.

**Electronic Collection:**
The library’s holdings include over 75,000 electronic books. These materials are available to residents 24/7 with a Roosevelt library card.

Online resources include electronic books, magazines, audio including musical CDs, and audio books, legal forms, encyclopedias and more downloadable materials. Databases include Hoopla, Freegal, Universal classes, Flipster, Zinio, Britannica encyclopedia, and JobNow. Many more resources are available on the library’s website.

**Periodicals:**
Popular magazines are available for circulation with over 84 titles. Magazines are also available online in English and Spanish.

**DVDs and Audiovisuals:**
The library hosts over 7,000 popular and interesting movies and documentaries in dvd formats. Books on CDs are available as well with over 5,000 copies available. Blockbuster movies are also available through online streaming.

**Hotspots:**
Mobile Wi-Fi devices are available to local residents with a valid library card.

**Other Formats:**
Playaways and Launch Pads are new additions to the library. Playaways are pre-recorded MP3 device for popular titles.

Launch Pads are available for parents with younger children and have pre-recorded children books and games.

**CIRCULATION**
The circulation of the collection has increased. DVDs and Children’s materials has the highest circulation.

**LIBRARY PROGRAMS**
Program attendance has improved with the increase of programs. Popular programs include, OSHA, SAT, ACT and PSAT examination prep, Yoga and Meditation series, Jazz and R & B musical concerts, Job Fairs, Jewelry Making workshops, Quilting, Paint & Sips, Robotic and Engineering, Girls Who Code, Tax Assistance and many more.

**LIBRARY SPACES**
In addition to Youth Services, Adult Reference, Adult Computer Room and Black Heritage, please note the new additions for enjoyment and lifelong learning by the community.

**Children and Teen Gaming Space** located in the Youth Services area have Xbox, PlayStation and Wii Gaming consoles for gaming fun.

**College Career Center** is available for teens in the Young Adult section.

**Genealogy and Local History Center** is available for genealogy and local history research. Roosevelt High school yearbooks are archived here for community members to view. As part of the Black Heritage area, the GLHC has databases to assist your heritage research, Ancestry.com and Heritage.com. Many other resources are available for research.

**Job and Business Information Center** is a new section in the Adult Services developed to host materials for job, business, career and self-development.

**Maker’s Space** is available in the Youth Services area and includes a 3D printer, an animation station and more to be used for all ages.

**Media Center** located on the lower level, consists of musical CDs, Book on CDs, Playaways, Launch pads, and DVDs. The collection specializes in Black Heritage items such as African American movies, Blues, Jazz and traditional music.

**Recording Studio** is complete and will be available.

**Self-Check-Out** Machines for patrons convenience, are available throughout the building to assist patrons with faster services.

**AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT**

**CIRCULATION:**
- Acquire bestsellers and popular items
- Increase the loan period for popular materials
- Allow materials to circulate to more areas increasing circulation

**INTERLIBRARY LOANS:**
- Increase interlibrary loan program, having access to larger variety of resources for the community

**OUTREACH:**
- Increase the library presence and accessibility in the community

**STAFF:**
- Increase staff

**PUBLIC SERVICES HOURS:**
- Library hours were increased to better serve the community

**GRANTS:**
- The library continues to seek grant opportunities to support the library mission/vision statement

**MISSION/VISION**
The mission of the Roosevelt Public Library is to be the community’s core resource for lifelong learning, engaging one’s intellectual and personal curiosity, and self-transformation.

The vision of the Roosevelt Public Library is to be a destination vital to the fabric of the community where all residents shall benefit from the highest quality resources and services for learning and enjoyment.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**
Meetings are held every 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the library auditorium. Meetings are open to the public. The trustee term length is 5 years. Elections are held in December for a seat.
How to Get a Library Card...

General Library Card Information
The Library card number is the patron's permanent number. Patrons must report a lost or stolen card immediately. A duplicate card will be issued for $5.00.

Roosevelt Public Library cards are valid for (3) three years after being issued.

Cardholders are responsible for all materials charged out to their card. They are required to pay for any damage or loss of library materials charged to them.

Library cards are not issued 30 minutes prior to closing.

Renew Library a Card
Library cards are renewed once every three years. To renew a library card, all patrons must again show that they have:

- Proof of residence in Roosevelt
- No outstanding late fees or other debts on their card

If a patron moves out of the Roosevelt Public Library district, their library card becomes invalid.

Adults
To obtain a Roosevelt Public Library card, adults must present one (1) item of proof of residence in Roosevelt.

Examples of proof of residence include:
- letter with the current month's postmark addressed to the registrant’s home address. (Post Office boxes are not acceptable)
- recent bill with registrant’s name on it
- valid New York State driver’s license or a non-driver’s ID issued by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles

Young Adults-(7th Grade or higher)
To obtain a Roosevelt Public Library card, Young Adults need to present proof of identity and one (1) proof of residence, and proof they are in the 7th grade or higher. If proof of identity verifies age (12 years old), no proof of grade is required.

Examples of proof grade level include:
- recent report card and proof of residence
- a dated letter from school verifying registrant’s name, address and grade
- school library card
- official class schedule for the current year
- official school picture I.D. card for current year

Juvenile (Kindergarten to sixth grade)
To obtain a Roosevelt Public Library card, children must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian who must bring with them:

- the child’s birth certificate (with seal), school report card or Medical insurance card
- one (1) item of proof of residence for parent or legal guardian, who must prove guardianship
- The child must be able to fill out the front of the library application
- Pre-kindergarten children who are able to write their
Library Family Events...

Hispanic Heritage Night
Wednesday, October 3 | 6:00 PM
Join us for a night of Karaoke, dancing, food and more in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! All are welcome.

Author/Book Festival
October 6th | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Meet local authors and buy autographed copies of their books.

The Breaking Brown Book Club of Nassau County
With Mr. Michael Ingram
Tuesday, October 9 | 6:00 PM
Discussions of books and articles relevant to the American Black Experience in historical and contemporary contexts. Topics will include wealth, education, mass incarceration, employment, family, capitalism and the role of government.

WE WELCOME YOUNG ADULTS!!

Please join us for our inaugural meeting and reception at the Roosevelt Public Library Cultural Center Atrium

Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, October 31 | 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Need a safe place to trick or treat? Join us in the library parking lot to check out community trunk displays and trick or treat.
Adults, want to decorate your trunk and give out candy at the event? Contact us to register!

Tree Decorating
Saturday, December 8 | 12:00 PM
Create an ornament to add to our beautiful tree!

Kwaanza
A cultural celebration for the entire family
December 22nd | 2:00 PM-5:00 PM
In collaboration the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Long Island, Chapter, Inc.

A cultural event for the entire family, including entertainment, guest speakers and refreshments.

The top ten books published this month that librarians across the country love. Check them out at www.libraryreads.org.
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The Great Give Back
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- 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Teen Car Wash: Get a free car wash from the Roosevelt Teens
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- All Day | Food Pantry Drive: Food collection for the new Roosevelt Public Library Food Pantry
- All Day | Socks for Seniors: Sock collection for Senior Citizens
Donations will be accepted until the end of October.

Tutor.com Workshop
Wednesday, October 17 | 6:30 PM
Homework is hard, learn how Tutor.com can help make it easier! Parents and students in grades K-12 are welcome.

Roblox Gaming Night
Thursday: October 25, November 15 & December 20 | 3:00 PM
Love Roblox? Join us for a special Roblox gaming event! Participants must already have a Roblox account.
Grades K-12

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Tree Decorating
Saturday, December 8 | 12:00 PM
Create an ornament to add to our beautiful tree!

Family Gingerbread House
Saturday, December 8 | 2:30 PM
As a family, create a beautiful Gingerbread House to celebrate the winter season!
Limited Space: must register as a family.

Kwanzaa Tidbits
December 26 - December 29
Stop by the library to learn about the principles of Kwanzaa through our interactive display.

EARLY LITERACY CENTER

Pajama Stories
Wednesday, October 10 | 6:00 PM
Enjoy some night time stories.
For Ages 2-5 yrs. old with adult

Play, Build, Read
Thursday, October 11 | 11:00 AM
Play with toys and games and listen to stories.
For Ages 1-5 yrs. old with adult

Tummy Time
Mondays, October 15 & December 17 | 11:00 AM
Enjoy some stories, songs, and activities.
For Ages 0-1 yrs. old with parent

Storytime
Tuesdays: October 23, 30, & November 6, 13, 20 | 11:00 AM
Enjoy some stories, songs, and activities!
For Ages 2-5 yrs. old with adult

Get Crafty
Thursday, November 1 | 10:00 AM
Create a fun craft to take home!
For Ages 2-5 yrs. old with adult

FAMILY MOVIES ON THE ROOF
Fridays: November 23 & December 28 | 12:00 PM

DAYCARE PROGRAMS

Playtime
Thursday, October 11 | 10:00 AM
Play with toys and games.

Storytime
Tuesdays: October 23 & November 13 | 10:00 AM
Enjoy some stories, songs, and activities!

Get Crafty
Thursday, November 1 | 10:00 AM
Come and enjoy some fun, STEAM related crafts and activities!
KIDS ZONE
Amazing Things Happen Here

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K-6

Crazy 8’s Math Club
Mondays, October 15, 22, 29, & November 5, 12, & December 10, 17
3:30 PM
No sessions on November 12, November 26, & December 3
Learn and understand math through fun games and activities.
Grades K-5

Orientation: Wednesday, October 24 | 5:30 PM
Wednesdays, November 7, 14, & December 5, 12 | 5:30 PM
Technology is so important in this day and age, learn how to code in a fun and safe environment!
Grades 3-5

MAKER CLUB

3D Printing
Tuesday, November 13 & December 11 | 3:00 PM
Learn how to use our 3D printers and create something to take home!

Makerspace Mania
Wednesday, December 26 | 1:00 PM
Take a tour of our Makerspace while exploring all the great things it has to offer!

COOKING CLUB

Thanksgiving Treat
Wednesday, November 21 | 2:00 PM
Create a yummy treat for Thanksgiving Day!

JUNIOR ENGINEERS

Geological Engineering
Wednesday, October 17 | 4:00 PM
Electrical Engineering
Thursday, November 8 | 4:00 PM
Learn the fundamental concepts of engineering through open exploration of energy, materials, and movement!
Grades K-4

PLAY AND CREATE PROGRAMS

Keva Open Play
Monday, October 11 | 3:00 PM
Play, build, and create with our Keva planks!

Chess Meetup
Saturday, October 27 | 1:00 PM
Come play chess with your friends!

Game Day
Tuesday, November 6 & Thursday, December 27 | 1:00 PM
Play some games with your friends and family.

New Year Calendar Craft
Thursday, December 6 | 4:00 PM
Create a calendar for 2019!
Grades K-6

Paint & Sip
Thursday, December 27 | 2:00 PM
Paint a beautiful picture with your friends!

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS
October 9 & November 20 | 4:30 PM
Learn the basics of navigating the computer, working with different types of robots and more!
Grades K-6
Classes will include:
Databases: Learn how to use databases
Email: Create your own email, with parent permission
Word: Basic Word functions
Coding: Learn about basic coding

GAMING TOURNAMENTS

Mario Kart Tournament
Tuesday, October 30 | 4:30 PM
Come compete in a Mario Kart Tournament.
Grades K-6

Just Dance Tournament
Tuesday, November 6 | 4:30 PM
Come compete in a Just Dance Tournament.
Grades K-6

Super Smash Brothers Tournament
Tuesday, December 4 | 4:30 PM
Come compete in a Super Smash Brothers Tournament.
Grades K-6

Homework Help Center
Monday – Thursday | 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Friday | 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Students in grades K & up join our “homework coaches” to tackle homework.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK
November 4-10
At the library, Kids can socialize with their friends and play board and video games while surrounded by books, librarians and a real world of knowledge.
Board Games Play | 3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Kids Gaming Room Free Play | 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS.
All programs are free!
Register Online
http://rooseveltlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar
or in person at the Library!
TEEN TERRITORY
MAKE YOUR MARK, EMBARK ON LEARNING

HISPANIC HERITAGE NIGHT
Wednesday, October 3 | 6:00 PM
Join us with your family for a night of Karaoke, dancing, food and more in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! All are welcome

TEEN READ WEEK
October 7 – 13
It’s Written In the Stars...
This theme is use to encourage Teens to think and read outside of the box, as well as seek fantasy, science fiction and other out-of-this-world reads. Join ALA on Twitter with #TRW18.

During this celebration read, write a book review and receive a prize.

PIRATES! SKULL DESIGNER-DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION
October 11 | 4:00 PM
Explore the traditional Mexican holiday Day of the Dead and create a colorful Sugar Skull

TRUNK OR TREAT
Wednesday, October 31 | 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Need a safe place to trick or treat? Join us in the library parking lot to check out community trunk displays and trick or treat.

TEEN KWANZAA FUN FACTS
Kwanzaa begins December 26 and is a week-long celebration for the family, community and nation. Join the library during this week and get fun facts about Kwanzaa.

Visit the Library Events page and join us for the Kwanzaa Family Celebration.

TEENS GAMING ROOM HOURS
Monday–Thursday | 4:00 PM–7:30 PM
Friday | 3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Must present a reading coupon to game.

FORTNITE CHALLENGE GAME DAY
Mondays | October 8, 22, November 5, 19, December 3, 17
4:00 PM
Compete in weekly challenges to see who’s the best. Registration required for all programs.

TEEN VIRTUAL REALITY HOUR
Friday, October 19 | 3:00 PM
Friday, November 16 | 3:00 PM
Friday, December 14 | 3:00 PM

GAMING TOURNAMENTS
MUST sign up before the day of tournament.
Thursday, October 25 | 5:00 PM–6:30 PM
Thursday, November 29 | 5:00 PM–6:30 PM
Thursday, December 27 | 5:00 PM–6:30 PM

ROBLOX GAMING NIGHT
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COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: TEEN CAR WASH
October 13 | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Gain community service credit while giving back to your community! Wash cars as part of The Great Give Back program. Please contact us to register.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: CHESS CLUB
Saturday, October 27 | 1:00 PM-2:00 PM
Gain community service credit by being a chess buddy. Please contact us to register.

MOVIES ON THE ROOF
November 6 | 2:00 PM – Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom
November 21 | 2:00 PM – Incredibles 2
December 26 | 2:00 PM – Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle

GIRLS WHO CODE ORIENTATION (ages 12-18)
Tuesdays, October 2 | 5:00 PM
Tuesday, October 9 | 5:00 PM

GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB (ages 12-18)
Tuesdays | 5:00-6:30 PM
October 16-December 18
Technology jobs are the future. Girls should be a part of that future. Join our Girls Who Code club so that you become one of the many girls who know how to code!

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
Thursday, October 18 | 5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, November 15 | 5:00-6:00 PM
Thursday, December 20 | 5:00-6:00 PM
Come to discuss community service opportunities, how to improve library programs for teens and your community.
TEEN TERRITORY
MAKE YOUR MARK, EMBARK ON LEARNING

YOUNG ADULT/NEW ADULT SECTION

VOTER’S REGISTRATION DRIVE

October - December
Thursdays | 4:00 PM-7:00 PM

Stop by the library AND register to vote. Bring a friend.

Young Adults must be 18 YEARS OR OLDER by December 31, 2018.

Register to Vote Information
Qualifications to Register to Vote
• Be a United States citizen;
• Be 18 years old by December 31st
• Resident of this state and the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election;
• Not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court;
• Not claim the right to vote elsewhere.

Pick up your New York State Voter Registration today at the library!
Or register online at: http://www.elections.ny.gov/

DRIVER’S LICENSE PREP TEST ONLINE
Tutor.com is a free database that offers online tutoring services, homework help, test prep, and so much more!

Check it out online for free with your library card.

TUTOR.COM WORKSHOP
Wednesday, October 17 | 6:30 PM
Homework is hard; learn how Tutor.com can help make it easier!

Parents and students in grades K-12 are welcome.

COLLEGE AT THE LIBRARY
College-Bound students are welcome to come to the library to learn about the college application process, get advisement, the college entrance process and assistance evaluating schools.

COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS DATES & DEADLINES
SAT
October 6, 2018 | Must be registered November 3, 2018
Registration Deadline | October 5, 2018 December 1, 2018
Registration Deadline | November 2, 2018

ACT
October 27, 2018 | Must be registered December 9, 2018
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7th Grade and Up
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. All programs are free!
Register Online
http://rooseveltlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar or in person at the Library!
Movie Showings | Tuesdays at 2:00 PM
Encore Showing | 5:00 PM
October 2: Uncle Drew
October 9: Solo: A Star Wars Story
October 16: Antman & Wasp
November 7: BlacKKKlansman
November 13: Equalizer 2

NFL Sundays @ the Library
Every Sunday | 1:00 PM-4:00 PM starting October 7
Come watch football Games on Roosevelt Public on the big screen.

Quilting Tribute to Mary Lou Williams with Thadine Wormly
Saturdays: October 6, 13 & 20
1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Basic quilting classes what will allow participants to construct a quilt that is a tribute to the African-American musician Mary Lou Williams. Sewing will be done by hand with the materials supplied by the library.

Soul Line Dancing Wednesday’s in October
Wednesdays: October 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Come to the library for some fun Line dancing with Yvonne. Wear comfortable clothes and bring water.

Community Meeting with State Senator John Brooks
Wednesday, October 10 | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Come to hear State Senator John Brooks’ tax relief plan for homeowners.

Town Hall Meeting with Laura Gillen
Town of Hempstead Supervisor
Monday, October 15 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Home Buying Grant Orientation with Community Housing Innovations
Thursday, October 11 | 6:15 PM-7:45 PM
The orientation provides an overview of the entire home-buying process, including budgeting and credit issues, affordable mortgage products, qualifying for a mortgage, and closing on a home purchase. The orientation will help you decide if homeownership is right for you and if it is within reach. It will also talk about the home buying grant program Community Housing Innovations has.

Great Give Back
Saturday, October 13
It’s time to give back to the community! Join us in a Long Island wide community service event. Check out our schedule of events:
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Teen Car Wash: Get a free car wash from the Roosevelt Teens
10:00 AM- 4:00 PM | Cards for Veterans: Make card cards to thank the men who have bravely served
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Teddy Bear Decorating: Make a toy to donate to families with newborns
All Day | Food Pantry Drive: Food collection for the new Roosevelt Public Library Food Pantry
All Day | Socks for Seniors: Sock collection for Senior Citizens

Donations will be accepted until the end of October.

AARP Fraud Watch with Joe Ellen Mitchell
Wednesday October 24 | 2:00 PM-3:00 PM
In this program you will learn how to safeguard against ID theft and fraud, get the latest fraud alerts, and learn about active scams.

AARP Defensive Driving
Saturday, October 27 | 9:30 PM-4:00 PM
There is a fee for this class, $20.00 for members of the AARP, $25.00 for non-members. Registration is in person only at the Reference Desk of the Roosevelt Public Library. The registration fee is payable by check or money order made out to AARP.
For more information contact Ms. Cardwell at 278-0222, ext. 3 or mcardwell@rooseveltlibrary.org

Music Paint Sip
Friday, October 26 | 6:00 PM–9:00 PM
A private painting event with a talented artist and live DJ. Enjoy mingling while painting, sipping and eating.
Art Work: Biggie Smalls

Mental Health First Aid Training
Saturdays: November 3 & 10 | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Mental Health First Aid is a national program that teaches individuals how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance misuse.

The 8 hour training provides the skills to provide initial support when someone nearby experiences a mental crisis.

Mental illness and substance misuse affect everyone, increasing awareness strengthens communities!
Registration is required.

Must attend both trainings for certification.

Master Class Cook Class: No Bake Cheese Cake Pie
Wednesday, November 14 | 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
Take home a cheesecake ready to set in your fridge.

Baking Book Club
Saturday, December 1 | 12:00 PM-2:00 PM
Reading: Housegirl by Michael Donkor
Bake creation: Crispy Apple Tart
Discuss the book and make a baking creation.

Registration is required for all adult programs. For more information see or contact Ms. Cardwell at 516-378-0222, ext. 3 or email at mcardwell@rooseveltlibrary.org

Starting a Successful Business with SCORE
Thursday November 15 | 6:15 PM-7:45 PM
This workshop covers the basics of setting up a business as well as talks about different legal structures, a brief introduction to business plans, and marketing and financing basics. If you are thinking about starting a new business this is one workshop you do not want to miss.
Have you heard about the GREAT AMERICAN READ? It's both a TV program on PBS stations and a nationwide vote for the best loved novel from a list of 100 titles ranging from Beloved by Toni Morrison to The Martian by Andy Weir.

The television series GREAT AMERICAN READ is ongoing, airing October 23, 2018, in which the results of the vote for the best loved novel is revealed. The program is hosted by Meredith Vieira who talks about the books and the themes that they have in common. Some of the themes included are Heroes, Villains and Monsters, What we do for love and Other Worlds.

Looking for the titles on the list of the GREAT AMERICAN READ? Come to the Roosevelt Public Library you will find some of the titles including the Alchemist by Paul Coelho (FIC Coelho), Another Country by James Baldwin (BH FIC Baldwin), the Alex Cross Mysteries by James Patterson (FIC Patterson), To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (BH FIC Lee), Intuitionist by Colson Whitehead (BH FIC Whitehead) or Looking for Alaska by John Green (YA FIC Green). For the complete list of titles on the voting list see http://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/books/

To vote for your favorite novel from the list of 100 titles go to this PBS website https://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/about/voting-methods/ or vote on Social media (Twitter or Facebook by tweet or posting the hashtag. To vote by SMS, please text the same hashtag to 97979.

For more information about the GREAT AMERICAN READ see or call Ms. Cardwell at the Roosevelt Public Library at 516-378-0222 ext. 3.

Voter’s Registration Drive @ the Library

Need assistance registering. Visit any Reference Desk in the library and Librarians will provide help during these hours listed below.

October-December
Tuesdays | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Thursdays | 4:00 PM–7:00 PM

There are two ways to register to vote, online or paper version.

PAPER
The paper versions are available at the all Reference desk at any time or find printable copies online at: English: http://www.elections.ny.gov/NYSBOE/download/voting/voteform_enterable.pdf

ONLINE
Online registration is available if you have a driver’s license or non-driver’s ID, a zip code currently on file with the Department of Motor vehicles and the last four digits of your Social security number. The website is https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application

To register for the November General Election the last in person day at the Nassau County Board of Elections is October 12, 2018.

To register by mail, the last day to register is October 12, 2018, to be received at the Nassau County Board of Elections no later than October 17, 2018.

The Nassau County Board of Elections is located at 240 Old County Road, 5th Floor; its mailing address is P.O. Box Mineola, NY 11501.

BOOK CLUB
Every 3rd Wednesday
of Each Month at 1:00 PM
New members are welcome!
For the vast majority of Americans, the approaching holiday season is a joyous time when the abundance that life offers is most apparent in a wealthy nation such as ours. But the sad reality for many of our fellow citizens is that the holidays bring little, if any, joy. Those who are homeless or who are barely scraping by are in no position to take part in the traditional merriment that makes Thanksgiving, Christmas, Kwanzaa and Hanukkah special and memorable times for the rest of us.

So with the holiday season just around the corner, those of us who are among the fortunate should make a special effort, no matter how small, to do something that will brighten the holidays for those for whom the holiday season brings no joy. Giving to others is the ultimate gift that we can give to ourselves. Studies have shown that the maxim, “It’s better to give than to receive,” is true, conferring health and psychological benefits upon the giver. I hope that all of us in the Roosevelt community will do our share to help those who truly are in need this holiday season, both for ourselves and others.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

FEATURED EXHIBITING ARTISTS
Deborah Corbin - October
Libin Babu - November
The Roosevelt Community Garden...
Growing Healthy Food, Connecting People and Building Community
Located on West Fulton Avenue between Nassau Road & Babylon Turnpike.
OCTOBER IS...
NATIONAL READING GROUP MONTH

Let's take a look at the perfect novels for reading and discussing at a local book club.

**The Best of Adam Sharp**  
by Graeme Simsion  
Adam Sharp likes his life. How different might his life have been if he hadn’t let her walk away? And then, out of nowhere, from the other side of the world, Angelina gets in touch. What does she want? Does Adam dare to live dangerously?

**The Dutch Wife**  
by Ellen Keith  
Rachel, the mother of the aging professor Thomas Vanderlinden, shared her life with two men. Both went by the name of Rowland Vanderlinden. The first husband went abroad and never returned. The second, whom Rachel also unquestioningly accepted as her husband, was a mystery.

**Uncommon Type**  
by Tom Hanks  
Three exhausting weeks -- Christmas Eve 1953 -- A junket in the city of light -- Our town today with Hank Fiset--an elephant in the pressroom -- Welcome to Mars.

**The Other Woman**  
by Sandie Jones  
A blissful romance between Adam and Emily is challenged by Adam’s manipulative mother, who resorts to dire measures to keep all other women out of her son’s life.

**Housegirl**  
by Michael Donkor  
Three adolescents - two Ghanaian “housegirls” and the daughter of wealthy immigrants must come to terms with themselves and the secrets they have kept from each other.

**Consumed**  
by J.R. Ward  
A demoralized arson investigator examines a suspicious series of fires that compel her partnership with an elite firefighter who navigates his demons to protect her from a murderous arsonist. By the best-selling author of the Black Dagger Brotherhood series.

**Educated: A Memoir**  
by Tara Westover  
Traces the author’s experiences as a child born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, describing her participation in her family’s paranoid stockpiling activities and her resolve to educate herself well enough to earn acceptance into a prestigious university and the unfamiliar world beyond.

**Good Me Bad Me**  
by Ali Land  
Milly’s mother is a serial killer. Though Milly loves her mother, the only way to make her stop is to turn her in to the police. Milly is given a fresh start: a new identity, a home with an affluent foster family, and a spot at an exclusive private school.

**In the Midst of Winter**  
by Isabel Allende  
A minor traffic accident becomes a catalyst for an unexpected bond among a human rights scholar in Brooklyn, his Chilean tenant, and an undocumented immigrant from Guatemala, who explore the difficulties of immigrants and refugees.

**Sourdough**  
by Robin Sloan  
Enduring a virtually solitary existence working for an ambitious software company, an exhausted coder is bequeathed a sourdough recipe from sibling bakers who are forced to close their shop, a gift that leads to a new vocation, a legal dispute and a venture into a secret market that fuses food with technology.

**With You Always**  
by Rena Olsen  
After marrying Bryce, a member of a fundamentalist church group who seemed like the perfect man, Julia finds her life becoming more and more restricted, but when she discovers she is pregnant, her situation suddenly becomes more precarious.

**The Proposal**  
by Rena Olsen  
When a handsome doctor helps Nikole escape a ridiculous, public proposal she starts having a series of hookups with him, but when things begin to get out of hand one of them has to put the brakes on things.
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Weisberger, Lauren. *When Life Give You Lululemons*. 2018 Fic Weisberger

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