SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month
Let your imagination sing at the library.

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NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
SEPT. 15-OCT. 15
FROM THE DESK OF
Dr. Lambert C. Shell - Director

The Roosevelt Library would like to thank our community for their continuous support of our Women’s Tea and Juneteenth/Summer Reading Celebration. Both events had an overwhelming turnout.

Summer is approaching; stop in and take advantage of our exciting programs, join our Summer Reading Club, Concert Series which kickoff Thursday, July 6 at 6:00 PM, check out our museum passes, learn new skills. With endless opportunities for adventure, the library has got you covered. Register for a library card and drive into a new hobby.

Have a great summer!

The Roosevelt Public Library is a proud 2023 Nassau Library Tour Participant.

Join us from June 12-August 12.
Visit as many of Nassau Public Libraries as you can!
Win prizes along the way. All Ages are welcome to participate.

Join the 2023 Nassau Library Tour! Road trip to as many of Nassau’s public libraries as you can from June 12-August 12. Each one is your gateway into a new community–visit the library, then explore the attractions, restaurants, and parks nearby.

Take a self-guided tour as a family, a team of friends, or go solo. Plus, you’ll collect prizes and invaluable memories along the way. Visit all 58 libraries to be entered to win one of the grand prize raffle baskets! Get started by picking up a map at The Roosevelt Public Library. For more information, visit tour.nassaulibrary.org.
**AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN HERE**

### JULY

**JumpStart Sports and Fitness for Kids**
- Ages: 3-5
- Mondays: July 10-31 | 10 AM-10:45 AM
- Join JumpStart for an introduction to basketball for preschoolers. This program will teach children the basics of basketball in a fun, upbeat manner. JumpStart always encourages healthy habits.

**Legos Club**
- Ages: 5-2
- Mondays: July 10-31 | 1 PM-2 PM
- Come in and enjoy the game room with friends and battle it out to see who will be the champion of various tournaments.

**Girls Who Code**
- Ages: 8-10
- Mondays: August 1-15 | 1 PM-2 PM
- Want to build your knowledge of STEM and creative problem-solving using computer science to change the world?

### AUGUST

**S.T.E.M. Club**
- Ages: 8-10
- Mondays: August 2-16 | 2 PM-3 PM

**Roblox Club**
- Ages: 8-10
- Mondays: August 2-16 | 2 PM-3 PM

**MovieS for All Ages**
- Fridays: July 14-28 | 11 AM-12 PM
- Come in and enjoy the game room with friends and battle it out to see who will be the champion of various tournaments.

### SEPTEMBER

**Gaming Tournament for Kids**
- Ages: 5-12
- Wednesdays: September 13 & 20 | 5 PM-6 PM
- Join Jumpbunch for an introduction to basketball for preschoolers. This program will teach children the basics of basketball in a fun, upbeat manner. JumpStart always encourages healthy habits.

**Girls Who Code**
- Ages: 8-10
- Mondays: September 11-15 | 3 PM-5 PM
- Join Girls Who Code for a introduction to supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.

### OCTOBER

**Open Play for Toddlers**
- Ages: 6 months-15 months
- Wednesday, September 20 | 4 PM-5 PM
- Join Jumpbunch for an introduction to basketball for preschoolers. This program will teach children the basics of basketball in a fun, upbeat manner. JumpStart always encourages healthy habits.

**National Comic Book Day**
- Ages: 5-12
- Wednesday, September 20 | 4 PM-5 PM
- Join Jumpbunch for an introduction to basketball for preschoolers. This program will teach children the basics of basketball in a fun, upbeat manner. JumpStart always encourages healthy habits.

**Girls Who Code**
- Ages: 8-10
- Mondays: October 16-20 | 3 PM-5 PM
- Join Girls Who Code for a introduction to supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.

**Strategies for Success**
- Ages: 5-12
- Wednesday, September 20 | 4 PM-5 PM
- Join Jumpbunch for an introduction to basketball for preschoolers. This program will teach children the basics of basketball in a fun, upbeat manner. JumpStart always encourages healthy habits.

**National Library Card StoryTime Month**
- Ages: 5-12
- Wednesday, September 20 | 4 PM-5 PM
- Join Jumpbunch for an introduction to basketball for preschoolers. This program will teach children the basics of basketball in a fun, upbeat manner. JumpStart always encourages healthy habits.
**TEEN CORNER**

**IT'S YOURS**

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Do you like to read and get prizes? Then join our 2023 Summer Reading Adventure. Come into the Youth Services Department to pick up your reading log or online by creating a ReadSquared account. Check it off on your calendar each time you read for 20 minutes.

Reporting in person, bring in your log at least once a week to record your minutes, and tell us a little bit about what you have been reading. When you bring in your log each week, you will receive a weekly prize while supplies last. In addition, you will also be entered in our raffle for a special prize at the end of the summer. One raffle ticket will be entered in your name every 20 minutes you read. The more you read, the more chances you have to win. Sign-up begins Saturday, June 17. Reporting begins Monday, July 10th, 2023. The last day to record your minutes will be August 12th.

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**JULY**

**Pokemon Sprite Program**
Grades 6 and up
Thursday, July 6 | 2 PM-3 PM
Participants will learn about the retro Pokemon games and the ideas behind pixels and sprites. They will then use computers to make their own Pokemon sprites and animate them!

**Teen Movie Fridays**
Grades 6 and Up
Friday, July 7 - July 21 | 2 PM-3 PM
Watch new and upcoming movies every Friday with your friends!

**Legos Club**
Grades 6 and up
Monday, July 10 | 3 PM
Come and create fun shapes with lego blocks!

**Video Game Tournament Mondays**
Grades 6 and Up
Mondays, July 10 - July 31 | 5 PM
How good are you in video games? Every Monday, come and play a video game. If you win, your name will move up our summer leaderboard. Make your mark to be titled the best video game player in the Library!

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**AUGUST**

**Science Tuesdays**
Grades 6 and Up
Tuesday, July 11 | 3 PM
Learn all about the science behind video games, from the physics of motion to the biology of the brain!

**Way Back Wednesdays**
Grades 6 and Up
Wednesday, July 12 - July 26 | 2 PM
Join us and play retro video games or perform some old school activities like dodgeball, playing Jacks and more!

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**SEPTEMBER**

**Gaming Tournament**
Grades 6 and Up
Monday, September 12 | 5 PM
Battle your friends in a gaming tournament!

**Anime Club**
Grades 6 and Up
Thursdays, September 14-28 | 5 PM
All things anime! Sit and discuss mangas and animes in this hour of relaxation with your peers.

**National Comic Book Day**
Grades 6 and Up
Monday, September 25
Celebrate National Comic Book Day here at the library! Join us for a day of comic book trivia and giveaways!

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**Board Game Tournaments**
Grades 6 and Up
Wednesday, July 12 and July 19 | 5 PM
Come and join your friends in epic games of Monopoly, Life, Checkers and more!

**Book Discussion**
Grades 6 and Up
Wednesday, July 19 | 3 PM
Following the Summer theme of All Together Now, we will discuss the book "Blackout" a series of short stories curated by Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk, and Nicola Yoon.

**Creation Thursdays**
Grades 6 and Up
Thursday, July 20 | 3 PM
Create a Gemstone and Crystals
July 20 - Sewing Workshop
July 27 - Pottery On Wheels

**Free-for-All Painting**
5 PM
We want to dedicate a day in the week for you to express your creativity. Come to the library and show us how creative you are with painting, embroidery, sewing and more!

**Harry Potter Movie Series**
Grades 6 and Up
July 24 | 3 PM
Join us for a Harry Potter movie marathon to celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday. The movie series will end on July 31st, his birthday, where we will have special games, giveaways, and more!

**Way Back Wednesdays**
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Wednesday, July 12 - July 26 | 2 PM
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**Marvel Trivia**
Grades 6 and Up
Wednesday, August 2 | 2 PM
How well do you know your favorite Marvel character? Test your knowledge against your friends to see who knows more!

**Board Game Tournaments**
Grades 6 and Up
Wednesday, August 22 | 3 PM
Come and join your friends in epic games of Monopoly, Life, Checkers and more!

**Creation Thursdays**
Grades 6 and Up
Thursday, August 3 | 3 PM
August 3 - 2D Printer
August 10 - Mosaic Sticker Art
August 17 - Crochet Workshop

**Teen Movie Fridays**
Grades 6 and Up
Friday, August 4 - August 25 | 2 PM
Watch new and upcoming movies every Friday with your friends!

** Lego Club**
Grades 6 and Up
Monday, August 7 | 2 PM-3 PM
Come and create fun shapes with lego blocks!

**Video game Tournament Mondays**
Grades 6 and Up
Mondays, August 7 - August 28 | 5 PM
How good are you in video games? Every Monday, come and play a video game. If you win, your name will move up our summer leaderboard. Make your mark to be titled the best video game player in the Library!

**Create a Video Game**
Grades 6 and Up
Tuesday, August 15 | 3 PM
Learn how to create a 8 bit video game using an web based program

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**SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The Wild Ones**
By Nafiza Azad
The Last Cuentista
By Donna Barba Higuera

**The Memory Book**
By Lara Avery
The Last Cuentista

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By Lara Avery
The Last Cuentista

**All My Rage**
By Rachel Lippincott
The Memory Book

**Tokyo Ever After**
By Nafiza Azad
The Last Cuentista

**Five Feet Apart**
By Rachel Lippincott
The Last Cuentista

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**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS. All programs are free!**
Register Online: http://rooseveltlibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar in person at the Library!
For further information contact: Youth Services (914) 378-0222 x21/22

*Pictures or videos taken during the library programs may be used for the library publicity.*
If you prefer to opt out, please let us know.
**SEPTMBER**

**An Italian food demonstration and tasting with Chef Rob**

**Monday, September 25 | 1:30 PM-3 PM**

Chef Rob Scott will make grilled sweet sausage with a caprese relish over ciabatta bread and crostini with grilled scallions, plum tomatoes and mascarpone and a balsamic drizzle.

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**Puzzle Pandemonium with Ms. Cardwell**

**Tuesday, August 17 | 2 PM-3 PM**

Patrons working in small groups will have the opportunity to complete puzzles in our atrium.

**Medicaid Enrollment Assistance with the Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council**

**Monday, July 31 | 1:30 PM-4 PM**

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council facilitated enrollers will be at the Roosevelt Public Library to assist aged, blind and disabled to enroll in the following programs: Medicaid, Medicare Buy-In for working people with disabilities (MBI-WPD), Medicaid spend-down, Medicaid Savings Programs (MSP). For more information call (631) 366-3500.

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**INDIAN COOKING CLASS WITH GEETU**

**Monday, September 25 | 1:30 PM-3 PM**

Indian Cooking Class with Geetu.

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**SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS!**

**Grown Folk Art Series**

**Thursdays: August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 1 PM-2 PM**

Body redefining through intensified modified sessions of cardiovascular/wellness training targeting legs, abs and upper-body strength conditioning. Proper workout gear, yoga mats and water greatly supported.

**Get Nikki Fit!**

**Wednesdays: August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

A self-paced weekly session with artist Shelime Thomas exploring inventive & creative ways reimagining our ReAR; PILLOW Talk (bring t-shirts, small blankets & sandshirts you love for this one); The Jewelry Remix and Bottle Embellishments!

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**SCANNABLE BARCODE**

*To register for programs, scan the barcode.*

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**SMALL TOWN USA**

By the American author author-Fergie McCorsky.

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**SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS!**

**Under The Stars Wellness Retreat!**

**August 27**

Get Nikki Fit!**

**Wednesday, August 30 | 10 AM-2 PM**

A self-paced weekly session with artist Shelime Thomas exploring inventive & creative ways reimagining our ReAR; PILLOW Talk (bring t-shirts, small blankets & sandshirts you love for this one); The Jewelry Remix and Bottle Embellishments!

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**SUGAR AND SPICE BAND**

**August 24 TBA**

A self-paced weekly session with artist Shelime Thomas exploring inventive & creative ways reimagining our ReAR; PILLOW Talk (bring t-shirts, small blankets & sandshirts you love for this one); The Jewelry Remix and Bottle Embellishments!
EXPLORE YOUR DIGITAL LIBRARY!

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN BORROW EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS FROM OUR LIBRARY?

Get started in Libby! The one-tap reading app from our library.

The Roosevelt Library now offers "Freegal," a free music service provided just for you. Sign in with your Library Card number, create an account, and enjoy access to 5 million songs and over 40,000 music videos.

Go to https://nassau.overdrive.com/ and sign-in with your Roosevelt Library card or download the Libby app!

**BOOKS**

- **22 SECONDS** by James Patterson
- **THE VIOLIN CONSPIRACY** by Brendan Slocumb
- **THE HOUSE OF EYE** by Siddhartha Mukherjee
- **SECRETLY YOURS** by Tessa Bailey
- **BLACK CAKE** by Charmaine Wilkerson
- **THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN** by Marie Benedict
- **HELLO BEAUTIFUL** by Ann Napolitano
- **SMALL MERCIES** by Dennis Lehane
- **THE LIGHT WE CARRY** by Michelle Obama
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- **THE BOYS FROM BILOXI** by John Grisham

**MOVIES**

- **Demon Copperhead** by Barbara Kingsolver
- **Finding Me** by Viola Davis
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