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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 6:15 PM. (Except July & August)
(Refer to our website for any date and program changes)

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
Roosevelt Public Library embraces the values foundational to libraries: intellectual freedom, open and equitable access, literacy, and learning. The library will stand on the frontline of current issues such as censorship and the banning of books to protect these values.

Banned books is a form of censorship that your library will defend. Books that have been removed from some library’s collections are The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison, To Kill a Mockingbird and The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas. A full list of banned books can be found at https://www.ala.org.

Roosevelt Public Library is a leader in protecting its communities rights and freedom to READ. The library’s collection will house any materials needed and requested by the community.

Our collection offers library materials in different formats. Please check out Nassau Digital Doorway, Flipster. Hoopla, Freegal and others for free resources. These resources are available free to the community with a Roosevelt Public Library card. Check out the list of materials in this RPL Fall Newsletter.

Also, please register for the new library card in honor of Hip Hop 50. Roosevelt’s own Hip Hop artist, Hall of Famer, Author and Artist, Chuck D of Public Enemy is on the library card.

For further information about your library, please feel free to contact us.

Thank You and Happy Fall!

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF HIP HOP!

Pick up your new Library card TODAY!
(While supplies last!)

RPL's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 2
4 PM

Family Events
12 PM Gingerbread House Decorating
1 PM-4PM Ice Skating at RPL Rink (Ice skates will be provided)
2 PM Tree Ornament Decorating
4 PM Tree Lighting
CHILDREN'S AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN HERE

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 x21/22

RPL’S ANNUAL TRUNK N’ TREAT

Tuesday, October 31 | 3 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 to register!

Gaming Tournament for Kids
Grades K-5
Mondays: October 2-30 | 3PM
Come in and enjoy the game room with friends.

Board Game Tournaments
All Ages
Wednesdays: October 4-25 | 4 PM
Come in and play a number of board games to challenge your friends.

Lego Club
Ages: 7 & Up
Thursdays: October 12th & 19th | 4 PM
Join us for open play with friends.

Art Craft Paint Club
All Ages
Thursdays: October 12th & 19th | 4 PM
Join us to paint or create fun crafts for you to enjoy!

Coding for Boys
Grades: 3-5
Tuesdays: October 10-24 | 5 PM
Want to build your knowledge of STEM and creative problem-solving skills? Join our coding for boys.

Grades: 3-5
Mondays: October 16-30 | 5 PM
Join Girls Who Code for a sisterhood of peers using computer science.

Storytime with Juices’ Playtime
Ages: 2-5
Tuesday, October 17 | 10:30 AM
Join juice on a learning adventure through arts and crafts. With special materials, we can build and learn how to create things through shapes and colors. At the end of our class your little one will have something to take home they have created!

Halloween Skeleton Craft
All Ages
Tuesday, October 24 | 4 PM
Join us in creating a fun Skeleton craft that you can design and color how you want!

Pajama Storytime
Wednesday, October 25 | 6 PM
Grab your pajamas and a favorite stuffed animal, and join us for a fun book.

Pumpkin Painting
All Ages
Thursday, October 26 | 5 PM-6 PM
Dress for a mess, and we will provide a small pumpkin, paint.

Trunk n’ Treat Spooky Event
Tuesday, October 31 | 1 PM
Come see fun trunk displays and spooky friends. Enjoy many treats!

Lego Club
Ages: 7 & Up
Thursdays: November 2-30 | 5 PM
Join us each Monday to create fun objects using Legos!

Board Game Tournaments
Ages: 7 & Up
Wednesdays: November 1-29 | 4 PM
Come in and play a number of board games with friends.

Playdoh Party
Ages: 6-12
Mondays: November 6-27 | 4 PM
Join us and create fun things using play-doh!

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- **Elemental** (R-PG; 101 min)  
  Tuesday, November 7 | 2 PM
- **Little Mermaid** (R-PG; 120 min)  
  Friday, November 24 | 12 PM

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Grades K-5  
Mondays: December 6-27 | 3 PM  
Come in and enjoy the game room with friends.

**Art Craft Paint Club**  
All Ages  
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Join us to paint or create fun crafts for you to enjoy!

**Lego Club**  
Ages: 7 & Up  
Thursdays: December 7-28 | 1:00 PM  
Join us for engineering design challenges.

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**Girls Who Code Jr.**  
Grades 3-5  
Mondays: December 4-11 | 5 PM-6 PM  
Join Girls Who Code for a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.

**Board Game Tournaments**  
All Ages  
Wednesdays: December 6-27 | 1 PM  
Come in and play a number of board games with friends.

**Movie Showing for Holiday Break**  
**Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken**  
(R-PG; 90 min)  
Thursday, December 28 | 2 PM

**Anuual Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
Saturday, December 2 | 4 PM

**Family Events**

- **12 PM**  
  Gingerbread House Decorating
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Ages: All Ages  
Bloom to Your Loom bracelet to give as a Kwanzaa gift.

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Thursday, December 28 | 2 PM

**Open Play for Toddlers**  
Thursdays: December 7 & 14 | 10:30 AM-11 AM  
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**Gaming Tournament**
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Wednesdays: October 4-25 | 6 PM
Come weekly and challenge your friends in fun gaming battles.

**Trivia Tuesdays**
6th Grade and Up
Tuesdays | 6:00 PM
October 10 - Kahoot!
October 17 - Jeopardy Style
Challenge your friends with an hour of trivia! Each week you can earn points to climb the weekly leaderboards and receive a prize at the end of the month!

**Girls Who Code**
6th Grade and Up
Wednesdays: October 11-18 | 5 PM-6 PM

**College Essay Group Session**
Grades: High School
Monday, October 16 | 6 PM
Learn important skills on writing your college essay introduction with Dexter, professor.

**DJing Techniques with DJ Gully**
Grades: 6 and Up
Thursdays: October 12-19 | 4 PM
Learn the ins and outs of being a true Disc Jockey with DJ Gully.

**Board Game Tournaments**
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  Tuesday, November 7 | 2:30 PM

- **The Flash**
  Friday, November 24 | 2:30 PM

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November 14 - Who Wants to be a Millionaire
November 21 - Are you smarter than a 5th grader
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**Ping Pong Tournament**
Thursday, November 16 | 6:00 PM
Come and play tabletop tennis with your friends and see who wins!

**Town of Salem Game Night**
6th Grade and Up
Thursday, October 26 | 6 PM
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?

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**TEEN CORNER**

**IT'S YOURS**

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### Family Events

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- **1 PM - 4 PM** Ice Skating at RPL Rink *(Ice skates will be provided)*
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### Gaming Tournament

Grades 6 and Up

Tuesdays, December 12 - 26 | 5:00 PM

Battle your friends in a gaming tournament!

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### Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

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### Movie Showings for Holiday Break

Everyday starting Tuesday, December 26 | 2 PM

- **Polar Express** *(R - PG 100 minutes)*
  **Tuesday, December 26 | 2:00 PM**

- **Home Alone** *(R-PG 102 minutes)*
  **Wednesday, December 27 | 2:00 PM**

- **A Christmas Carol** *(R-PG 96 minutes)*
  **Thursday, December 28 | 2:00 PM**

- **Nightmare Before Christmas** *(R-PG 76 minutes)*
  **Friday, December 29 | 2:00 PM**

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### Books and Brownies with Jace

**Tuesday, December 12 | 4 PM**

We will bring hot chocolate and freshly made brownies to serve while discussing a book.

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OCTOBER

Job Hunting Skills Workshop
Monday, October 2 | 6 PM
In this informative workshop you will get tips on how to apply for a job, résumé and cover letter tips. Please bring to the workshop your résumé and cover letter if you have one.

English as a Second Language Class-Ongoing Program
Fridays: beginning September 29-Friday, December 15
10 AM-1 PM
Sponsored by Nassau Literacy
Registration Required through Literacy Nassau.

Piñata Party
Monday, October 16 | 4 PM

Exemptions Workshop with the Nassau County Dept. of Assessment
Thursday, October 12 | 1 PM
Department of Assessment staff will provide individual assistance to any homeowner who would like to file for Veterans, Senior Citizen or Limited Income Disability exemptions. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Nassau County Dept. of Assessment at 516-571-1500.

Unraveling the Mystery of Dementia
Family and Children’s Association
Tuesday, October 17 | 1 PM
Dementia is a complex and mysterious disease that affects millions of people worldwide. We offer an understanding of the many treatment options available to help manage these symptoms and improve the quality of life for those living with dementia.

Basics of Medicare
Thursday, October 19 | 3 PM-4 PM
Margareta Steele of SSNA will talk about the basics of Medicare, including how you apply and what Medicare covers.

New York State DOCS Job Fair
Tuesday, October 24 | 10 AM-2 PM
Please bring your resume and ID.

Paper Pumpkin Lanterns with Lisa Colon
Friday, October 27 | 3 PM-5 PM
Feel cozy with thesearty, elegant luminaries that have a delicate leaf motif. They look beautiful by daylight or in the evening with a light, (flameless), tealight inside.

How to Prevent Falls with Mount Sinai South Nassau Hospital
Thursday, October 26 | 3 PM-4 PM
Learn about falls and how to prevent them with a trauma nurse from Mount Sinai South Nassau Hospital.

Defensive Driving Class-It is Well Driving School
Saturday, October 28 | 9 AM-3:30 PM
Defensive Driving class is for all ages. The fee, payable by check or money order only is $30.00, made out to “It is Well Driving School.” Registration for this class is at the Reference desk.

NOVEMBER

Shredding Event with Shed Away
Saturday, November 4 | 2 PM-5 PM
In the Parking Lot
Bring your personal household documents and watch as they are shredded in the shredding truck operated by A Shred Away Inc. Limit: 3 boxes (standard size storage box) or 3 bags (paper or clear plastic).

Family Pottery Program
Monday, November 6 | 4 PM-5:30 PM
Adults and teens will have with a demonstration & close instruction on the wheel. Each person will have the opportunity to make two pieces on the wheel and add texture elements on the work tables.

Yoga With Yahhila!
Mondays: Starting November 6 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Yoga mats required; water, blocks and straps optional.

Decorative Vanity Mirror craft with Tawana Johnson
Thursday, November 9 | 6 PM-7:30 PM
Patrons will make a decorative vanity mirror in Boho-Bohemian style which can be hung on the wall or displayed on a table.

Cooking Class: Spinach and Tofu Curry with Geetu Makin
Tuesday, November 14 | 4 PM-5:30 PM
Patrons will learn how to make a spinach and tofu curry and Ms. Makin will talk about the nutrition of the recipe.

Lowering Prescription Drug Costs
Thursday, November 16 | 3 PM-4 PM
Learn how to lower your prescription drug cost with Margarita Steele of SSNA.

AARP Defensive Driving Class
Saturday, November 18 | 9 AM-3 PM
Defensive Driving Class geared to the over 50 driver, but will accept all licensed drivers. The fee for this class is $25.00 for AARP members, $30.00 for nonmembers. Registration is at the Reference desk, with a check or money order only.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance with Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council
Monday, November 20 | 3 PM-6 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, Medicaid Buy-In for working people with disabilities (MBI-WPD), Medicaid spend-down, Medicaid Savings Programs (MSP). For more information call (631)435-3000.

When Dementia Meets Depression
Tuesday, November 21 | 1 PM-3 PM
It can be challenging and overwhelming experience for both the individual and their loved ones. Understanding the connection between the two and finding ways to cope can make a significant difference in managing the symptoms and improving quality of life.

Read and Feed with Ms. Cardwell and the Baking Coach
Tuesday, November 28 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Come to the Roosevelt Public Library to eat scones and to discuss the book of the month (To be announced and will be available at the Circulation Desk) with Ms. Cardwell.

DECEMBER

Exploring Weaving with Saoriforever
Tuesday, December 12 | 6 PM-7:30 PM
The introduction to weaving using a loom made from recycled materials. No weaving experience required. All materials will be supplied for use during the workshop.

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CULTURALLY CONNECTING BLACK HERITAGE...

Fall and Winter arrives each year marking the reality that Back to School is official and Holidays are marching close behind! In support of the community’s well-being during this festive season, the library has planned activities to ... Challenge Yourself! Yes, we encourage each of you to collectively do something that keeps You thriving! Let’s all aim for a viable Healthspan (healthy years you live) and our version of Blue Zones (healthy regions where Centenarians live)! So whether you want to Challenge Yourself with knowledge (Truth Be Told cause our History matters - Oct. Tuesdays); Decluttering (Nov. 2); Money Matters Challenge (Nov. 20); or Move It Mondays (Soul Line Dancing in October) and NikkiFit (Tuesday and Wednesday) We’ve gotchu!

Our hope is many Roosevelt Residents continue helping others this holiday season and beyond. Inviting a friend to one of our programs is a great way to show gratitude for their lives and self-care for yours! A$E!

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS!

Move It Mondays
Yvonne Yidal
Mondays, October 2, 16, 30 | 6 PM – 7:30 PM
Soul Line Dancing to keep you in Step and Moving! Register Online.

NikkiFit Bootcamp
Tuesdays & Wednesdays: October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
The Body Challenge Movement that will keep you Revved and Ready – Membership Only thru Registration.

Truth Be Told Tuesdays
October 10 & 24 | 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM
Join our discussion around the extraordinary collection of Professor Kenneth Jenkins, who was Nassau Community College’ first chair of the Africana Studies Department. We’re delving deep into History that will never be forgotten. This 45 minute session is highly recommended for Inquisitive Teens too.

Hispanic Heritage Month
Hispanic Celebration Featuring the Bocanna Band/ Latina Dance Studiol
Paint and Horchata
Saturday, October 14 | 1:00 PM
Enjoy the sounds, dance, celebration and foods that express our Hispanic Heritage Month.

Dining With Diabetes
Wednesdays: October 18 & 25 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
A cooking and Nutrition Education Program hosted by the Roosevelt Community Garden.
Registration is required.

Who Can You TRUST?!?
Saturday, October 28 | 11 AM – 12 PM
Join the insightful conversation with Cheryl Weathers (Financial Supervisor / Long-Term Care Facilities) while she dives into the many ways of protecting our family assets; Medicaid as an option for homeowners; and when it’s time to put it in a TRUST. Can we have it All? Bilingual Friendly.

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS!

Hip-Hop Photo and Art Exhibit
Sunday, December 3 | 12 PM – 2 PM
Join us for a light reception in our newly revamped Art Gallery featuring powerful images of Long Island’s Hip-Hop Pioneers and the Artists that continue to make us STRONG Island!

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Wednesdays: November 1 & 8 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
A cooking and Nutrition Education Program hosted by the Roosevelt Community Garden.

The Decluttering De Facto
Thursday, November 2 | 6 PM
Secure Hands Cleaning Service will get us Decluttered.

Get ahead of The Shed
Saturday, November 4 | 2 PM – 5 PM with a Game Plan!
We are going to get you on track for creating spaces to heal and hold what you truly desire.

Let’s Teach You to be Rich!
Starting Monday, November 20th at 6:00 p.m.
Let’s follow a financial Game Plan! on how to secure our finances.

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The LIEBBE
Thursday, November 17 | 3 PM – 4 PM
The Kenneth Jenkins Film Connection
Thursday, November 24 | 6 PM
The Annual Kenneth Jenkins Collective Book Festival
Saturday, November 4 | 2 PM – 5 PM
A cooking and Nutrition Education Program hosted by the Roosevelt Community Garden.

Friday, November 17 | 3 PM – 4 PM
The Kenneth Jenkins Film Connection
Saturday, November 18 | 1 PM – 4 PM
Film and Short Story Experiment
Friday, November 17 | 3 PM – 4 PM
The Video Remix
Friday, November 17 | 3 PM – 4 PM
The LIEBBE
Film and Short Story Experiment
Saturday, November 18 | 1 PM – 4 PM
This three (3) day session takes us on the creative journey of finding our own perspective on film fascination with a day of film shorts created on Long Island by and about the Black and Brown Experience.

S.P.I.T. It Up! And KARAOKE at the RPL
Third Wednesday of the Month
Wednesday, November 15 | 6 PM – 7:30 PM
Located in Atrium
Come thru and evolve your heART! In a truly authentic space. Older Teens are encouraged to join too.

Kwanzaa
Tuesday, December 26 | 4 PM
Enjoy Kwanzaa with candles, craft, and family unity and learn the seven principles.

Kwanzaa Craft (Ages: All Ages)
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For further information contact: Joy Rankin - Cultural Curator 516-378-0222, press 718029 jrankin@rooseveltlibrary.org
### NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS

**FICTION**

- **HOLLY**
  - by Stephen King
  - Private detective Holly Gibney investigates a married pair of octogenarian academics for Bonnie Dahl’s disappearance.

- **FOURTH WING**
  - by Rebecca Yarros
  - Violet Sorrenghal is urged by the commanding general, her mother, to become a candidate for the elite dragon riders.

- **OUTLIVE: THE SCIENCE AND ART OF LONGEVITY**
  - by Peter Attia with Bill Gifford
  - A look at recent scientific research on aging and longevity.

- **TOM LAKE: A NOVEL**
  - by Ann Patchett
  - Three daughters, who return to their family orchard in the spring of 2020, learn about their mother’s relationship with a famous actor.

- **THE HEAVEN & EARTH GROCERY STORE**
  - by James McBride
  - Secrets held by the residents of a dilapidated neighborhood come to life when a skeleton is found at the bottom of a well.

- **WHY WE LOVE BASEBALL**
  - by Joe Posnanski
  - The author of “The Baseball 100” brings to life 50 moments in baseball’s history.

- **NECESSARY TROUBLE**
  - by Drew Gilpin Faust
  - The former Harvard president and author of “This Republic of Suffering” describes the misogyny and racism that compelled her to become a historian.

**NON-FICTION**

- **THE COMING WAVE**
  - by Mustafa Suleyman with Michael Bhaskar
  - A co-founder of the A.I. company DeepMind posits how new technology might affect the global order and our daily lives.

- **THE LAST POLITICIAN**
  - by Franklin Foer
  - A staff writer at The Atlantic, portrays the first two years of the Biden presidency, with a focus on Biden’s use of deal-making and compromise.

- **THE HIDDEN ROOTS OF WHITE SUPREMACY AND THE PATH TO A SHARED AMERICAN FUTURE**
  - by Robert P. James
  - The president and founder of Public Religion Research Institute connects some historical events with the legacy of white supremacy.

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