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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)

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W here 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.

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!

Joy L. Rankin - Library Director

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

MIND YOUR MENTAL HEAL®
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-4 PM
REVEREND ARTHUR MACKEY PARK (ROOSEVELT PARK)

STAY IN THE KNOW!
SCAN ME TO RECEIVE TEXT NOTIFICATIONS FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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MAY

Soccer Lessons with Soccer School of Excellence
Ages: 7-12
Wednesdays: May 1-May 22
4 PM-5:30 PM
Join us in partnership with the Soccer School of Excellence as they teach your kids how to play soccer!

Girls Who Code
Ages: 8-10
Mondays: May 6-May 27 1:50 PM-6 PM
Join Girls Who Code for a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.

Magic Lessons with Ari Bisk
Grades: 2-5
Tuesday, May 28 1:45 PM-5 PM
Learn the art of magic and deception with Magic Tutor Ari Bisk!

Homework Help
Grades: Pre-K to 5th Grade
Tuesdays: May 7-May 21
4 PM-5:30 PM
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Pajama Storytime
Ages: 2-5
Wednesday, May 29 6:30 PM-7 PM
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Arts and Crafts Corner
Grades: 1-5
Thursday, May 10 10:30 AM
All Things Art! Come and create fun crafts, color, draw, and more to show off your creativity!

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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
Grades 4-6
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The Jockey & Her Horse: Once Upon a Horse
Grades 3-4
By Sarah Maslin Nir
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Photography Workshop
Grades 6th Grade and Up
Thursdays: May 16 & 23 | 6 PM
Learn the ins and outs of photography in this program! Bring any camera that is available to you.

Arts and Crafts Corner
Grades: 1st to 5th
Thursday, May 20 | 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
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Thursday, May 9 | 6 PM
Join us to create a nice gift for Mother’s Day.

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**SUNSET PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**ADULT ZONE**

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**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.

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**SELF-CARE WELLNESS**

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

- Yoga With Yahhila!
  - Tuesdays: June 4, 11, 18, 25
  - 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
  - Yoga mats required, water, blocks, and straps optional.

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**THE CREATIVE’S LAB/TECH IT OUT!**

**May**
- Body Mist Fragrance Experience
  - Thursday, May 9 | 15:30-7:30 PM
  - In Celebration of Mother’s Day, create MOM your version of Coco Chanel/YSL and other Natural Holistic Fragrances with NYSSCAPS.

- 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 love!

- Tech It Out!
  - Got questions about using your iPhone; Android; Computer; Tablets; Laptops? Come see us if we can help you .... TECH IT OUT!

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**MAY**

**MOVIES ON WEDNESDAYS**

**Every Wednesday at 4 PM**

Enjoy a blockbuster movie on the BIG screen!

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**SOUL LINE DANCING**

**Yoga With Yahhila!**

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**ADULT ZONE**

**SMART MOVE FAMILY AND CHILDREN’S ASSOCIATION**

**Adults Only Coloring Program**

- Registration begins June 15th

**Tech It Out!**

- June 13 | 6 PM-7:30 PM
- Soul Line Dancing with Yvonne Vidal to keep you in step and your heart moving!

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NEW BOOKS

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- *The Limits, Knopf* 2024 [FIC Freudenberg] By Neil Freudenberg
- *La Mitad Evanescente* Literatura Random House, 2021 [Espanol Fic Bennett] By Brit Bennett
- *Que Viva La Cocina!* 2 Grijalbo, 2021 [Espanol 641 B] By GorKa Barredo
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**FICTION**

- *Table For Two: Fictions* Viking, 2024 [FIC Towles] By Alice Towles
- *Hang the Moon* Scribner, 2024 [FIC Walls] By Jeanette Walls
- *Somehow: Thoughts on Love* Riverhead, 2024 [614.54 L] By Anne Lamott
- *What Do We Have Here?* Knopf, 2024 [BLK HTGE B Williams] By Billie Dee Williams

**NON FICTION**

- *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* Simon & Schuster, 2024 [153.6 D] By Charles Duhigg
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**NEW DVD’S**

- *Blind Eye Artist* Buffalo 8, 2023 [DVD BLU-RAY 708.948] By Tony Robbins
- *Ferrari* Decon 2024 [DVD Ferrari] By Charles Duhigg
- *Anyone But You* Sony, 2023 [DVD BLU-RAY 708.948] By Tony Robbins
- *Book of Clarence* Columbia, 2024 [DVD BLK HTGE Book]