

# GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES MARCH/APRIL 2017



## CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup>

Design a bookmark for Children's Book Week! Entries are due in the Library by Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Winners will see their designs printed on bookmarks distributed in the Library during our 2017 Summer Reading Club. Entries will be judged on originality, neatness, spelling and printability.

Bookmarks should include the Summer Reading Club theme: "Build a Better World". Please make sure you have not traced or included copyrighted images such as book, TV or movie characters. Pick up a bookmark template in the Children's Room.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### LITTLE CHEFS - PIZZA

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 10:30AM (AGES 2 - 4)

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 11AM (AGES 3 - 5)

*Through a grant from the Staller Center for the Arts, young children will enjoy touching and playing various real musical instruments.*

### LITTLE ARTISTS - BEAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 10:30AM (AGES 2 - 4)

### A TIME FOR KIDS BABY PROGRAM - BABY START

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 9:30AM (AGES 4 MONTHS - 17 MONTHS)

### A TIME FOR KIDS TODDLER PROGRAM

#### CUCKOO BIRD PUPPET

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 10:30AM (AGES 18 MONTHS - 5 YEARS)

## Storytime

*Spring storytimes begins the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and ends the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>*

**BABY STORYTIME** (AGES 9 - 17 MONTHS)  
FRIDAYS (EXCEPT APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>), 10:30AM

**BOOKS AND FRIENDS** (AGES 4 - 6 YEARS)  
MONDAYS, 7PM

**TODDLER STORYTIME**  
(AGES 2<sup>1/2</sup> - 4 YEARS) TUESDAYS, 10:30AM

**MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME**  
(AGES 18 - 30 MONTHS) THURSDAYS, 10:30AM

**HISTORIAS EN ESPAÑOL** (EADAES 4 - 8)  
MIÉRCOLES, 4:30PM

## TECH VIEW

### KAPI AWARDS (KIDS AT PLAY INTERACTIVE)

The KAPi awards celebrate excellence in education and entertainment tech products for kids and their connected families. These award-winning gadgets and products represent some of the best ways to inspire children's love of tech. Visit [childrentech.com/blog/archives/17188](http://childrentech.com/blog/archives/17188) to see the complete list of winners. Sample these award-winning apps at the Library:

**Foos Coding** by codeSpark - Excellent first coding experience. (Ages 4+).

**Crazy Gears** by Seven Academy - Leveled problem solving physics. (Ages 4+).



Celebrate this wonderful storyteller's contributions to literature! During the week of February 26<sup>th</sup>

to March 4<sup>th</sup>, read a Dr. Seuss picture book, easy reader or biography and submit a drawing, favorite quote or write a few sentences about the book of your choice. Prizes will be awarded for entries and a raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in this celebration.

Registration for all programs begins Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Register online at [www.glencovelibrary.org](http://www.glencovelibrary.org). You may also register in the Children's Room or by calling 676-2130. The Children's Room welcomes children of all abilities. If you require special accommodations, please contact Anna E. Dunlop, Head of Youth Services.

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### 2017 AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

#### JOHN NEWBERY MEDAL

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, by Kelly Barnhill

#### RANDOLPH CALDECOTT MEDAL

*Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquait*, Illustrated and written by Javaka Steptoe

#### THE CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD

*March: Book Three*, by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

#### THEODOR SEUSS GIESEL AWARD

*We Are Growing*, by Laurie Keller

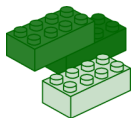
#### THE ODYSSEY AWARD

*Anna and the Swallow Man*,  
by Gavriel Savit and narrated by Allan Corduner

### SCIENCE SATURDAY - BUTTERFLIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2PM (GRADES 2 - 5)

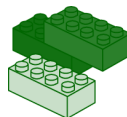
Discover the life cycle and anatomy of butterflies and learn how they use their unusual senses to find food. Take home your very own caterpillar and watch it change into a beautiful adult. When your butterfly hatches, take a picture and email [childrenslibrarian@glencovelibrary.org](mailto:childrenslibrarian@glencovelibrary.org) and we'll put it on display or on our Facebook page.



### LEGO CLUB

SATURDAYS AT 10:30AM

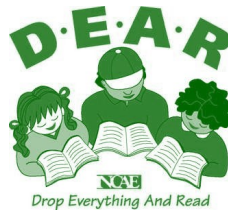
Join us for an hour of free building.  
(GRADES K - 4)



### DEAR DAY

DROP EVERYTHING  
AND READ

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12  
4 - 6PM



Join us for a fun-filled time in the Library! First, read a book or magazine for fifteen minutes and then look for clues in the Library-themed Scavenger Hunt! Prizes will be awarded after the Scavenger Hunt.

### SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

#### READ TO ME... INSPECTOR FLYTRAP: THE GOAT WHO CHEWED TOO MUCH

MONDAYS, MARCH 6 & 13, 4:15PM (GRADES K - 3)

Listen to this funny story and see if you can solve the mystery.

#### WIND SOCK CRAFT

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 4:15PM (GRADES PRE-K - 2)

We'll use poster board and streamers for this fun craft.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY WALK-IN CRAFT

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2PM (GRADES K - 5)

Listen to some funny Irish stories and create a cute craft.

#### CRAZY 8s

MONDAYS, MARCH 20, 27 & APRIL 3, 4:15PM

(GRADES 3 - 5)

This recreational club helps kids enjoy math and is fun for kids of all math abilities. Build glow-in-the-dark structures, crack secret codes and play toilet paper Olympics.

#### LEARN TO CROCHET

#### PRESENTED BY CROCHET CONNECTION

TUESDAYS, MARCH 28, APRIL 4 & 11,

4:30 - 5:30PM (GRADES 3 - 6)

Complete a project from start to finish while learning how to crochet with April Diane. Receive a crochet hook and ball of yarn to take home.

#### SPLATTERED PAINT CRAFT

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 4:15PM (GRADES K - 3)

Create your own 'splattered' spring animal in the style of Jackson Pollock.

#### BOOK DISCUSSION: THE POET'S DOG BY PATRICIA MACLACHLAN

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 4PM (GRADES 3 - 5)

In a fierce winter storm, Nickel and Flora are brave but afraid. They're found by a dog, Teddy, and brought to shelter in the Poet's cabin. Can they help one another find what they have lost? Please pick up a copy of the book when registering.

#### MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

MONDAY, MAY 8, 4:15PM (GRADES K & UP)

Decorate and decoupage a small vase and write notes about the qualities of your special 'Mom' and put these notes inside the vase.

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