

# GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017



## Fall Storytimes at the Glen Cove Library

Storytime begins on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and continues through the week of November 13<sup>th</sup>. (The Library is closed Columbus Day and Election Day.) We will be incorporating “Brain Boxes” into our storytimes, which use a simple, science-backed way to nurture your child’s developing mind. This new approach includes one-on-one time for the parent and child to work and play together, increasing bonding and learning.

**After School Book Club**  
Mondays, 4:15pm (Ages 4 - 7 years)

**Toddlers Together**  
Tuesdays, 10:30am (Ages 3 - 5)

**Side by Side**  
Thursdays, 10:30am (Ages 0 - 3)



**Historias en Español**  
Miércoles, 4:30pm

Venga con sus hijos a disfrutar de historias en español con nuestra bibliotecaria bilingüe. Habrán historias, canciones, manualidades y galletas. Por favor regístrese. Edades 4 - 8.

## Pre-school Programs

### Little Chefs

Friday, September 8, 10:30am (Ages 3 - 5)  
Create an easy-to-make fall snack using bananas, yogurt and fruit squeezers.

**Jump for Joy with Joyce Oddo**  
Friday, September 22, 10:30am  
(Ages 18 months - 5 years)

Have fun in this movement and music program.

**A Time for Kids - Baby**  
Friday, October 6, 9:30am  
(6 to 17 months)

Join us for music and fun and make a special craft to take home.

**A Time for Kids - Toddler**  
Friday, October 6, 10:30am  
(18 months to 4 years)

Have fun, listen to music and make a special craft.



**Tech View: Common Sense Media**  
*commonsensemedia.org*

Common Sense Media provides independent reviews, age ratings, and other information about all types of media, age-based and educational ratings and reviews for movies, games, apps, TV shows, websites, books and music.

## Summer Reading Club Update

Congratulations to all our great readers! More than 200 children from pre-school to Grade 5 signed up to participate in the “Build a Better World” Summer Reading Club at the Glen Cove Public Library. Children read and enjoyed meeting friends at our book discussions, story time, fitness, art, music, and science programs and movies. Our readers enjoyed an End of Summer Reading Club party with a “Traveling Pets” show.



Registration for all programs begins Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [glencovelibrary.org](http://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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## Parent Workshops

Presented by Deasy School Teacher, Mr. Bromberg  
*Suitable for parents of children in Grades K – 4*

### **Grow Your Child's Ability to Read** **Wednesday, October 11, 7:00 pm**

You will learn new strategies to improve: accuracy, fluency, and comprehension. You will find ways to get your kids to enjoy reading...and read more! You will discover resources to improve their vocabulary, re-telling, and deepen their understanding of a text. Come with questions!

### **Elementary Math**

#### **Wednesday, November 1, 7:00 pm**

Is trying to figure out Common Core math driving you and your child nuts? Do you understand math less now than you did when you were a kid? Do you find yourself wondering why you can't just do it the "way you were taught?" If you said yes to any of these questions then join Mr. Bromberg from Deasy School for tips, games and fun ideas to make math better for everyone!

## Parenting Series

*Parents with children ages birth to four years, siblings welcome. Presented by professionals in childhood education, openly discuss the successes and challenges of raising children with a trained facilitator.*

### **Three-part workshop – Fridays at 10:30 am**

#### **Friday, October 20 - Positive Discipline**

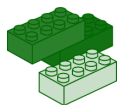
*Facilitated by Marsha Jacoby, Certified Parenting Coach*

#### **Friday, October 27 - Talking Toddlers**

*Facilitated by Angela Bilello, licensed and certified Pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist*

#### **Friday, November 3 - The Value of Play: Strategies & Goals for Effective Play**

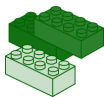
*Facilitated by Donna Green, resource speaker for Parent/Toddler Workshops*



## Lego Club

**Saturdays at 10:30am**

Join us for an hour of free building.



## School Age Programs

### **Chopped**

**Thursday, October 12, 4:30pm (Grades 2 -5)**

Will you make the cut? Teams brainstorm and create a snack made out of mystery ingredients. Present your creation to be judged and the winning group will win a prize.

### **Mad Science Workshop: Rocket Science**

**Saturday, October 14, 11am (Grades 2 - 5)**

This is your chance to be a rocket scientist! Investigate the four forces of flight with the help of a unique flying object. Explore the science involved in the rocket construction as you build your own "Mad Science Skyblazer II Rocket" that you can take home.

### **Halloween Trick or Treat Party**

**Thursday, October 26, 4:15pm**

**(Grades K & up)**



Read a book with a Teen Buddy, enjoy healthy snacks, decorate a treat bag, play games and get a special treat to take home.

### **Chess Workshop (Grades 2 - 5)**

**Tuesdays, September 19, 26 & October 3, 7pm**

If you have never played chess before, you will learn the basics of this unique and fascinating game. If you are already a chess player, learn new strategies from a master chess player and enjoy playing the game with other children. Register early for this popular program.

### **Thank You, Friends!**

Each year, the Children's Librarians visit the Glen Cove Head Start for a series of story times. A special "Thank You" to the **Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library** for generously providing funding for books for this Outreach program, "Reach Out with Books."

### **Check Out Our 'Parent Page'**

Check out our new Parent Page tab on the Library's Children's page and keep up-to-date with resources and links of interest to parents, including resources for child education and development and fun activities for families.

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