

GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

Annual Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Contest

It's that time again! We invite all children in grades 2-5 to submit an original book they both wrote and illustrated. In conjunction with the 350th Anniversary of Glen Cove, the theme for the PARP program and this year's contest is "Travel Through Time with Books." Help us celebrate by researching the history of Glen Cove and imagine how kids in our city lived 100, 200 or even 300 years ago.

Books will be judged on originality, creative expression, storyline, correct grammar usage and neatness of presentation. Author and illustrator may collaborate on one book, but only two students per book, please. Please credit all computer art or photography. Be sure to label all books with name, age, grade, school and phone number. Teachers, if you are sending in books for your class, please include a separate typed list of the students who are entering the contest.

Books are due the week of February 26th. Winners will be notified in March. The winning books will be displayed in the Children's Room and all entrants will receive participation certificates. Contest winners, their families, teachers and principals will be invited to an Award Ceremony on Monday, March 19th at 4pm.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The goal is to have read 1,000 books (you can repeat books) before your little one starts kindergarten. If you read one book a night for 365 days, in three years, that's 1,095 books! We've had over 100 preschool families participate in this wonderful program. Come into the Library to sign up, get your record folder and information on how this program works, and learn about rewards for reading milestones.

Winter Storytimes @ The Library

Storytime is on Monday, January 22 through the week of February 20 (closed Monday, February 19). We will be incorporating "Brain Time" in our storytimes which is 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 (4 - 7 years)

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

Side by Side
Thursdays, 10:30am
(Birth - 3 years)

Pre-School Programs



Little Chefs
Friday, January 12, 10:30am
(3 - 5 years, with adult)
Dress to mess!

Storytime Yoga (2 - 5 years)
Friday, January 19, 10:30am and
Friday, February 16, 10:30am
Storytime Yoga is an integrated literacy, mindful movement and music program to nurture the child. Yoga relaxes, focuses on health and well-being and improves listening skills, patience and awareness.



Registration for all programs begins Thursday, December 28th. Register online at glencovlibrary.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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Take Your Child to the Library Day

“Mr. Mouse & the Runaway Princess”

Presented by Katie's Puppets

Saturday, February 3, 2 - 4pm

The staff of the Library is excited to celebrate “Take Your Child to the Library Day”. You'll love the musical skits and be captivated by the puppet's charm in this cute story. There will be activities in the Library after the show. Raffles, Library card sign up and a make-and-take craft, all to celebrate our wonderful Library and its impact on families through education, learning and fun!

School Age Programs

“Dream Big” Presented by the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum

Saturday, January 13, 11am (Grades 2 - 6)

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and African American History Month by learning about the contributions of African Americans in whaling. Touch some of the navigational tools they used and create your own “I Have a Dream” pillow to keep your own dreams in.

Handmade Crafting Together

Thursday, February 1, 7pm (Grades K & up)

Join your teen buddies and uncover your inner artist. Use mosaics, boxes, duct tape and other supplies and create something unique and special.

Movie: *Despicable Me 3* (Rated PG)

Friday, February 23, 1pm

Bring a snack and enjoy a fun movie with your friends.

School Break Programs

“Hats Off To Reading” Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Thursday, February 22, 2pm (Grades K & up)

You could not, would not, want to miss a celebration such as this! Celebrate the birthday of this beloved children's author, Seuss style! Enjoy games, crafts and silly Seuss fun!

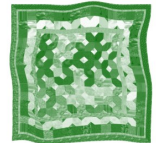


“Freedom Quilts”

with The Long Island Children's Museum

Saturday, February 24, 2pm (Grades 2 - 5)

Discover the stories that quilts told in the days of the Underground Railroad to assist runaway slaves on their journey to freedom. Patterns communicated messages to runaway slaves on their secret journey north. Children will learn about the symbols and then design their own quilt pattern.



Family Program

Drop-In Valentine's Craft

Saturday, February 10, 11am

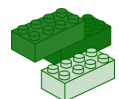
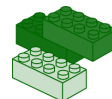
Have fun at and create some great crafts to take home.



Lego Club (Grades K - 5)

Lego Free Building

Saturdays at 10:30am



Lego STREAM Challenge

Thursdays, January 25 & February 22, 4pm

Tech View: 13 Apps to Help Kids Stay Focused

www.commonsemmedia.org/lists/13-apps-to-help-kids-stay-focused



So much of the time, technology is a way to escape. We catch ourselves checking our phones at work, and our kids check them during homework time. Instead of distraction, we can use devices to work for us and help us get things done. Need help organizing your kid's chores? Creating good habits? There's even an app to help you not use other apps! So check out these tools to help keep you focused.

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