

# GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

## MARCH/APRIL 2018

### Children's Book Week: Every Child a Reader

April 30 to May 6



Design a bookmark for Children's Book Week. Entries are due in the Library by Friday, May 4. Winners will see their designs printed on bookmarks distributed in the Library during our 2018 Summer Reading Club. Entries will be judged on originality, neatness, spelling and printability.

Bookmarks should include our Summer Reading Club theme: "Libraries Rock!" 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. For those in grades K and up.

### Family Puppet Show to Celebrate Children's Book Week

Super Silly Show with Petra Puppets

Sunday, May 6 at 2pm (All Ages Welcome)



### 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.



## Story TIME

*Storytime begins the week of April 9 and ends the week of May 7. At the last Storytime, the children will plant seeds in two different pots. One will be for them to take home as a Mother's Day present, the other will be kept at the Library and planted outside on Thursday, May 24 at 4pm.*

**After School Book Club**  
Mondays, 4:15pm (5 - 7 years)

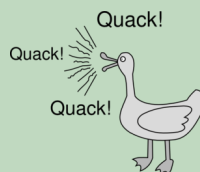
**Toddlers Together**  
Tuesdays, 10:30am (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - 4 years)

**Side by Side**  
Thursdays, 10:30am  
(Birth - 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years)

### Pre-School Programs

**Birds of a Feather**  
Presented by The Cornell  
University Cooperative Extension

Friday, March 9, 10:30am  
(2 - 5 years, with adult)



**A Time For Kids:**  
**Quack, Quack, Duck!**  
Friday, March 23, 10:30am  
(18 months - 5 years, with adult)

**"Dance With Me"**  
with Great South Bay Dance  
Friday, April 20, 10:30am  
(2 years - 5 years, with adult)



Registration for all programs begins Monday, February 26<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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### Borrow an eToy

The Library has a Sphero Ollie and a Sphero Robotic Ball for loan. Patrons can check out the app-enabled robotic toys, free of charge, for a two week lending period. eToys bring robotics, coding and STREAM principles together – all through play. You can also code your own program and design your own activity. The only limit is your imagination.



The eToys are controlled through downloading the Sphero app on a device or smart phone (instructions included). Each item circulates for 14 days and can be checked out by Glen Cove patrons with adult cards in good standing. Check them out at the Circulation Desk.

### School Vacation Week Activities

#### **“I Survived” Challenge**

Monday, April 2, 2pm (Grades 3 - 6)

#### **Movable Car Workshop**

with Chris Vivas

Thursday, April 5, 2pm (Grades 2 - 6)

#### **Family Program: DIY Event**

#### **STEM Structure Superstars**

Saturday, April 7, 2pm (Grades K & up)

### Lego STEM Challenge (Grades K & up)

Thursday, March 15 & Wednesday, April 4  
at 4pm



### Tech View: The Monkey Spot Scavenger Hunts App

The Monkey Spot Scavenger Hunts App turns any place into an adventure! The thought-provoking clues prompt kids and families to take photographs, ask questions, perform tricks, tell stories, and document the world and people around them. Free; ages 6 +. More Scavenger Hunts available for purchase.



### School Age Programs



#### **Irish Pirates**

Presented by The Cold Spring  
Harbor Whaling Museum  
Saturday, March 17, 2pm  
(Grades K - 5)

#### **The Science of Sports with Mad Science**

Saturday, March 24, 2pm (Grades 2 - 6)

#### **“Chick Pots”**

with artist Julie Gaudio

Tuesday, March 27, 4:30pm (Grades K - 5)

#### **DEAR Day**

(Drop Everything and Read)

Wednesday, April 11, 4-6pm

(Grades K & up)



#### **Art Program: The Art of Georges Seurat**

with artist Tina Geller

Thursday, April 12, 4:30pm (Grades K - 5)

#### **Recycling: Once Is Not Enough**

#### **Making Paper From Paper**

Presented by

The Suffolk County Farm

Thursday, April 19,

4:15pm

(Grades K - 5)



#### **Star Wars Science**

with teacher Chris Buchman

Thursday, April 26, 5pm

(Grades 2 - 6)

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