

GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

30TH ANNUAL WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN BOOK CONTEST

Sharpen those pencils and get your creative juices flowing! It's time for our annual book contest. We invite all children in grades 2 to 5 to submit an original book they both wrote and illustrated. Glen Cove Librarians will read the books with consideration to grade level. 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. If computer art or photography is used, credit must be given and it will be judged by its creative use within the story.

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 25th. Winners will be notified in March. The winning books will be displayed in the Children's Room and all entrants will receive participation certificates. Our Award Ceremony will be on Monday, March 18th at 4pm.

School Age Programs

Bubble Physics

Presented by The Science Museum of Long Island
January 12, 11am

Through experiments, discover many fun facts about bubbles while learning the principles of surface tension, capillary action, and fluid dynamics. Try your hand at making a super bubble.

Grades 3 - 6

Valentine Chocolate Making **Saturday, February 9, 11am**

Chocolate! Chocolate! A hands-on workshop. Come hand craft your very own chocolate treats. Projects include Valentine's Day molding, dipping, decorating and tasting. Have fun while meeting new friends and learning about chocolate through trivia games with prizes. Taught by Chocolatier Susan Ackerman.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is an early literacy program for families. Stop in the Children's Room for more information.

Programs for Preschoolers



A Time for Kids - "Snowman"

Friday, January 25, 10:30am

Ages 18 months - 5 years, with adult

Have fun in this movement and music program.

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish!

Friday, March 1, 10:30am

Join our Dr. Seuss birthday celebration with books, crafts and more!



Winter Storytimes

Storytime runs the weeks of January 21 through February 18.

SIDE BY SIDE STORYTIME

Thursdays at 10:30am

Ages: Birth to 5 years

SATURDAYS TOGETHER STORYTIME

Saturdays at 10:30am

Ages: 3 - 6 years

HISTORIAS EN ESPAÑOL

Todos los miércoles a las 4:30pm

Edades de 4 a 8



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

Registration for all programs is ongoing. 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.

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Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 2

The staff of the Library is excited to celebrate "Take Your Child to the Library Day".

2pm - Petra Puppets presents "Animal Games"

Steve Petra of Petra Puppets is back for another wild and wacky puppet show. Animal Games is a ventriloquist puppet show for the whole family featuring comedy, illusions, music and audience participation.

2:30 - 4pm - Child ID with a representative from New York Life

This program gives parents a convenient way to keep their children's name, physical description and contact information on a single, wallet sized card. Photos and fingerprints will be processed on site on a first-come-first-served basis with numbers given to the parents.

3 - 4pm - Activities in the Library

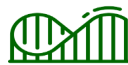
Join us for raffles, library card sign up and a make and take craft - all to celebrate our wonderful Library and its impact on families through education, learning and fun.

February Vacation Week Activities

Sound & Styles – Cultural Rhythms Around the Globe Tuesday, February 19, 6:30pm

Celebrate Black History Month with an interactive music program for families and students in grades 4 and up. Participants will explore traditional African instruments and perform music in the style of West African countries.

Roller Coaster Science with Science Teacher Chris Buchman Wednesday, February 20, 3pm



Get ready to create a roller coaster!!!!
Children will take supplies given and make roller Coasters that do different things. The Roller Coaster can be designed in any way, so let's get creative.
Grades 2 - 5

Oreo Taste Test

Thursday, February 21, 2pm

Test your Oreo flavor knowledge with a blind taste test.
Grades K - 5



Family Movie Saturday, February 23, 11am

The House With a Clock in Its Walls (PG) is based on a thrilling book written by John Bellairs and featuring Jack Black and Cate Blanchett.



Tech View

Don't forget our online resources including *Tutor.com*, *TumbleBooks* and *Sesame Street eBooks*. The Glen Cove Public Library's online databases are available 24/7 – all you need is your Library card!

The *Vroom* app (free) is a set of tools and resources from the Bezos Family Foundation designed to inspire families to turn everyday moments into "brain building moments" by layering activities that are essential to healthy brain development onto existing routines.

Vroom is featured on the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University and National Head Start Association websites.

developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/vroom/
nhsa.org/vroom

Looking Ahead

Mardi Gras Masks Tuesday, March 5, 4pm Grades K and up



Fashion Design Exploration Saturday, March 9, 11am Grades 3 and up

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