

GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

MARCH/APRIL 2019

30TH ANNUAL WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN BOOK CONTEST

All children in grades 2 to 5 were invited to submit an original book they both wrote and illustrated. Glen Cove Librarians read the books with consideration to grade level. Books were judged on originality, creative expression, storyline, correct grammar usage and neatness of presentation.

Books were due the week of February 25th. Winners will be announced 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 are invited to an Award Ceremony on Monday, March 18th at 4pm.

School Age Programs

Children's Book Week Bookmark Contest Ongoing, thru May 3 All Ages

Enter a bookmark design for the Summer Reading Club by May 3. Pick up a template with all details in the Children's Room.

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

Using a mask frame and fun supplies, create a unique decorative mask.

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



If you love fashion, this is the class for you! Learn about famous designers in history, basic elements of fashion design and simple color theory. Create original artwork to display your ideas.

Family Programs **Engineer Lego Creations** Saturday, March 2, 11am **STEM Structures!** Tuesday, March 26, 4pm Grades K and up

Two building opportunities for our youngest engineers and their families.

Spring Cupcake Decorating Tuesday, April 16, 4pm Grades K and up



Decorate a beautiful and tasty treat!



JOHN NEWBERY MEDAL
Merci Suárez Changes Gears, Meg Medina

RANDOLPH CALDECOTT MEDAL
Hello Lighthouse, Sophie Blackall

THEODOR SEUSS GEISEL AWARD
Fox the Tiger, Corey R. Tabor

ODYSSEY AWARD
Sadie, Courtney Summers

New at the Library

Reading Help on Thursdays 4-5 pm

"Listeners" will be available in the Community Room beginning March 14. Grades 1 and up.

Tech View

Overdrive - Nassau Digital Doorway

Download the Overdrive App for free eBooks on topics such as toilet training, anxiety, discipline, bullying and other subjects of interest to parents and caregivers.

Tutor.com

Live online tutoring service available from 2-10pm daily. Includes assistance in Spanish.

Registration for all programs is ongoing. Register online at 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 Dunlop, Head of Youth Services.

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Family Series: Around the World at the Library

Experience the many marvelous surprises of different countries at the Library. All ages will appreciate the contributions of various countries through art, culture, music and books. Our kickoff begins on Saturday, April 13, with Día, which is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for children from all backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages and cultures.



Saturday, April 13 11am Piñata Making Workshop
Saturday, June 1 at 2pm Drum Circle of West Africa with Spirit Sky Drum
Saturday, September 21 at 2pm Art of Mexican Artist Frida Kahlo

Programs for Preschoolers



One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish!
Friday, March 1, 10:30am
Ages 2 - 5, with caregiver

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

Little Chefs
Friday, March 15, 10:30am
Ages 2 - 5
Have fun creating a Spring treat!



The Little Gym
Friday, March 22, 10:30am
Ages 18 - 36 months
Preschool program that revolves around active play.

Books and Fun for 4 years olds
Tuesday, March 26, 12pm
A book discussion, craft and snack for children entering Kindergarten in September, 2019.

Farmer Rabbit - A Time for Kids
Friday, April 5
9:45am, Ages 3 - 17 months
10:30am, Ages 18 months - 5 years
Have fun with your child in this creative music and movement class. Create a Farmer Rabbit together.

Toddler Social
Friday, May 3, 10:30am
Ages 2 - 5
Bring your toddler to socialize and meet new friends!

Spring Break Activities

Family Movie
Tuesday, April 23, 2pm
Into the Spider-Verse (PG)
All ages

Cartooning Workshop with Animator Ed Klein
(back by popular demand!)
Thursday, April 25, 2pm
Grades 3 and up

Veteran Disney Cartoon Animator, Ed Klein, will guide students through the drawing process in the step by step hands-on workshop where each student will learn the basics of creating and drawing cartoons.

Animals of Spring
Friday, April 26, 10:30am
Ages 3 - 6



Listen to spring stories, and sponge paint an animal collage. "Dress to Mess."

STORYTIMES (APRIL 8 THROUGH MAY 6)

SIDE BY SIDE STORYTIME
Thursdays at 10:30am
Ages: Birth to 5 years

SATURDAYS TOGETHER STORYTIME
Saturdays at 10:30am
Ages: 3 - 6 years

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