



**ROOSEVELT  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Life Long Learning*

# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



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Monday & Tuesday  
9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Wednesday  
12:00 PM-8:00 PM

Thursday  
9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Friday  
9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday  
9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday  
CLOSED

### STAY IN THE KNOW!



SCAN ME TO RECEIVE TEXT NOTIFICATIONS  
FOR FUTURE PROGRAMS & EVENTS!

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ~ President's Day ~ Good Friday  
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Father's Day ~ Independence Day ~ Labor Day ~ Veteran's Day ~ Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Eve ~ Christmas Day ~ New Year's Eve

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*If you are not on our email list and would like to be notified of our great programs, you can contact Mrs. Bridgers at (516) 378-0222 x8007 or sbridgers@rooseveltlibrary.org.*

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Regular Roosevelt Public Library Board of Trustees Meetings are held 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. (Except July & August)

*(Refer to our website for any date and program changes)*

## FROM THE DESK OF THE DIRECTOR

### 2024 Summer Reading Theme...Adventure Begins at your Library!

The Roosevelt Public Library Celebrates and Enriches Everyone's Life Long Learning Experience!

RPL's youngest community members will get to experience our exciting walk-in **Life Long Learning Labs**, designed for the Earliest Learner! We'll guide them in meaningful life essentials like: Tying their shoes; Marie Kondo and Military style of folding clothing (personal bag of shirts and socks); Tying a Tie and Getting Non-Driver ID's. Just walk in for these and other adventures!

There's more to learn: Join the **NY Metro Black Pilots of America** as they prepare Future Pilots with a two-week **FLYY Camp** for ages 13 - 18 at RPL (Check our website for future dates – also for those needing Community Hours). For further details, contact BPA President Brian Worthington @ [info@nymbpa.com](mailto:info@nymbpa.com)/ 718-764-3376.

**The Epic Splash of Denim and White Party** will be Another Showstopper Event! **August 31st** (a nominal fee gets you food and other goodies)! Get your ticket on our website!

And of course, our **Summer Breeze Concert Series** every **Thursday at 6 PM** is sheer listening pleasure! All fun ways to kick off your weekends in your own backyard, here at the Roosevelt Public Library! Days of inclement weather, the concert will be held inside.

**'Movies on the Roof!'** Showcasing Blockbuster Films and Classics every **Wednesday at 4 PM**, and subtitle selections on the third Wednesday of the month. And for Family Adventure, Come Join us for our **Outdoor Friday Family**

**Night Movie @ 8pm August 16** (check



our website after August 10 for movie selection) weather permitting. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets (those with blankets have lawn preference in front of the screen).

In Celebration of **Hispanic Heritage Month**, our 4 PM Wednesday Films throughout September/ October will honor **Latin Cinema!** And join our Nite of celebrating through the Music and Movement of Salsa, Merengue and Latin Beats Concert (date to be announced).

RPL Loves Partnering with **Community Collaborative Adventurers!** - Check out **The Arium!** Is it a Paludarium? Aquarium? or Riparium? Come see for yourself, do the research, give us your answer and get a prize! RPL thanks the generous donations of the NY Metro Black Pilots of America (for the tank enclosure) and The Velt Deli/ Nassau Road for expertise in creating Tank magic for our Community! Follow the QR code on the Tank for interesting Fish Factoids.

Our newest life-changing Databases will get your creative ideas flowing, **Craft**

**and Hobby; Universal Class's** life altering courses; **Mometrix** test taking preparation; **ComicsPlus, Kanopy** Indie Films, **TumbleMath, Historical Black Newspaper Collection** and much More Life-Changing Experiences Happen Here! Check them Out!

We, RPL, have made a commitment in the ongoing SDG (Sustainable Development Goals) in minimizing our carbon footprint and environmental impact. Future newsletters will be available online and/or by request (call to pick up your personal copy). We will continue to inform the community of all Roosevelt Public Library programs, events and activities through our revamped website, robotext, social media platforms, the Marquee and our future Podcast. Stay Tuned. Check our website for current updates and to register for all instructor-guided programs.

Our Mission for **Life Long Learning** goes beyond Books! We are excited the library will provide space and access for lessons on our Baby Grand Piano and donated Sewing Machine provided by Donn David Inc. offered soon. And I am confident the talents and gifts for either of these Life Long Learning experiences lie among our own. Contact me at [jrankin@rooseveltlibrary.org](mailto:jrankin@rooseveltlibrary.org) for further inquiry as a passionate and willing piano teacher and/or sewing instructor.

Read On Roosevelt!

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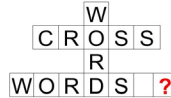


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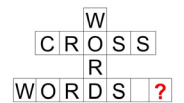


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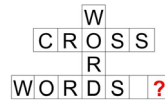
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Thursday Evenings



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2024**

**6 PM-8PM | 27 W. Fulton Ave, Roosevelt, NY 11575**

**July 11** City Sounds Music  
Featuring Jerome "City" Smith

**July 18** MalikaMo and the Band of Soul

**July 25** The Knappertime Band  
Featuring Devyn

**August 8** All IZ Well

**August 15** DeVerne and the Vintage Soul

**August 22** Lady Laura Music For the  
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**August 29** Platinum One Reggae Band

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**MOVIES ON THE ROOF**  
**Every Wednesday at 4 PM**  
 Enjoy a blockbuster movie on  
 the BIG screen!

## JULY

### Yoga with Yahlila

**Tuesdays: July 9, July 16 & July 23 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Patrons are asked to wear comfortable clothing and to bring water and a yoga mat.

### Painting with Juan

**Wednesday, July 10 | 6:00 PM-7:45 PM**

The theme for this painting event is adventure, so we will be painting a gorgeous landscape of the Andes mountains of my native Ecuador.

### Medicaid Enrollment Help with Nassau- Suffolk Hospital Council

**Monday, July 15 | 3:00 PM-6:00 PM**

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital council facilitated enrollers will be at the Roosevelt Public Library to assist aged, blind, and disabled people to enroll in the following programs:

**Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-in for working people with disabilities (MBI-WPD)** Medicaid spend-down, Medicaid Savings Programs (MSP).

First come, first served. *For more information call (631) 435-3000*

### Mediterranean Cooking Class with Naela Ziedan

**Tuesday, July 23 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Learn some of the basics of Mediterranean cooking. Participants will bring home a dish ready to cook.

### Book Discussion with Ms. Cardwell

**Tuesday, July 30 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Come to discuss Ms. Hostin's second novel Summer on Sag Harbor. The book will be available at the Circulation desk in the first week of July.

*Light refreshments will be served.*

## AUGUST

### Chinoiserie Chic Decorative Plate

**Thursday, August 1 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Adults and teens will make a decorative plate. With the magic of reverse decoupage, take an unremarkable plate and create a bold modern design statement.

# ADULT ZONE

### Watercolors with Juan

**Wednesday, August 7 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM**

This class is an introduction to watercolors, no experience necessary. Participants will paint a landscape. Adults and teens are welcome.

### Coloring with Jazz

**Tuesday, August 13 | 2:00 PM-4:00 PM**

Coloring is not just for kids. Come to relax, de-stress in our adult and teen coloring program. All coloring supplies will be provided. Snacks will be served.

### Medicaid Enrollment Help with Nassau- Suffolk Hospital Council

**Monday August 19, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM**

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### Baking with Hayat

**Wednesday, August 21 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Adults and teens will make a strawberry cake with chocolate mousse.

### Farm Stand Cooking with a Southern Twist with Barbara

**Wednesday, August 28 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Adults and teens will be making recipes based on what is available in local farmstands and farmer's markets.

## SEPTEMBER

### Jewelry Making with Lorraine

**Thursday, September 12 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Patrons will make a necklace and earring set using only beads and string. No tools required

### Medicaid Enrollment Help with Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council

**Monday, September 16 | 3:00 PM-6:00 PM**

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### Arepas with Julie

**Saturday, September 28 | 2:00 PM-3:00 PM**

Let's take a food adventure to South America making Homemade Arepas con Queso. Participants will make a homemade cornmeal dough stuffed with cheese, cooked in a skillet with a touch of butter and/or olive oil until golden and crispy on the outside and gooey melted cheese on the inside.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS.**  
 Register Online: <https://www.rooseveltlibrary.org/events/> or in person at the Library!  
 For further information contact a Reference Librarian at (516) 378-0222 x8014.



# NEW BOOKS



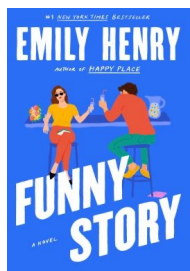
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By Kline Bradley



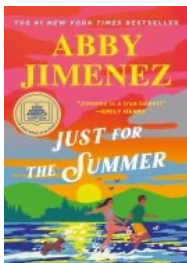
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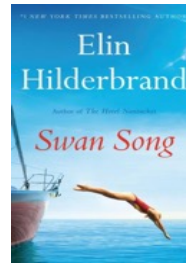
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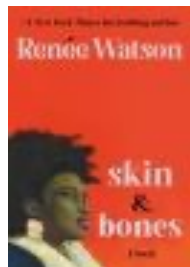
**Funny Story**  
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**Just For the Summer**  
2024 [FIC Jimenez]  
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**Swan Song**  
2024 [FIC Hilderbrand]  
By Elin Hilderbrand

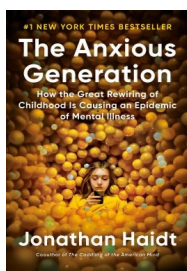


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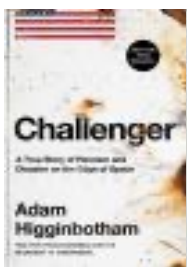
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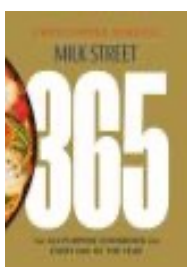
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**The Many Lives of Mama Love**  
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By Lara Love Hardin



**Challenger**  
2024 [363.124 H]  
By Adam Higginbotham



**Milk Street 365**  
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**The Demon of Unrest**  
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By Erik Larson

# NON FICTION

# NEW MOVIES



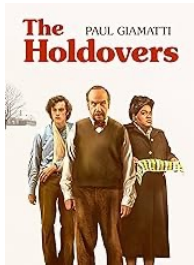
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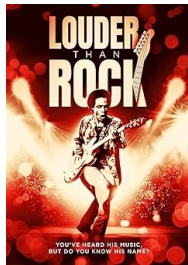
**Aftermath**  
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**Ordinary Angels**  
2024 [DVD Ordinary]



**The Holdovers**  
[DVD Holdovers]



**Louder Than Rock**  
2024 [DVD Quayle]



**Blind Eye Artist**  
2024 [BH 700.92]



**Looking for a new adventure on Long Island and NYC? Consider taking out from the Roosevelt Public Library one of these passes**

**Children's Museum of Manhattan**  
212 W 83rd St, New York, NY 10024  
Five floors of fun, discovery, exhibits, learning, workshops, and performances.

**New York Transit Museum**  
Located at the corner of Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street in downtown Brooklyn, NY  
Displays historical artifacts of the New York City subway, bus, commuter rail, and bridge and tunnel systems under the administration of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

**Museum of the Moving Image**  
36-01 35 Ave. Astoria, NY If you are interested in movies, television this is the place to see film screenings, exhibits of film memorabilia and discussions with filmmakers and artists.

**Old Westbury Gardens**  
170 Old Westbury Road, Westbury NY  
Old Westbury Gardens has 200 acres of formal gardens and a house that can be toured.

**LI Museum**  
1200 Route 25 A, Stony Brook NY  
The Long Island Museum is dedicated to inspiring people of all ages with an understanding and enjoyment of American art, history and carriages as expressed through the heritage of Long Island and its diverse communities.

**Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park**  
1395 Planting Fields Road, Oyster Bay, NY  
This National Register property has over 400 acres of rolling lawns, gardens, woodlands, and nature walks. The Camellia Greenhouse displays the largest collection of camellias in the northeast, and the Main Greenhouse has extensive collections of hibiscus, orchids, succulents, and seasonal displays.

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