



# ROOSEVELT PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Life Long Learning*

## *Celebrating* AMNESTY WEEK & NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 23-29

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Thursday  
9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Friday  
9:00 AM-5:00 PM

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9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sunday  
12:00 PM-4:00 PM

**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 6:15 PM. (Except July & August)

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

**FROM THE DESK OF**  
*Dr. Lambert C. Shell - Director*



*As* the cold days fade away and we enter Spring, the Roosevelt Public Library would like to pause to celebrate Jubilee and Togetherness. On June 19th, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, TX,

and announced the end of the civil war and slavery, thus, marking the beginning of Juneteenth.

Obama states, "Juneteenth has never been a celebration of victory or an acceptance of the way things are. It's a celebration of progress. It's an affirmation that despite the most painful parts of our history, change is possible—and there is still so much work to do." In light of his words and this year's Summer Reading Club theme, "All Together Now," the Roosevelt Public Library is going *Fine Free*. Join us the week of **April 23rd-29th** for Amnesty Week.

*Hope to see you there!*



Roosevelt Public Library is a collaborator in the National Initiative, Collections of Culture: 50 Years of Hip Hop Inside Libraries, Museums and Archives.

For a calendar of events, go to: <https://hiphop50.queenslibrary.org/> or Scan QR Code



Roosevelt Public Library *presents...*



**May 13-14 | 11 AM-5 PM**

Experience the world of comics. Collectibles • Authors • Legos • Robics & more  
Cosplay encouraged. Dress as your favorite superheros & characters.

Roosevelt Public Library *invites you to join us...*

**ANNUAL MEN'S DAY CELEBRATION**



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**Saturday, June 17**

An event for the entire family!

# CHILDREN'S

## AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN HERE



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Our Summer Reading Kick-Off Celebration!!  
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- **Thursday 4/27:** If I Wasn't a Library Worker, I'd Be...- if you had a different job, what would it be? Dress up in those clothes!
- **Friday 4/28:** Free For All Friday - your library's choice! Break out the pajamas, silly hats, and comfy clothes, or pick your own unique theme...it's up to you!

### APRIL

**Girls Who Code**  
Ages: 8-10  
**Mondays: April 3, 17 & April 24 | 4 PM-5 PM**  
Join Girls Who Code for a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.

**Coding for Boys**  
Ages: 5-8  
**Tuesdays: April 4, 18 & 25 | 4 PM-4:45 PM**  
Want to build your knowledge of STEM and creative problem-solving skills? Join our coding for boys.

**Video Gaming Tournament for Kids**  
Ages: 6-11  
**Wednesdays: April 5, 19 & 26 | 3 PM-5 PM**  
Come in and enjoy the game room with friends and battle it out to see who will be the champion of various tournaments.

**Soccer Camp**  
Ages: 6-9  
**Wednesdays: April 5-26 | 5 PM-6 PM**  
Soccer camp provides kids with the support and specialized sports training instruction to face opponents, become physically and mentally strong, and still have fun. Space is limited to 15 participants.



**SCAN TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS!**

**Baby Jam**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Tuesdays: April 11-25 | 10 AM-10:45 AM**  
Join Ms. Andrea of BabyJam for songs on guitar and animal puppet friends as we shake and move to a happy beat to children's favorites and march around an imaginary animal alphabet train track! We'll also tap and count to the beat with big gathering drums and other musical instruments and enjoy movement with a big color parachute, sensory scarves, and bubbles with our little ones! The BabyJam program is great for socialization, motor skills, and having fun together while enjoying early learning!



**READY, SET... SPRING BREAK!**  
**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**LONG ISLAND STEAM GROUP**  
**Long Island Steam Presents "Up Up and Away"**  
All Ages  
**Monday, April 10 | 12 PM-1 PM**  
This spellbinding assembly introduces children to the principles of air and pressure. Children see how a hot air balloon works, fog rings, and even get a chance to watch a hovercraft in action.

**Acrobat Li Liu**  
All Ages  
**Tuesday, April 11 | 12 PM-1 PM**  
Traditions of Chinese Acrobatics" is a one-woman acrobatic performance. Li Liu performs hand balancing, plate spinning, ribbon dancing, Chinese yo-yos, and foot juggling. A limited number of volunteers get to join her on stage to create an impromptu ribbon dance and also to try their hand at plate spinning. Educational connections are made with the Chinese language and culture. Li explains some of the rituals of Chinese New Year, teaches the audience some basic Chinese phrases, and encourages them to think about what it might have been like to grow up in a different time and place.



# CHILDREN'S

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**The Magic-AI Show**  
All Ages  
**Wednesday, April 12 | 1 PM-2 PM**  
Join The Magic-AI Show, an interactive comedy magic show which is fun for all ages!



**Science Show**  
All Ages  
**Thursday, April 13 | 12 PM-1 PM**  
Want to see Artificial Cold Snow (Even in Summer)? Join us for a fantastic Science show with disappearing water and optical Illusions.

**Coding for Girls**  
Ages: 5-8  
**Thursdays: April 20-27 | 4 PM-5 PM**  
Want to build your knowledge of STEM and creative problem-solving skills? Join our coding for girls.

**Preschool StoryTime**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Thursdays: April 20-27 | 10 AM-10:30 AM**  
Join our play-based early literacy programs. Strengthen your child's early literacy skills with interactive stories, songs, and rhymes.

**Open Play for Toddlers**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Thursdays: April 20-27 | 10:30 AM-11 AM**  
Join us for open play for toddlers and preschoolers.

**National Kindergarten Day**  
Ages: 4-5  
**Wednesday, April 19 | 4 PM-5 PM**  
Get ready for Kindergarten with our Kindergarten giveaway. Receive free crayons, pencils, and flashcards while supplies last. Registration is required.

**Earth Day Craft**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Thursday, April 20 | 10 AM-10:30 AM**  
Join us to create a cute Earth Day craft to celebrate Earth Day.

**Planting Program**  
All Ages  
**Thursday, April 20 | 4 PM-5 PM**  
Join us to discover how plants grow and begin the process of growing your own special plant

**Dia de Los Ninos, "Children's Day Storytime," and Craft**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Thursday, April 27 | 10 AM-10:30 AM**  
Join us for an interactive storytime and craft.

### MAY

**May 1st-31st (Asian Pacific American Month & Haitian Heritage Month)**

**Girls Who Code**  
Ages: 8-10  
**Mondays: May 1-22 | 4 PM-5 PM**  
Join Girls Who Code for a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.

**Code for Boys with Innovative Gaming**  
Ages: 9-12  
**Tuesdays: May 9-30 | 4 PM-4:45 PM**  
Join us for a month of coding with Innovative Gaming, a company that will have fun STEM projects through the game Minecraft! Limited Space, Registration is required.



**A Time for Kids**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Tuesdays: May 2-30 | 10:30 AM-11:30 AM**  
Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family-fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling!



**Maracas Painting Program**  
All Ages  
**Wednesday, May 3 | 4 PM-5 PM**  
Join us as we honor Cinco de Mayo by painting your maracas. (Space is limited.)

**Lanyard Making**  
Ages: 8-12  
**Thursdays: May 4, 18 & 25 | 4 PM-5 PM**  
Join us for a lanyardmaking class.

**Mother's Day Cup-Making Program**  
All Ages  
**Wednesday, May 10 | 5 PM-6 PM**  
Join the Youth Services Department for a fun Mothers Day treat. Create a personalized Mother's Day cup for your loved one. Registration is required

**Haitian Heritage Month Storytime and Craft**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Thursday, May 11 | 10 AM-10:30 AM**  
Join us in celebration of Haitian Heritage Month with this fun storytime and craft.

**Open Play for Toddlers**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Thursdays: May 4-25 | 10:30 AM-11 AM**  
Join us for open play for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Mommy and Me Tea Party Program**  
All Ages  
**Thursday, May 11 | 4 PM-5 PM**  
Join us for a special Mother's Day tea party. We will be decorating cupcakes and making a fruit punch for tea time.

**Candle Making Class**  
Ages: 4-10  
**Wednesday, May 17 | 5 PM-6 PM**  
Learn about the history of candlemaking and then create your scented candle by layering colorful wax granules. Make beautiful patterns like a rainbow, tie-dye, ombre, and more! No electricity, No hot wax, No hot glue, No cooling time. (17 students)

**Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Craft**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Thursday, May 18 | 10 AM-10:30 AM**  
Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month with this fun storytime and craft.

**Family Bingo**  
All Ages  
**Wednesday, May 24 | 6 PM-7 PM**  
Grab the family and join us for a fun night of bingo.

### JUNE

**Crafty Toddlers**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Thursdays: June 1-22 | 10 AM-10:30 AM**  
Create, experiment, and have fun! Arts and crafts for Preschoolers. Join us every Thursday morning for a new arts and crafts project.

**Open Play for Toddlers**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Thursdays: June 1-29 | 10:30 AM-11 AM**  
Join us for open play for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Mommy and Me Yoga**  
Ages: 1-3  
**Tuesdays: June 6-27 | 10:30 AM-11:30 AM**  
Partner with your toddler in simple animated poses, games, music, and breathing exercises that help to strengthen coordination and build body awareness. We'll bark in downward dog, hiss in cobra pose and flutter our wings in butterfly while we take a yoga journey that your child will never forget! This fun class provides bonding between parent and child while strengthening their growing muscles. We will do breathing exercises and partner poses and enjoy bonding, stretching, and moving in a fun-filled way.

**Flag Day**  
All Ages  
**Wednesday, June 14 | 4 PM-5 PM**  
Join us to decorate and create your country's flag. (Space is limited.)

**Father's Day Craft**  
All Ages  
**Thursday, June 15 | 10 AM-10:30 PM**  
Join us to create a fun Father's Day craft.

**Family Board Game Night**  
All Ages  
**Wednesdays: June 7-21 | 6 PM-7 PM**  
Join the Youth Services Department for a fun night of Board games the whole family can enjoy.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS.** All programs are free!  
Register Online: <http://rooseveltilibrary.evanced.info/signup/calendar> or in person at the Library!  
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**APRIL**

**Trivia Tuesdays**  
Grades: 6-12  
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Challenge your friends with an hour of trivia! Each week you can earn points to climb the weekly leaderboards and receive a prize at the end of the month!

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**Video Gaming Tournament for Teens**  
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Come in and enjoy the game room with friends and battle it out to see who will be the champion of various tournaments.

**Easter Chocolate Program**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Thursday, April 6 | 4 PM**  
In honor of Easter, come and decorate chocolate!



**SPRING BREAK SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Teen Movie Night**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Monday, April 10 | 5:30 PM**  
Watch a blockbuster movie with your friends in our auditorium!

**Sewing Workshop**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Tuesday, April 11 | 3 PM**  
Learn how to sew and create your own bag! No sewing experience is required! Limited space available

**Candle Making**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Thursday, April 13 | 2 PM**  
Learn about the history of candle making and then create your own scented candle by layering colorful wax granules. Make beautiful patterns like rainbow, tie-dye, ombre and more!

**YA Poetry Slam**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Monday, April 17 | 6 PM**  
Celebrate Poetry month with our open mic night! Get on the mic and share your poems with your peers!

**Planting Program**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Thursday, April 20 | 4 PM**  
Join us to discover how plants grow and begin the process of growing your own special plant.

**MAY**

**After School Monday Paint Party**  
Grades 6-12  
**Mondays: May 1-30 | 3:30 PM**  
Join Doris each Monday after school for some painting fun!



**Trivia Tuesdays**  
Grades 6-12  
**Tuesdays: May 2-30 | 6 PM-7 PM**  
Challenge your friends with an hour of trivia! Each week you can earn points to climb the weekly leaderboards and receive a prize at the end of the month!

**Star Wars Day**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Thursday, May 4 | 6 PM**  
Celebrate Star Wars Day with games, trivia, and fun to see if the Fourth is with you.

**Girls Who Code**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Wednesdays: May 3-31 | 4 PM-5 PM**  
Join Girls Who Code for a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.

**Board Games Wednesdays**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Wednesdays: May 3-31 | 6 PM-7 PM**  
Challenge your friends in chess, checkers, monopoly, connect 4 and other fun board games!

**SAT Crash Course**  
Grades: 9-12  
**Wednesdays: May 3 & 31 | 5 PM**  
Join Curvebreakers for an SAT Crash course before your SAT!

**3D Printing**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Mondays: May 15-22 | 6 PM**  
Learn how to design on a 3D printing software and print it using our 3D printing machines here at the library. Space is limited

**Mother's Day Cup-Making Program**  
All Ages  
**Wednesday, May 10 | 5 PM -6 PM**  
Join the Youth Services Department for a fun Mothers Day treat. Create a personalized Mother's Day cup for your loved one. Registration is required

**Comic Book Club**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Thursdays: May 11-25 | 5 PM**  
Join us and discuss your favorite comic books and superheroes. Watch movies, play games, and read stories about your favorite characters. You may even learn a few things you didn't know about your favorite heroes before!

**JUNE**

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Grades: 6-12  
**Tuesdays: June 6-20 | 5 PM**  
Challenge your friends with an hour of trivia! Each week you can earn points to climb the weekly leaderboards and receive a prize at the end of the month!

**Anime Club**  
Grades: 6-12  
**Thursdays: June 1-22 | 5 PM**  
Join us and discuss your favorite Animes! Watch movies, play games, and read stories about your favorite characters. You may even learn a few things you didn't know about your favorite Anime stories!

**Teen Career Tuesdays**

**Resume Building Workshop**  
Grades: 9-12  
**Tuesday, June 6 | 5 PM**  
Get ready for summer employment and attend our resume-building workshop! Learn how to prepare a resume and cover letter.



**How to Nail an Interview**  
Grades: 9-12  
**Tuesday, June 13 | 6 PM**  
Want your dream job? Worried about the interview? Learn how to dress professionally and answer any interview questions that may come your way.



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**SCAN TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS!**

**The TeenCorner: DMV**  
Stop by the Youth Services Department and pick up a free copy of the Department of Motor Vehicles Driver's Manual. Visit [driving-tests.org](http://driving-tests.org) and practice for the driving test that will help you ace your DMV exam.



**Community Service**

Need Community service hours? We are here to help. Here's how you can receive your hours.

- Review a book and write a review.
- Volunteer to help with our excellent community programs
- Attend a Young Adult Program

**College Major Exploration**

Don't know what to study? Here's a list of the top college majors students are studying.

1. Audio/Radio Production & Studies
2. Computer Engineering
3. Physical Therapy
4. Criminal Justice
5. Social Worker
6. Nursing
7. Media
8. Psychology

For more information, stop by the Youth Services Department and inquire about books to jumpstart your career.

**Getting Your Working Papers**

School officials issue all working papers except for child performer permits.

- If you are in school, go to your guidance office and ask for a working papers application. If you are not in school, go to the nearest school where you live to inquire about the application.
- In the city of Buffalo, charter and private school students should apply at City Hall, 65 Niagara Square. You can call 716-816-3593.
- In New York City, all young adults in and out of school must apply at a local public high school office. If you don't know what high school to go to, you can get instructions on where to apply from the New York City Department of Education's District Family Advocates or call 718-935-2000.

**Summer Youth Employment**

The Roosevelt Library is now accepting applications for Summer Youth employment. Stop by the Youth Services Department and inquire about an application. Space is limited.

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# ADULT ZONE



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## APRIL

### Care for the Caregivers

Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation

**Monday, April 3 | 2 PM-4 PM**

Are you a caregiver for a person with Alzheimer's or dementia? This program will provide you with helpful tips and practices that will help you take care of yourself while you care for your relative or friend.

### Registration for English as a second language- Literacy Nassau

**Monday, April 10 | 10 AM-2 PM**

In the Community Room  
English as a Second Language classes will start at the Roosevelt Public Library on **Friday, April 21.**

### Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's or Dementia

**Monday, April 17, | 2 PM-4 PM**

Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation

If you are a caregiver for a person with Alzheimer's or dementia this program will provide you with tips on how to take care of them at home.

### Yoga with Yahlila Yisrael

**Tuesdays: April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 9, 16, 22, 30 and June 6, 13, 20 & 27 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

In the Atrium  
Participants are asked to dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat and water.



**SCAN TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS!**

### Long Island Reads Book Discussion with Ms. Cardwell



**Tuesday, April 18 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

The 2023 Long Island Reads 'book is A speck in the sea by Jason Aldridge and Anthony Sosnski It is a true story of a man surviving in the ocean by his wits and knowledge of the sea. And it is also the story of the massive search and rescue operation by the US Coast Guard, and local Montauk fishermen.

The book "A speck in the sea" and its audiobook will be available for borrowing behind the Circulation desk. A book talk both in person and by zoom by the authors, will take place on April 23, at the Dix Hills Public Library at 2:00 PM. For more information and how to register for the event contact Ms. Cardwell at Roosevelt Public Library.

### AARP Defensive Driving Class

**Saturday, April 22 | 9 AM-4 PM**

Fee: 25.00 for AARP members, 30.00 for non-members payable by check or money order only. This class is geared to drivers over 50 but all drivers are welcome to take this class either to take points of their license or to reduce their insurance costs. Registration is required. Participants must register with the Reference Desk.

### Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters First 100 Years, Written by Emily Mann, performed by Eastline Theatre

**Saturday, April 29 | 2 PM-4 PM**

For teens and adults in the Auditorium  
The story of the 20th century as told through the eyes of African-American centenarian sisters Sadie and Bessie Delany. Sadie was the first African-American teacher of domestic science in the NYC public school. Bessie, a graduate of Columbia Dental School was one of the first African-American women dentists in NY. This play is a whimsical adaptation of a best-selling book telling the American Story through the last hundred years.

Registration is requested, but not required.

## MAY

### Indian Cookery with Geetu

**Monday, May 8 | 6 PM-7 PM**

In this Indian cooking lesson you will make a traditional Indian herbal chickpea curry salad.

### CPR/AED/First Aid Training

**Saturday, May 6 | 9:30 AM-3:30 PM**

Adult-Child-infant CPR & First Aid training for Adults  
Must be 18 years and older.

Fee: \$40.00 payable by check or money order  
Space is limited; see the Adult Reference desk to register.

### Spring Coloring with Jazz with Ms. Cardwell

**Monday, May 15 | 2 PM-3:30 PM**

Come to the Roosevelt Public Library's Atrium and relax and de-stress through coloring Light refreshments will be served.

### Diabetes overview with Mount Sinai South Nassau Hospital

**Tuesday, May 16 | 3 PM-4 PM**

Learn about diabetes what it is and how it is treated.

## JUNE

### Overview on Retirement

**Monday, June 5 | 6:30PM-7:30 PM**

The seminar is geared towards individuals who are pre-retirees or retirees who are interested in an overview on retirement and some key points that should be known when planning.

### Credit Reports and Credit Scores

**Thursday, June 8 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Are you thinking about buying a house, obtaining a loan or need to improve your credit. Then you should come to learn about your credit report and credit score and how it affects your credit.

### What Are Essential Oils and What Can They Do For Me?

**Monday, June 12 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

What are essential oils? Where do they come from? What is all the buzz about them? In this class you will learn where essential oils come from, how to use essential oils safely, and how to evaluate their effectiveness. Each participant will make an essential oil inhaler to take home.

### Book Discussion with Ms. Cardwell Pride and Prejudice and other Flavors

*By Sonali Dev*

**Tuesday, June 20 | 6:30PM-7:30 PM**

Trisha Rajee is a talented neurosurgeon, from an immigrant Indian family, descended from royalty. When she meets a patient's brother we embark on a classic tale of enemies to lovers.

Registration is requested, but not required.  
Book will be available at the Circulation Desk.

# CULTURALLY CONNECTING BLACK HERITAGE...

## There's More to the Story!

Says This old adage and theme for National Library Week (April 23rd – 29th). Most importantly it resonates deep in the ways of Ancestors, Activists, Artists and Advocates whom strong shoulders WE, the Roosevelt Public Library and the Roosevelt Cultural & Arts Community Foundation, stand upon.

There's no greater Power than story! What's yours?!!

Our Black Heritage Collection and Kenneth Jenkins Collective are your portal for reinvigorating, engaging and exploring what is Old, made New again. As libraries reflect on what's possible during National Library Week, the Roosevelt Public Library and RCAC promises to continually offer our community

meaningful experiences through imaginative programs, events and discussions. Yes, come join our unconventional conversations and workshops around GROUNDED – The PLANT Life Takeover; A Nite of Laughs Comedy Hour; Noel Hankin's After Dark, Birth of the Disco Dance Party book talk followed by the DAY PARTY in Honor and Celebration of all Fathers!

## APRIL HAPPENINGS!

**Appreciating. . . JAZZ/ POETRY/CANNABIS/ Earth Day/ National Library Week!**

**Jazz**  
LA Blacksmith and Jazz Plus  
**Saturday, April 15 | 2 PM**

**Grounded: Plant Life AS. . .**  
**Tuesday, April 18 | 6 PM–7:30 PM**  
Medicinal Medicines, Holistic Healers, Herbal Remedies;  
*(A registered event)*

**S.P.I.T. Poetry/Karaoke 1st Year Anniversary!**  
**Wednesday, April 19 | 6 PM–7:30 PM**  
Spoken Word in celebration of the Planet and Songs as Poetic Platform!  
What's Going On?!!!

**4-20!! Cannabis Goodies Day**  
**Thursday, April 20 | 6 PM–7:30 PM**  
Hail to the High!! THC vs CBD Treats and Discussion around the (legal) use of Cannabis.  
*(A registered event)*

## MAY HAPPENINGS!

**Appreciating . . . MOTHERS/ Cinco de Mayo / Africa Day/ Our Mental Health!**

**Civil Rights on Long Island**  
**Christopher Verga/ Long Island Author**  
**Saturday, May 6 | 2 PM**

**Heart-Crafted Mother's Day Creations**  
**Wednesday, May 10 | 6 PM–7:30 PM**  
Shelene Thomas, Jeweler, will guide you on creating specialized gifts in time for Mother's Day.

**Nite of Shatara Comedy Hour (LIEBBE)**  
**Friday, May 27 | 6 PM–9:30 PM**  
Join us for an evening of jokes, laughs and adult fun as Shatara Curry and Kareem Green bring the Laughing H2O to this recorded event. Registration required through Eventbrite.



## JUNE HAPPENINGS!

**Appreciating . . . FATHERS/ Juneteenth (Liberation) Day/ Black Music!**

**A Black Music Month Celebration**  
**Saturday, June 3 | 2 PM**  
"The Gentlemen of Soul"

**Juneteenth**  
**Saturday, June 17 | 10 PM–3 PM**  
An All Day Family Affair

**After Dark! With Noel Hankin!**  
**Saturday, June 25 | 2 PM–3:30 PM**  
Bringing back Disco, Style and Clubs with Author Noel Hankin, co-founder and creative force of The Best of Friends, Inc.  
Followed by our **DAY PARTY 4 PM–8 PM**  
In celebration of Fathers!  
'Do the Hustle' Contest for all you Hustlers!

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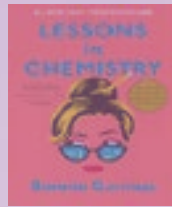
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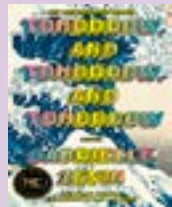
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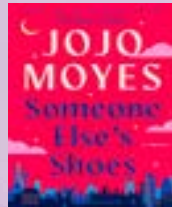
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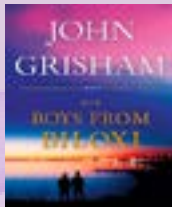
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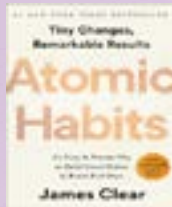
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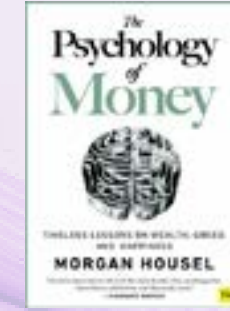
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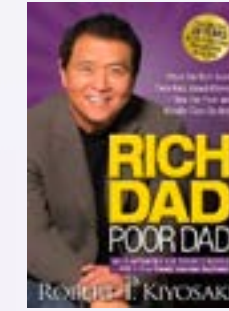
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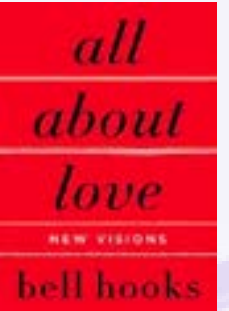
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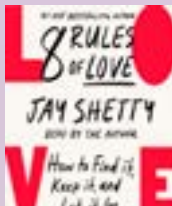
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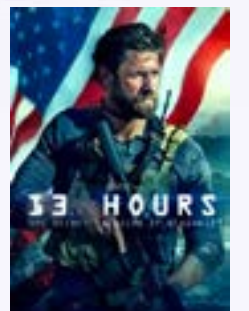


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