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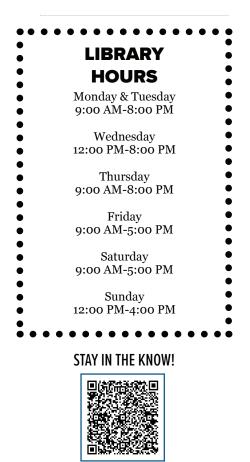
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If you are not on our email list and would like to be notified of our great programs, you can contact Mrs. Bridgers at (516) 378-0222 x8007 or sbridgers@rooseveltlibrary.org.

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)

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

New Year's Day ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ~ President's Day ~ Good Friday Easter ~ Mother's Day ~ Sunday Before Memorial Day ~ Memorial Day ~ Juneteenth Father's Day ~ Independence Day ~ Labor Day ~ Veteran's Day ~ Thanksgiving Day Christmas Eve ~ Christmas Day ~ New Year's Eve

UPHOLDING THE LIBRARY'S MISSION... Life Long Learning

Our promise as Library Trustees remains unwavering in supporting the Roosevelt Community's Intellectual Freedoms; ensuring Safe Spaces to Evolve; and Every Individuals Right to experience Life Long Learning! We are excited for what's ahead and praise our Staff as they continue leading innovative approaches; provide meaningful resources; offer Tech It Out advice and impactful Outreach Services.

We look forward to the Endless Possibilities of 2024!

With Gratitude to Serve, The Roosevelt Public Library Board of Trustees

NOW AVAILABLE!

DEVICE LENDING PROGRAM!



Chrome books and Tablets with built-in Wi-Fi are available to check out!

Roosevelt adult residents with a library card in good standing can participate!

You can borrow devices for school, employment and your children today!

STILL AVAILABLE!

T-Mobile Hotspots are available to check out for Roosevelt residents ONLY!

A valid library card is needed to borrow a hotspot.

To check out a Chrome book, Tablet and Hotspot, Rules will apply! Come to the library and speak to the staff about borrowing one today!





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Pick up your new Library card **TODAY!** (While supplies last!) **FREE!**







FEBRUARY



Coding for Everyone with Innovative Gaming 3rd Grade and Up

Mondays: February 5, 12, 26 | 5 PM

Join us in a partnership with Innovative Gaming to learn the ins and outs of coding using Scratch with a professional.



Black History Trivia 6th Grade and Up Tuesday, February 13 | 6 PM Come test your knowledge about Black history playing various trivia games and win prizes.



Board Game Tournaments All Ages Wednesdays: February 7, 14, 21, 28 | 4 PM Come in and play a number of board games to challenge your friends and see who comes out on top!





CHILDREN'S AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN HERE



Photography Workshop 6th Grade and Up Thursdays: February 15 & 22 | 6 PM Learn the ins and outs of photography in this program! Bring any camera that is available to you.



Origami Rose Craft 6th Grade and Up Wednesday, February 14 | 5 PM Come and create a rose Origami style



Open Play for Toddlers Thursdays: February 15 & 29 | 10:30 AM Join us for open play for toddlers and preschoolers.

Meet the Animals – All About Wildlife

Wednesday, February 21 | 2 PM Meet cold-blooded reptiles, furry mammals and our feathered birds!

Graffiti Art Logo Workshop Grades 6 & up

Wednesday, February 21 | 6 PM This workshop will focus on the concept of one of the elements of hip hop, Graffiti Art. This hands-on workshop will focus on the creation of a personalized graffiti art logo.





Storytime with Juices Playtime Ages: 2-5

Thursday, February 22 | 10:30 AM

Join Juice on a learning adventure through arts and crafts. With special materials, we can build and learn how to create things through shapes and colors. At the end of our class your little one will have something to take home they have created!



Gaming Convention All Ages Thursday, February 22 I 2 PM-6 PM Come to the library and play in various video game tournaments. The championship matchup of each game will be played on the giant projector in the auditorium!

Pop-Up Sewing Machine Grades 3-5 Thursday, February 22 | 3:30 PM

Come and sew together a pillow using sewing machines!



Winter Break Movie All Ages February 20, 22, 23 | 12 PM Join us for a free movie with your family in our auditorium!

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MARCH



TD3 Innovative Gaming

Minecraft Coding with Arrayscape Gaming 3rd Grade to 5th grade Monday, March 4 4 PM

Join us for a fun and interactive program using minecraft





Girls Who Code

Grades 3-5 Mondays: March 11-25 | 5 PM-6 PM

Join Girls Who Code for a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world.



Board Game Tournaments All Ages

Wednesdays: March 6-27 | 4 PM

Come in and play a number of board games to challenge your friends and see who comes out on top!



Coding for Boys Grades: 3-5 Tuesdays: March 5-26 | 5 PM Want to build your knowledge of STEM and creative problem-solving skills? Join our coding for boys.

Lego Club

Thursday, March 14 | 4 PM Build different buildings with Legos to represent your town, Roosevelt!

Art Thursdays

1st Grade to 5th Grade Thursdays: March 14 & 21 | 5 PM

Come in for a hour of art whether it is painting, coloring or drawing.



STEM IT! Club 3rd Grade to 5th grade Thursday, March 28 | 4 PM Join us for a fun and interactive program where we learn how to use STEM using different methods.



Storytime with Juices Playtime Ages: 2-5

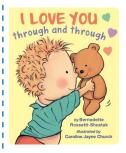
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RECOMMENDED READINGS



Words Are Magic By Zaila Avant-garde Grade: Kindergarten





I love you through and through By Brenadetten Rossettishustak Grades: 0-2











By Dori Hillestad Butler Grades 2-3



The Memory Thieves By Dhonielle Clayton Grades: 4-6

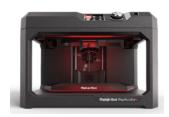


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3D Printing Program 6th Grade and Up Mondays: February 12 & 26 | 6 PM Learn how to design on a 3D printing software and print it using our 3D printing machines here at the



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Meet the Animals – All About Wildlife

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Family Trivia Night All Ages

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TEEN CORNER





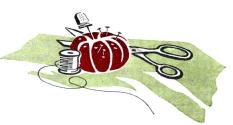
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TEEN CORNER IT'S YOURS

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Trivia Tuesdays 6th Grade and Up

Tuesdays: March 5-26 | 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!



MOVIF

Come and watch a blockbuster movie here at the

7th Grade and Up

library!

Thursday, March 22 | 5 PM

NIGHT



Teen Video Game Tournament 6th Grade and Up Wednesdays March 6-27 | 6:00 PM



Makerspace Mondays 6th Grade and Up Mondays: March 11 & 25 | 6 PM

Come and use our makerspace room filled with fun crafts and activities! 3D print an object or come and create your own personal sticker for your cell phone!





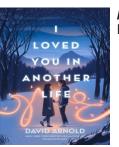
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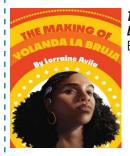


RECOMMENDED READINGS









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Outer Banks: Dead Break By Jay Coles



Borderless By Jennifer D Leon



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Film Festival – Black History Month Tuesdays at 4 PM

February 6Amazing Grace: Aretha FranklinFebruary 13Loudmouth: The Life and Battles of Al SharptonFebruary 20Toni Morrison: The Pieces I AmFebruary 27Little Richard: I Am Everything

MOVE IT!

Yoga with Yahhila February 5, 12, 26 & March 4, 11, 25 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM Yoga mats highly suggested; water and blocks optional.

The Body Makeover Clinic

Wednesdays: February 7, 14, 21, 28 & March 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM NikkiFit! Restorative workouts through Cardio/Full-Body HIIT Training. Proper workout gear; water; yoga mats highly suggested.

Movies on Wednesdays

Every Wednesday at 4 PM

Enjoy a blockbuster movie.

Taxpayer forum with the Town of Hempstead Receiver of Taxes Driscoll Thursday, February 1 | 10:30 AM-12 PM

Receiver Driscoll will explain how you can lower your property tax bills by taking advantage of tax exemptions, tax discounts, and more! The Receiver will answer your questions about your property taxes and provide other important taxpayer information.

Reservations are required and seating is limited. Seating will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. To make a reservation, please email taxforums@ hempsteadny.gov or call (516) 414-6598.

How to Avoid Being Scammed with the Family and Children's Association Wednesday, February 7 | 3 PM-3:45 PM

Come to learn about the latest scams and learn how to avoid them by them with Family and Children's Assn.

Talking with your Doctor with the Family and Children's Association

Tuesday, February 13 | 2 PM-3 PM

In this informative talk, plus time for Q&A you will learn how to talk to your doctor about Alzheimer's and dementia.

AARP Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, February 10 | 9 AM-3 PM Class is geared to adults over 50, but all are welcome to take it. The fee for the class is \$25.00 for AARP members, \$30.00 for non-members, payable by check or money order only. Registration is at the Reference desk.





ADULT ZONE

Winter Comfort Food with Barbara Sheridan

Thursday, February 15 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM In this class you will learn how to make winter comfort foods including soups.

Bling Out Craft Series by Nspired by Winnie

Bling Out My Denim Thursday, February 2216 PM Bring your denim shirt or jacket and bling it out.

Sewing Class for Teens and Adults

Thursday, February 29 | 5:30 PM-7:30 PM Teens and adults will learn the basics of sewing, no experience needed.

Pop-Up Sewing Machine

Thursday, February 22 | 5:30 PM

Chenille Stem Flower Craft with Lisa Colon

Wednesday, February 28 | 6 PM-7:30 PM Patrons will create these lovely tulips using colored pipe cleaners with Create Programs' Lisa Colon.

MARCH



Irish Soda Bread with Chef Rob Scott Monday, March 11 | 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Traditional Irish Soda Bread

Patrons will need to bring a Cookie Tray, Rubber Spatula and a Large Bowl.

Unlocking the Secrets of Sleep with Family and Children's Assciation Tuesday, March 12 | 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

In unlocking the secrets of sleep is a talk about how improving sleep can improve dementia symptoms.

Cherry Blossom Lattice Craft with Lisa Colon

Monday, March 18 | 6:00 PM-7:00 PM Come to make your own cherry blossom to herald the spring.

Medicaid Enrollment Help

March 18 | 3 PM-6 PM

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance with Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council facilitated enrollers will be at the Roosevelt Public Library to assist aged, blind and disabled to enroll in the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for working people with disabilities (MBI-WPD), Medicaid spend-down, Medicaid Savings Programs

(MSP). For more information call (631)435-3000.

Bling Out Your Kicks Adult Craft

Thursday, March 21 | 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Nspired by Winnie brings a creative approach to styling CROCs or Converse sneaker or any canvas like material with diamonds, rubies, patches and more; Adults must bring their own CROCS or Sneakers.

Sneakers may be available for a small fee. Registration and registration fee is required! *Registration fee: \$5.00*

Read and Feed with Ms. Cardwell Tuesday, March 26 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Come to the Roosevelt Public Library to discuss the bestseller, "It Ends With Us" by Colleen Hoover and to enjoy light refreshments. The book will be available in multiple formats at the Circulation Desk.

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CULTURALLY CONNECTING BLACK HERITAGE...

For 2024! Consider Your Unlimited New Habits; Mindsets and Actionable Choices! And Let Us connect you to your Greatest Resource... YOU!

Challenge Yourself With Kindness! Yes, we encourage each of you to collectively do something that keeps You thriving! Check out our (E) Books, Programs, and Conversation around Blue Zones (Healthy Regions Where Centenarians Live)! Attaining Family Wealth (Our Deep Dive Addressing Wills; Estates & Planning; Protecting Assets and Demystifying Insurance Policies) and our Homage to 2024's Black History Theme - African Americans and the Arts & Artisans.

These resources will get you revving:

The Blue Zones: Secrets for Living Longer; Lessons From the Healthiest Places on Earth by Dan Buettner (Live to 100 on Netflix); Estate Planning Basics: What you Need to Know About Wills, Trusts & Avoiding Probate by NOLO/Attorney Denis Clifford (Check out NuWav Legal Documents Database on our website.

FEBRUARY HAPPENINGS!

SAY It LOUD

– We Black and We Proud! The Evolution of Our Resistance Thru the Music!

An Evening Tribute and Celebration Saturday, February 17 | 5 PM

We are Shouting Loud with our He**ARTS** in Celebration of Black History! In Honoring African Americans in the ARTS (this Year's Theme), join Us (almost) any day in the month of February where (Black) History always Inspires!

1213 Handmade Creations with Lorraine Thursdays: February 1 & 8 | 6 PM-7:30 PM

Drums! Rattles! Shakers! And Things! With Fred Berryhill Saturdays: February 3, 10, 17 | 10 AM-11:30 AM

Black Film Festival's Biopic Greats Tuesdays: Feruary 6, 13, 20, 27 | 4 PM

HeARTS Designs with Shelene Thursdays: February 15 & 22 | 6 PM–7:30 PM

Hip-Hop DJ Techniques with DJ Gully (Teens) Tuesday, February 20 & Thursday, February 22 | 2 PM

Bling Out Craft Series by Nspired by Winnie

Bling Out My Denim Thursday, February 22 | 6 PM Bring your denim shirt or jacket and bling it out.

MARCH HAPPENINGS!

Women's Tea Celebration Saturday, March 23 | 2 PM-4 PM

Please visit our website to register for all events. Black Film Festival and Say It Loud are open events.

Culturally Connecting Black Heritage Reading List

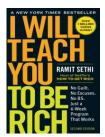
Access Your Drive And Enjoy The Ride - By Stephanie Thomas Sipping Dom Perignon Through A Straw - By Eddie Ndopu Rebecca, Not Becky - By Christine Platt And Catherine Wiggington Greene The Faithful Side Chick - By Racquel Williams Black Af History - By Michael Harriot The Life And Times Of Hannah Crafts - By Gregg Hecimovich In The Pines - By Grace Elizabeth Hale A Good Mom's Guide To Making Bad Choices - By Jamilah Mapp And Erica Dickerson Punished For Dreaming - By Bettina L. Love When I Was Your Age - By Kenan Thompson Out There Screaming Edited - By Jordan Peele When Crack Was King - By Donovan X. Ramsey An Inconvenient Cop - By Edwin Raymond Danni's Juke Joint Comfort Food Cookbook By Danni Rose Ed Mitchell's Barbeque - By Ed Mitchell And Ryan Mitchell With Zella Palmer

Lucky Me - By Rich Paul



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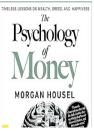


I WILL TEACH YOU TO BE RICH By Ramit Sethi

A new NETFLIX series! The Bestseller that taught a generation how to earn more, save more, and live a rich life. Master your money-and then get on with your life.



PERSONAL FINANCE By Eric Tyson Get familiar with the financial pillars of earning, saving, investing, borrowing, budgeting, and protecting your assets.



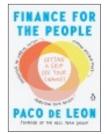
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MONEY **By Morgan Housel**

Money - investing, personal finance, and business decisions - is typically taught as a math-based field. But in the real world people make financial decisions at the dinner table ...



THE WEALTH DECISION By Dominique Broadway Written with millennials and Gen Z-ers in mind, it takes you

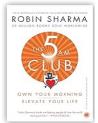
through the most important decisions you need to live a life of financial freedom and ensuing strategies to build generational wealth and become a millionaire.



FINANCE FOR THE PEOPLE Bv Paco de Leon

This practical and illustrated personal finance guide teaches readers to examine their beliefs and experiences about money in order to break out of the debt cycle and begin accumulating wealth.

BETTER FINANCES



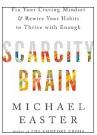
THE 5AM CLUB BY ROBIN

By Robin S. Sharma You will discover the earlyrising habit that has helped so many accomplish epic results while upgrading their happiness, helpfulness and feelings of aliveness.



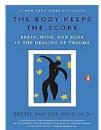
FOREVER STRONG By Gabrielle Lyon

Learn how to reboot your metabolism, build strength. and extend your life with this accessible new guidebook that demonstrates the importance of muscle for health.



SCARCITY BRAIN By Michael Easter

Experts on behavior change, shows that the problem isn't vou. The problem is your scarcity mindset, left over from our ancient ancestors. They had to constantly seek and consume to survive because vital survival tools like food...

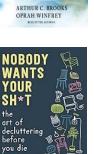


THE BODY KEEPS SCORE Bv Bessel van der Kolk Trauma is a fact of life. This book exposes the tremendous power of our relationships both to hurt and to heal-and offers new hope for reclaiming lives.



THE MOUNTAIN IS YOU By Brianna Wiest

Coexisting but conflicting needs create self-sabotaging behaviors. This is why we resist efforts to change. Learn to act as your highest potential future self...



The Art and Science of Getting Happier

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You

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BUILD THE LIFE YOU WANT By Arthur C. Brooks & Oprah Winfrey

Emotional self-management can change your life-immediately. They have recommended practical, research-based practices to build the four pillars of happiness: family, friendship, work, and faith.

NOBODY WANTS YOUR SH*T By Messie Condo

Inspired by The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning, this book will light a fire under your untidy a^{**} with humor and helpful organizing tips that you'll actually want to IISe

THE A F*CK SUBTLE **ART OF** REPORT OF THE NEW BOOK NOT GIVING A F*CK

MARK MANSON

THE SUBTLE ART OF NOT GIVING

By Mark Manson In his wildly popular Internet blog, Manson doesn't sugarcoat or equivocate. He tells it like it is—a dose of raw, refreshing, honest truth that is sorely lacking today.

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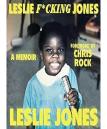


N BEHIND THE SEAMS

By Dolly Parton Featuring behind-the-scenes stories from Dolly Parton's life and career, and the largest reveal of her private costume archive, this gorgeously photographed book spotlights her most unforgettable looks from the 1960s to now.



HOW TO SAY BABYLON By Safiya Sinclair Throughout her childhood, Safiya Sinclair's father, became obsessed with her purity, in particular, with the threat of what Rastas call Babylon.



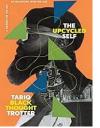
LESLIE FU*CKING JONES *By Leslie Jones, Chris Rock* One of the most prominent messages that Leslie conveys throughout her memoir is the importance and power of believing in you.



SLY STONE

THANK YOU (FALETTINME BE MICE ELF AGIN) *By Sly Stone, et al.*

Not many memoirs are generational events. But when Sly Stone, one of the few true musical geniuses of the last century, decides to finally tell his life story, it can't be called anything else.



THE UPCYCLED SELF: A MEMOIR ON THE ART OF BECOMING WHO WE ARE *By Taria Trotter*

By rand protect Through vivid vignettes, the platinumselling, Grammy-winning cofounder of The Roots tells dramatic stories of the four powerful relationships that shaped him, each a complex weave of love, discovery, trauma and loss, illuminating the redemptive power of the upcycle.

BETTER BIOGRAPHIES

NEW MOVIES

BARBIE, 2023 [DVD]BARBIE

To live in Barbie Land is to be a perfect being in a perfect place. Unless you have a full-on existential crisis. Or you're a Ken.

ELEMENTAL, 2023 [DVD] J DVD ELEMENTAL

An animated film set in Element City, where fire-, water-, land- and air residents live together. The story introduces Ember, a tough, quick-witted, and fiery young woman, whose friendship with a fun, sappy, go-with-the-flow guy named Wade challenges her beliefs about the world they live in.

THE EQUALIZER 3, 2023 [DVD] BH EQUALIZER

In this sequel, part of the Equalizer series, the former government assassin, Robert McCall, played by Denzel Washington, finds him, taking on the local mafia, to protect his Italian friends.

THE HOLDOVERS, 2024 [DVD] HOLDOVERS

The Holdovers, set in a New England prep school, is the story of the unlikely bonding over the winter break, of an experienced teacher, the grieving Afro-American head cook, and an unruly troublemaker.

THE HAUNTED MANSION, 2023[DVD BH] HAUNTED MANSION

Inspired by the classic theme park attraction Haunted Mansion tells the story of a woman and her son who enlist a crew of so-called spiritual experts to help rid their home of supernatural squatters.

INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY, 2023[DVD] INDIANA

Daredevil archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary dial that can change the course of history. Accompanied by his goddaughter, he soon finds himself squaring off against Jürgen Voller, a former Nazi who works for NASA.

THE NANNY, 2023 [DVD] BH NANNY

A spellbinding blend of social observation and artful shocks, the debut feature from Nikyatu Jusu plunges into the increasingly fractured consciousness of Aisha, a Senegalese immigrant who takes a job as a nanny for a wealthy white family in New York City. This is a horror film that won the Grand Prize at the Sundance Film Festival.

OPPENHEIMER, 2023, [DVD] OPPENHEIMER

This is the story of American scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer; and his role in the development of the atomic bomb.

PAST LIVES, 2023 [DVD] PAST

Nora and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends, are wrest apart after Nora's family emigrates from South Korea. Two decades later, they are reunited in New York for one fateful week as they confront notions of destiny, love, and the choices that make a life, in this heartrending modern romance.

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