

# Gold Coast Public Library



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## New Year, New Programs

### ACT Boot Camp

The ACT is becoming an increasingly popular exam. Students who are preparing to take this exam can get help at the library. Check out preparation books, use online resources Learning Express and Tutor.com, and attend ACT Boot Camp! *See Pg.4*

LEARNING EXPRESS



### Tots' Night Out

Unable to attend library programs with your preschooler during the day? Join A Time for Kids for an interactive one-hour evening program designed especially for working families and their children ages 18 months to five years (not in Kindergarten). *See Pg.2.*



### Spanish for Preschoolers



Research has shown that there are many benefits to learning a second language. Introduce your child to Spanish this winter through Spanish for Preschoolers. *See Pg.2.*

### Got Gadgets?

You got the fancy, shiny gadget. Now what? Visit the Library website for easy-to-follow instructions on how to enjoy free ebooks, audiobooks, magazines and music. Not tech savvy? Make an appointment with a librarian to learn how use your new device. *See Pg.5.*



### Sensory Friendly Story Time



Does your child love story time but just doesn't like to sit still? This fun, interactive program is designed with your child's needs in mind! Each week features a different theme that will excite and fascinate your child! *See Pg.2.*

### Canasta

Learn to play canasta, a card game currently gaining in popularity, with instructor Jacqui Palatnik. *See Pg.6.*



## Go DIGITAL!

Download eBooks, and get downloadable versions of books, audiobooks, and magazines!



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# PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 5

Registration for the following programs begins on Thurs., Dec. 12 at 2PM for Gold Coast Public Library residents. Registration for non-residents begins one week later. Reminder calls are made two days in advance of the program to confirm your attendance. If this call is not returned, we reserve the right to call the next person on the waiting list so that we may accommodate as many children as possible.

## WEEKLY SERIES Spanish for Preschoolers

Ages 3 to 5 Years

Fri., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14 11AM

Preschoolers are introduced to Spanish colors, numbers, and greetings through music, movement, and stories in this immersion program.



## Father Goose

Ages 12 to 35 Months

Mon., Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24  
Session 1: 10AM  
Session 2: 11AM

This thirty minute Circle Time features nursery rhymes, stories, and songs.



## Movin' and Groovin'

Ages 3 to 5 Years

Wed., Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12 10:30AM

Your child's first independent story time! Stories, music, and lots of fun.

## Book Buddies

Ages 3 to 6 Years

Wed., Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12 4PM

Teens and children enjoy time reading together.

## Sensory Friendly Storytime

Ages 2 1/2 to 5 Years

Thurs., Jan 16, 23; Feb., 6, 20, 27 10AM

Does your child have trouble sitting still or have special needs? Join us in this fun, interactive, sensory storytime that will excite and fascinate your child. Each week features a different theme.



## Toddler Tuesdays

Ages 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 Years

Tues., Jan. 21, 28; Feb. 4, 18, 25; Mar. 4 10AM

Enjoy a storytime filled with stories, songs and fun flannelboard activities. Each week promises a new theme, so don't miss it!



## Play Hooray Kids

Ages 25 Months to 4 Years

Tues., Jan. 7; Thurs., Jan. 30, Feb. 13; Fri., Feb. 28 10AM

Play Hooray Kids is a 45-minute, interactive class filled with fun, music, and movement activities based on a theme.



## Play Hooray

Ages 3 to 24 Months

Tues., Jan. 7; Thurs., Jan. 30, Feb. 13; Fri., Feb. 28  
Session 1: 11AM  
Session 2: 11:45AM

Sing and play with your baby as he or she delights in finger play, nursery rhymes, music, and movement.

## A Time for Kids

Ages 18 Months to 5 Years

A Time for Kids presents a fun, interactive and educational experience for caregivers and children. It is designed to help children gain important school readiness and developmental growth skills.

Thurs., Jan. 9 -Session 1 10AM

Thurs., Jan. 9 -Session 2 11:15AM

Fri., Jan. 24 1PM

Tues., Feb. 11-Session 1 10AM

Tues., Feb. 11-Session 2 11:15AM

Thurs., Feb. 27 1PM



## Tots' Night Out

Ages 18 Months to 5 Years

Tues., Jan. 14, Feb. 4 7PM

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## Digital Storytime

Ages 3 to 6 Years

Thurs., Jan. 16 7PM

Come to this fun, digital storytime and let a computer or mobile device do all the work. Pictures, story, and sound combine on the Tumblebooks database; you sit back and relax.



# PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 5

## Book Bites

Grades 1 & 2

Read the book on your own first or have it read to you, and then come to the library to watch a movie version of the story. Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk. Juice and cookies served.

Stone Soup by Marcia Brown

Wed., Jan. 15 4PM



When three hungry soldiers come to a town where all the food has been hidden, they set out to make soup of water and stones; and the entire town enjoys a feast.

Duck on a Bike by David Shannon

Wed., Feb. 26 4PM



A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes, too.

## Miss Ashley Crafts

Grades K-3

Create an Alien

Thurs., Jan. 16 4PM



Imaginations will soar into outer space while creating one-of-a-kind aliens using a variety of objects.

Valentine Cards

Thurs., Feb. 13 4PM



Show your friends and family just how special they are to you this Valentine's Day by making them a homemade card. Doilies, glitter and so much fun!

## Using Your Library's Collection of Children's eBooks and Audiobooks

Sat., Jan. 18 Session 1: 10-11:30AM  
Session 2: 3-5PM

Attention parents, grandparents, and caregivers! Learn how easy it is to read children's books on your mobile device. Sign up for a lesson, bring your iPod, iPod Touch, iPad, iPhone or Android, PC, or tablet and begin to enjoy the rapidly growing collection of eBooks downloadable audiobooks available online at: [www.goldcoastlibrary.org](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org).

## Weekend Family Storytime

Sat., Jan. 25; Feb. 8, 22 11:30AM

All families are invited to participate in a storytime that promises to be fun for all ages.



## Crafty K's

For Kindergarteners

This storytime focuses on group reading activities, crafts...and fun! Designed especially for the particular needs of this age group, a different theme is presented each month. Juice and snacks served.

Wed., Jan. 22-Community Helpers 4PM

Wed., Feb. 12-Valentine's Day 4PM

## Melted Oreo Snowman

Sat., Jan. 25 Grades K-5 2PM



Make this wonderful, wintery treat with melted chocolate, Oreos, licorice, and candy corn!

## Heart Sculpture

Sat., Feb. 8 Grades K-5 1PM

Create a 3D paper sculpture using recycled magazine pages. Follow a heart-shaped pattern with rolled tubes of paper to create a fabulous sculpture to display or give as a gift.

## Winter Storytime

Thurs., Feb. 13 Grades K-5 7PM

Children are invited to the Storytime Stairs to listen to stories about the winter season.

## Pop Art Soft Sculpture

Thurs., Feb. 20 Grades K-5 4PM

Learn how Pop artists like Claus Oldenburg transformed popular foods - hamburgers, candy, and more - into amazing art. Then make a Pop Art soft sculpture: a pizza or giant donut pillow!

## Tumblebook of the Month

Ages 4 to Grade 2

Read Mr. V.'s Tumblebook pick of the month, come in that month to tell Mr. V. about the book, and receive a secret prize from the treasure box!

### January

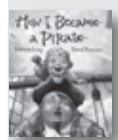
Winter is the Warmest Season by Lauren Stringer



With its inviting scenes, poetic text, and gorgeous illustrations, **Winter Is the Warmest Season** celebrates all the wonderful things that make winter the coziest time of the year.

### February

How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long



Caldecott Honor-winning illustrator David Shannon teams up with witty storyteller Melinda Long for a hilarious look at the finer points of pirate life.

# YOUNG ADULT

Registration for Young Adult programs (Grades 6 through 12) begins Thurs., Dec. 12 at 2PM for Gold Coast Public Library residents and Thurs., Dec. 19 at 2PM for non-residents. Registration is required for all programs. Email Ashley at [gcy@goldcoastlibrary.org](mailto:gcy@goldcoastlibrary.org) or register at the Reference Desk.

## Pillow Party

Fri., Jan. 10 4-5PM

Bring a friend and make warm, fuzzy pillows that will be donated to families in need! Each participant receives one hour of community service.

## Manga Mania

Sat., Jan. 11 3-5PM

Gather to play games, talk about favorite anime and manga, and watch the full-length anime, *The Girl Who Leapt Through Time*.



## Book Buddies

Wed., Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12 4-5PM

Children and teens share the joy of reading. Each participant receives one or more hours of community service.

## Spa Day

Sat., Feb. 8 3-4PM

This Valentine's Day bring a friend and treat yourselves to a day of beauty! Use all natural ingredients to make a pink lemonade body scrub which will be kept in a beautiful decorative jar.



## ACT Boot Camp

Thurs., Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 10 6:30-8:30PM

A non-refundable fee of \$150 is due at the time of registration. Please make check payable to the Gold Coast Public Library. Additionally, each student must purchase a copy of an ACT prep book.



This course covers all 5 parts of the ACT, including the English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing sections. New York State and Masters

accredited teacher Lauren Moche Allen has helped students prepare for the SAT and ACT exams for more than 10 years.

## TAG, You're It!

Go to [www.goldcoastlibrary.org/young-adults](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org/young-adults) to find out when the next student-run meeting will be! Fun games, activities and community service!

## Spotlight on Career Cruising

This essential database provides students with tools to help them discover, plan and succeed.

**Career Matchmaker:** Answers questions about your likes and dislikes to help you find careers that match your interests.

**Learning Styles Inventory:** Find out if you are a visual, auditory, or tactile learner.

**Planning Timeline:** Beginning in Grade 8, learn what you should be doing now to plan for college.

**Undergraduate School Selector:** Indicate your preferences - including location, cost, majors, and activities - to find colleges that are the right matches for you.

**Financial Aid Selector:** Learn about scholarships for which you qualify.

**Portfolio:** Keep a record of career planning activities, life goals, work and volunteer experience, and more.

See Page 8 for how Tutor.com can help you prepare for college!

## 'TWEEN SCENE

For students in Grades 3 to 6.

## Snowflake Science

Sat., Jan. 11 1PM

Winter is a wonderful time of year! Come celebrate the cold weather by growing crystals and discovering how snowflakes are similar.



## Valentine Cards

Fri., Feb. 7 4PM

Valentine's Day brings out the creativity in everyone! Let your creative energy flow and make unique cards using glitter, doilies, and your imagination.

## 'Tweens LEGO®

Fri., Feb. 21 4PM

If you are a great LEGO® builder, or just looking to have a good time with friends, then this club is for you! The library provides the LEGOs®, and you provide your imagination! Work independently or in a group.

Don't miss the Mother/Daughter Valentine's Day Necklace program designed for girls in Grades 3 and up and their mothers! See Page 6.

# ADULT

Registration is required for all adult programs. Unless otherwise noted, adults only please. Registration begins Thurs., Dec. 12 at 2PM for Gold Coast Public Library residents and Thurs., Dec. 19 at 2PM for non-residents.

## Book Discussion Groups

### Page Turners with Amy Compton

**The Rosie Project** by Graeme Simsion

Wed., Jan. 8 7PM

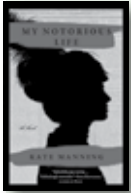


Full of heart and humor, Graeme Simsion's debut novel about a fussy, socially-challenged man's search for the perfect wife is smart, breezy, and fun!

### Good Reads with Sarah Siegel

**My Notorious Life** by Kate Manning

Wed., Jan. 15 2PM



A brilliant rendering of a scandalous historical figure, Kate Manning's **My Notorious Life** is an ambitious, thrilling novel introducing Axie Muldoon, a fiery heroine for the ages whose story begins on the streets of 1860's New York.

**Dear Life** by Alice Munro

Wed., Feb. 12 2PM



In story after story, Nobel Prize winner Alice Munro captures the moment a life is forever altered by a chance encounter, an action not taken, or a simple twist of fate.

### Notable Nonfiction with Deborah Kinirons

**Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead** by Sheryl Sandberg

Tues., Feb. 25 7PM



The Facebook CEO shares provocative, anecdotal advice for women that urges them to take risks and seek new challenges in order to find work that they can engage in passionately.

## Broadway Showstoppers

Sun., Jan. 12 2PM

Naomi Zeitlin returns to sing well-known favorites such as "Send In The Clowns," "Don't Rain On My Parade," "All That Jazz," "I Dreamed A Dream," "Cabaret," and "Memory." Enjoy an afternoon filled with music and laughter!



## Clothes, Closets, and Drawers

Mon., Jan. 13 7PM

"The Organized Lady" explains how to organize your clothes, closets, and more! Come get helpful tips on getting...and staying...organized.

## Zinio Digital Newsstand Training

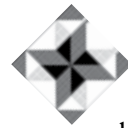
Tues., Jan. 14, 28 1:30-3:30PM

Read free, complete copies of 30 popular magazines - like Cosmopolitan, ESPN, Food Network Magazine, Rolling Stone, and Readers Digest - on your computer, tablet, or mobile device. Bring your device to the Annex, and spend a half-hour training session with a librarian.

## Quilting

Thurs., Jan. 16; Feb. 20 12:30PM

*Please bring your own quilting materials and quilting tools. You are given further instructions at time of registration.*



Come and join a new quilting class for beginners and intermediates. All sewing in class is done by hand. Before you attend the first class, know what kind of quilt you would like to make; for example, a baby quilt, lap quilt, or wall hanging.

## Using Your Library's eBook Collection

Sat., Jan. 18 Session 1: 10-11:30AM  
Session 2: 3-5PM

Learn how easy it is to download electronic books onto a portable device. Sign up for a half-hour lesson, bring your device, and learn how easy it is to enjoy the rapidly growing collection of eBooks available online at [www.goldcoastlibrary.org](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org).

## Discover the Best in Yourself

Mon., Jan. 27 7PM

Open a new chapter in your life! Join Stan Broitman and spend an evening discovering how to become more understanding, self-possessed, self-aware, self-expressive, ...and successful!

## Trash to Treasure

Wed., Jan. 29 7PM

*Due at time of registration, there is a \$3 non-refundable fee for recycled items that are provided. Participants must also bring in additional small items such as broken jewelry, bottle caps, trinkets, or wrapping paper.*

Learn how famous artists transformed junk into masterpieces; then create your own sculpture using found objects.

## ADULT (CONTINUED)

### Computer Classes

There is a \$3 non-refundable fee due at time of registration for each of the following classes.

#### Computer Clean Up and Security

This class is for intermediate and advanced computer users.

Wed., Jan. 22 6:45PM

In this lecture and demonstration class, learn how to clean up and speed up your computer, protect it from viruses and spyware, minimize junk email, and more.

#### All About eBay

There are no prerequisites for this class.

Wed., Feb. 5 6:45PM

In this lecture and demonstration class, learn how to buy and sell items using eBay. Topics include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, and online safety.

#### All About Internet and Email

Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade are prerequisites for this class.

Wed., March 5; April 2 6:45PM

This two-session class explains how to get online, find information, create an email address, send and receive email, and more.

### Canasta

Mon., Feb. 3, 10, 24 2PM



Learn to play canasta, a card game currently gaining popularity, with instructor Jacqui Palatnik. This class is designed for beginners as well as others who'd like to brush up on their skills.

### Cook the Book – Cakes

Wed., Feb. 5 1PM

Do you love browsing through cookbooks, trying new recipes and cooking techniques, and sampling new dishes? Then hang onto your spatula! Pick up a recipe at the Reference Desk, prepare it at home, and bring it to share with the other participants. It's that simple!

### Valentine's Day Pretzels

Thurs., Feb. 6 7PM

There is a \$3 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.

Learn how to make this special treat for your loved ones; then take the pretzels home to bake!



### Back In THE BRONX

Sun., Feb. 9 2PM

Take a trip down Memory Lane with author and editor of 'Back in The Bronx' magazine, Stephen Samtur, who presents a nostalgic, 90-minute PowerPoint retrospective of the borough during the '40's, '50's, and '60's.

### Mother/Daughter Valentine's Day Necklace

Mon., Feb. 10 Grades 3 & up 7PM

The love between mother and daughter is forever! Daughters in Grades 3 and up and their mothers are invited to make beautiful jewelry together.

### Print It Out

Wed., Feb. 12 7PM

There is a \$3 non-refundable fee due at time of registration. In this workshop, explore the art of collograph printmaking; and then, using textured materials, create your own printing plate to ink up and print out.

### Adolescence? HELP!

Mon., Feb. 24 7PM

Come to this fun, interactive workshop to reduce your anxiety, bolster your communication, and maintain the joy in the very special relationship between you and your 'tweens and teens!

### Discover Your Passions

Wed., Feb. 26 7PM

Stan Broitman helps you to explore your passions and discover what you really want out of life.

### Candle Plate and Candle

Mon., Mar. 3 7PM

There is a \$15 non-refundable material fee due at time of registration.

Irene Marchese is back! Paint a beautiful candle and matching plate to display in your home or give as a gift.

### Irish Songs and Storytelling

Sun., Mar. 9 2PM

Join Jim Hawkins for an afternoon of the delightful music of the bodhran and humorous Irish tales!

### AARP Defensive Driving Class

Mon., Mar. 10 9AM - 4PM

This course is designed for NYS licensed and insured drivers. Must show proof of current AARP membership at time of registration to pay a non-refundable \$20 fee. Non-members must pay a non-refundable \$25 fee. One check per person please, payable to AARP.

## ADULT (CONTINUED)

### TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS ARE MOVIE DAYS AT THE ANNEX

The Annex opens at 1:40PM on Movie Days. The movies begin promptly at 2PM.

#### New Release Tuesdays

**Thanks for Sharing** Jan. 7  
Gwyneth Paltrow, Mark Ruffalo, and Tim Robbins star in an unconventional romantic comedy that follows the topsyturvy lives and loves of three obsessive characters. (113 min.)

**Lee Daniel's The Butler** Jan. 21  
The story of a White House butler who served eight American presidents during three decades. Starring Forest Whitaker. (132 min.)

**Burton & Taylor** Feb. 4  
Helena Bonham Carter and Dominic West star as Hollywood's most famous volatile on-again-off-again lovers in this new drama from BBC AMERICA. (90 min.)

**Old Goats** Feb. 18  
Old Goats is the hilarious and heartfelt story of three older men who refuse to go quietly into the night of retirement and old age. (91 min.)

#### Film Buff Fridays

**Splendor In the Grass (1961)** Jan. 3  
Natalie Wood and Warren Beatty are young lovers ripped apart by the repressive small-town mentality of 1920's Kansas. (124 min.)

#### Film Buff Fridays (continued)

**The Good Fairy (1935)** Jan. 17  
When a brash movie theatre owner needs usherettes for his Budapest cinema, he recruits Margaret Sullavan from a nearby orphanage. Written by legendary screenwriter Preston Sturges. (98 min.)

**Panic In The Streets (1950)** Jan. 31  
When a doctor confirms that a murdered man had pneumonic plague he must find and inoculate the killers and their associates within 48 hours. Starring Richard Widmark and Barbara Bel Geddes. (96 min.)

**I Know Where I'm Going (1945)** Feb. 14  
Wendy Hiller stars as a headstrong young woman who travels to these remote isles to marry a rich lord. With Roger Livesey. (91 min.)

**It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (1963)** Feb. 28  
A group of strangers fight tooth and nail over buried treasure in one of the most harebrained movies ever made. The all-star cast includes Milton Berle, Sid Caesar, Ethel Merman, Mickey Rooney, Spencer Tracy, and Jonathan Winters. (159 min.)

## Long Island Memories

### How the Nassau Light and Power Company Came to Glenwood Landing



*Excerpted from an April 7, 1906 Article in Electrical World magazine.* A number of wealthy men having country seats near Roslyn, wishing electricity for their residences and finding no station to supply it, determined to build a station to supply their collective wants rather than to install individual isolated plants. In order also to remove the station as far as possible from their dwellings it was determined to build the station on Hempstead Bay. Property on the bay front, however, took a jump of over 500 per cent in value when the owners found who the prospective purchasers were to be, and a station was built on the line of the Long Island Railroad on the outskirts of Roslyn.

Coal could then be easily obtained and wells were driven to supply the water necessary for the operation of the plant. A new station was erected on Hempstead Bay in the village known as Glen Wood, and sub-stations maintained at Roslyn, Oyster Bay, Port Washington, Hicksville, Hempstead and Great Neck. These sub-stations supply electric energy to Baldwin, Floral Park, Glen Cove, Glenwood, Great Neck, Hempstead, Hicksville, Hyde Park, Mineola, Port Washington, Roslyn, Sea Cliff and Westbury. The territory covered comprises a large section of the central portion of Long Island, and being of a suburban character involves distribution in a large number of sparsely settled villages.



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Mon. through Thurs. - 9AM to 9PM

Fri. and Sat. - 10AM to 6PM

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If you are preparing to take the SAT or ACT exam, applying for scholarships or rewriting your college application essay, Tutor.com is the place to go. Accessible from any computer or mobile device with an internet connection, Tutor.com is available every day from 2 to 10PM.

Visit [www.goldcoastlibrary.org](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org) and go to the Young Adult page. Then follow the links to Tutor.com's Study Resources. There you will find practice tests and learn test-taking strategies or can connect with an online tutor for real-time help. Just look for the

Test Prep Center once in the Tutor.com program. Select your test and your subject area. You can even upload a file to share a practice test with the tutor and review your sessions just before you take the actual test.

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### Important Dates

#### Library Closures

Wed., Jan. 1 - New Year's Day

Mon., Jan. 20 - Martin Luther King Day

Mon. Feb. 17 - Presidents' Day

### Important Meetings

#### Board of Trustees Meetings

Wed., Jan. 22, Feb. 19 7PM

#### Friends of the Gold Coast Library Meetings

Tues., Feb. 4, Mar. 4 7PM

### Library Board of Trustees

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