

# Gold Coast Public Library



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## Escape the Winter Cold and Enjoy Sunday Music at the Library!

### Broadway Hits with Alexa Politis

Sunday, January 17th

2PM

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### Golden Oldies with Gene DiNapoli

Sunday, February 21st

2PM

One of the country's top tribute artists with a three and a half octave voice range, a magnetic personality, and loads of charm, Gene DiNapoli showcases all of your favorite Oldies: Bobby Darin, Dion, Paul Anka, Sinatra, The Coasters, and The Four Tops as well some Patriotic favorites.



## Get Help with Your New Year's Resolutions at the Gold Coast Public Library!

To access any of these services, visit [goldcoastlibrary.org/happy2016](http://goldcoastlibrary.org/happy2016) and get started today!

Learn a New Language!



Get Back to Your Roots!



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## Let a Tech Buddy Help You Get More Out of Your Electronics!

Thursdays, Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

7-8PM

Bring your fully charged electronic device, from laptops to tablets, phones, or digital cameras, and our experienced and patient teen experts will teach you how to use it!

# PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 5

Registration begins Monday, January 4th at 2PM for Gold Coast Library residents. Registration for non-residents begins one week later. Registrants will be contacted to confirm their attendance prior to the event. If attendance is not confirmed, the Library reserves the right to call the waiting list in order to accommodate as many children as possible.



**Play Hooray Kids (10AM)** - Ages 25 Mos. to 4 Years

**Play Hooray (11AM)** - Ages 3 to 24 Months

Thursday, January 21st

Tuesday, February 2nd

Friday, February 12th

Thursday, March 10th

Interactive classes filled with fun, music, and movement activities based on a theme.

## Tea Time

Fridays, January 22nd; February 26th 11AM

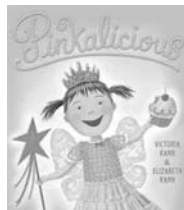
*Ages 12 Months to 3 Years.* Tea Time is an enjoyable, easy way to meet other parents and discuss the challenges of parenting while the children have the opportunity to meet other children, learn to play together, and make friends! Tea and coffee served.

## A Pinkalicious and Pete the Cat Valentine Celebration

Saturday, February 13th 3-4:30PM

*Ages Pre-K to Grade 3.*

Listen to stories, then make your own Valentine's Card for someone special!



## Early Childhood Development Workshop

Tuesday, February 16th & Wednesday, February 17th

See Page 8 for details

## BOOK DISCOVERERS - GRADES 1&2

See all the newest books in the library, listen to some stories, then make a craft!

### Create a Racer

Thursday, January 21st 4-5PM



### Create a Canvas Water Bottle Holder

Thursday, February 25th 4-5PM



## 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.

Thursday, January 14th

1PM

Tuesday, January 26th

10AM or 11:15AM

Friday, February 5th

1PM

Thursday, February 25th

10AM or 11:15AM

Friday, March 4th

1PM

## Tots' Night Out

Tuesdays, January 19th; February 9th

7PM

*Ages 18 Months to 5 Years.* Hey, kids! Come enjoy a night out at the Library with A Time for Kids!

## Bedtime Storytime

Tuesday, March 1st 6PM

*Ages 2-1/2 to 5 Years.* Come sit on the storytime stairs and listen to tales that will give you sweet dreams for the nights to come. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed pal.



## CRAFTY KIDS

*Grades K-2. Listen to stories and then make a craft!*

### Kooky Creatures

Thursday, January 14th 4-5PM

Listen to books about crabs and fish, then create kooky animals out of puzzle pieces.



### Cowhand Hats

Friday, February 19th

4-5PM

Read an adventure, then design your own cowhand hat.

### Wooden Birdhouses

Friday, March 4th

4-5PM

Listen to stories about birds and nature, then decorate your own birdhouse!

# PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 5

## GREAT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K-5

### Disney's Frozen Snowball Truffles

Saturday, January 9th

4PM

*Grades K-5.* Children measure and mix the ingredients, then they will shape the truffles, dip them into white chocolate, decorate them with assorted blue treats, and put them in a tin to carry home.



### 3-D Heart Canvas

Saturday, February 6th

3PM

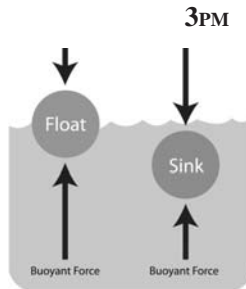
*Grades K-5.* Show your love with this poppin' heart canvas. Colorful, cheery, and ready to hang! *Please dress for a mess as paints are permanent. If you can, please bring a clean, empty, cardboard egg carton to the program.*



### Learn about Floating with The Long Island Science Center

Saturday, March 5th

*Grades K-5.* Why do ships float? Density and buoyancy come alive with demonstrations and hands-on activities using a water tank. Experiment with different solids and liquids for a concrete understanding of density; and take home supplies to continue your research.



### Gourmet Eats: Chinese Chicken Dumplings

Tuesday, February 23rd

4:30PM

*Grades K-5.* Children combine the ingredients needed to make scrumptious Chinese dumplings, wrap them individually, put them in a tin, and take them home to cook.



## SERIES PROGRAMS

### Movin' and Groovin'

Wednesdays, Jan. 27th; Feb. 3rd, 10th 10:30AM



*Ages 3 to 5 Years.* Your child's first independent storytime! Stories, music, and lots of fun.

### Spanish for Preschoolers

Fridays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 19 10:30AM

*Ages 3 to 5 Years.* Introduce your child to Spanish through music, movement, and stories in this unique immersion program.

### Sensory Friendly Storytime

Thursdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th 10AM



*Ages 2-1/2 to 5 Years.* Join in this fun, interactive storytime that excites and fascinates children of all abilities.

### Book Buddies

Wednesdays, Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10 4PM

*Ages 3 to 6 Years.* Teens and children enjoy time reading together.



### Lego Duplo Storytime

Tuesdays, January 12th, 19th 10AM

*Ages 2 to 4 Years.* Flannel board stories, fingerplays, songs, and building time!



### Father Goose



Mondays, Jan. 11th; Feb. 8th, 22nd

10AM OR 11AM

*Ages 12 to 35 Months.* This 30-minute Circle Time features nursery rhymes, stories, and songs.

### Toddlers Thrilling Digital Storytime

Tuesday, January 12th 6PM

*Ages 2 to 5 Years.* Pictures, story, and sound combine on Tumblebooks while you sit back and relax!

### Weekend Family Storytime

Saturdays, January 9th; February 6th 11:30AM

*All Ages.* Everyone is invited to participate in a storytime that's fun for all ages.

# YOUNG ADULT (GRADES 6-12) & 'TWEEN (GRADES 3-6)

Registration for Young Adult programs (Grades 6 through 12) begins Monday, January 4th at 2PM for Gold Coast Public Library residents and one week later for non-residents. Registration is required for all programs through the online calendar or in-person at the Reference Desk. E-mail [gcinfo@goldcoastlibrary.org](mailto:gcinfo@goldcoastlibrary.org) with questions.

## Stop Chapped Lips Naturally

Saturday, January 9th 2-3PM

Protect your lips from the cold, winter air! Kathy G. returns to show you how to make a lip balm with oils for both boys and girls.



## Charm and Etiquette for Teens

Saturday, January 16th 2-3:30PM

Do you want to be your best in every situation? Come learn some easy, fun ways to make sure you always make a good impression!

## Ballroom Dancing for Teens

Saturday, January 23rd 2-3:30PM

No partner required! Learn a couple of easy, but stunning, steps that you can use to move more gracefully in the hallway, on the field, and on those special dates.

## SAT Test Preparation Series

Thursdays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Apr. 14 6:30-8:30PM

Don't miss this great opportunity to get SAT preparation at an affordable price. Certified instructors cover both verbal and math sections of the new 2016 version of the SAT, just in time for Juniors/Seniors planning to take the test on May 7th. *Participants must purchase McGraw Hill's SAT by Christopher Black and Mark Anestis -2016 Edition.*

*There is a nonrefundable \$85 fee by check at time of registration, payable to Gold Coast Public Library.*

## Teen Entrepreneurial Academy:

### Becoming an Author with Jen Calonita

Thursday, January 7th 6:30-8:30PM

*Grades 3-12 and Adults.* Local author Jen Calonita talks about how to become a published author.

## Regents & Midterms Quiet Study Night

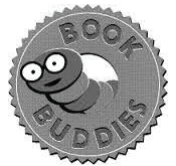
Thursday, January 21st 7-8:30PM

The Library Annex will be open so come on down and get some work done on your own or with your fellow students! We will have coffee and tea brewing for your marathon study session!

## Book Buddies

Wednesdays, Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10 4PM

Earn community service hours by reading to children ages 3 to 6!



## Tech Buddies

Be a Tech Buddy! Earn five hours of community service credit by helping adults learn about how to make the best use of their electronic devices, including laptops and phones. *An application and parental permission form must be completed and signed before January 14th. Visit [goldcoastlibrary.org/techbuddies](http://goldcoastlibrary.org/techbuddies) for more information.*

## Mandatory Training Session

Thursday, January 14th 7-8PM

## Tech Buddies Sessions

Thursdays, Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 7-8PM

## 'TWEEN SCENE

### StoryBuilders

Friday, January 22nd 4-5PM



Come listen to stories, then use all the available materials to build anything your heart desires!

*For Grades 3 to 6*

## Readers and Writers Workshop

Saturday, February 27th 3PM

Find your voice! Learn about different styles of writing; then write on your own and get constructive feedback from your new writers' circle.



# ADULT

Registration is required for all adult programs. Unless otherwise noted, adults only please. Registration begins Monday, January 4th at 2PM for Gold Coast Public Library residents and one week later for non-residents.

## Lip Balm and Bath Fizzies

**Wednesday, January 6th** 7PM

Come join us for a fun filled night making Lip Balm that is creamy and luxurious, and Bath balms that will skin moisturized.

## Icy Cool Tea Lights

**Monday, January 11th** 7PM

Work with Mod Podge, glitter and mini "ice crystals" to decorate a set of battery operated tea lights!

## Are You Ready for Super Bowl Sunday?

**Wednesday, January 13th** 6:30PM

What better way to kick off your party than with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott's roasted chicken wings with balsamic BBQ sauce, shrimp sliders with arugula remoulade, and sweet sausage with caprese relish? *There is a \$5 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*



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## Morning Exercise Classes

### Zumba

**Fridays, February 26; March 4, 11, 25** 10:30AM

Exercising is more fun when you're learning Latin dance moves! Come join this exciting exercise program! *There is a \$12 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*



## Create a Mosaic Sun Catcher

**Monday, January 25th** 7PM

Working with a beautiful assortment of colored glass pieces, design a colorful suncatcher in a frame.

## Home Cooking for Your Dog or Cat

**Monday, January 27th** 6:30PM

Author Christine Filardi, author of *Home Cooking for Your Dog*, talks about alternatives to commercial dog and cat food. It is healthier and less expensive! Bring your questions!



## Valentine's Day Dinner

**Monday, February 1st** 6:30PM

Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott demonstrates how to make chopped apple and spinach salad with toasted walnuts and pomegranate vinaigrette, chicken corn chowder, and chocolate-dipped strawberries with citrus sugar. *There is a \$5 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*

## Valentine's Day Key Ring

**Wednesday, February 3rd** 7PM

*Open to ages 10 & up.* Using crystals, beads, and charms, make a unique key ring to keep or give as a gift. *There is a \$5 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*

## Create a Lotion Bar

**Wednesday, February 10th** 7PM

Create a solid lotion bar that can be especially hydrating for your skin.



## A Sunday Afternoon with Gene DiNapoli

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# ADULT (CONTINUED)

## Computer Classes at the Library

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Monday, February 8th

6:45PM



Learn Microsoft Excel basics: how to create, edit, and format spreadsheets; use formulas; and more.

*Prerequisite: Basic Computer Skills*

### Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, March 2nd

6:45PM

Learn functions, working with ranges, macros, charting, and more. *Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent.*



### Cherry Blossom Paper Lantern

Monday, February 22nd

7PM

Celebrate the Chinese New Year by decorating a paper lantern using markers and acrylic paints!

### "Lucky You" Mint Pie

Wednesday, February 24th

7PM

"Lucky You" Mint Pie will have you and your guests feeling extra lucky (even if you're not Irish). This refreshingly decadent mint and chocolate pie features a layer of rich chocolate ganache topped with a creamy mint layer and will quickly become a festive favorite.

### Painting with Celia

Monday, February 29th

7PM

Celia from Authentic Heartwork will inspire you to create a unique painting! Snacks, and refreshments are provided. *There is a \$10 non-refundable materials fee due at time of registration.*

### St. Patrick's Day Necklace

Monday, March 7th

7PM

*Open to ages 10 & up.* Create a gorgeous, crystal necklace for yourself or to give as a gift! *There is a \$5 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*

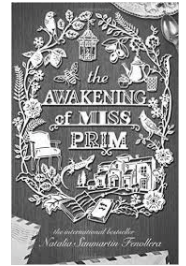
## Good Reads with Sarah Siegel

### *The Awakening of Miss Prim* by Natalia Sanmartin Fenorella

Wednesday, January 20th

2PM

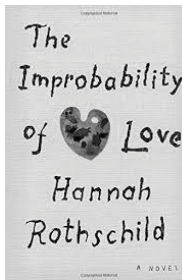
When a young woman leaves everything behind to work as a librarian in a remote French village, her outlooks on life and love are challenged.



### *The Improbability of Love* by Hannah Rothschild

Wednesday, February 24th

2PM



A sweeping narrative and cast of wildly colorful characters in a London auction house take you to the behind-the-scenes, secret operations of a powerful art dealer, a flamboyant eighteenth-century-style dinner party, and a modest living room in Berlin.

### Cup O' Tea or Coffee Mosaic Canvas

Wednesday, March 9th

7PM

Using a stencil, trace a coffee cup onto primed canvas, add mosaics, then paint the background with acrylics. Makes a great gift or unique wall hanging!

## Save Money on Your Car Insurance!

### Empire Safety Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, January 30th

10AM-4PM

This course is designed for all licensed and insured drivers. The fee is \$38 for drivers up to age 60 and \$28 for drivers ages 60 and older. A non-refundable check payable to Empire Safety Council is due at time of registration. Cash is not accepted. On the day of the class, please bring a brown-bag lunch.

### AARP Defensive Driving Class

Thursday, March 24th

9AM-3:30PM

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

## TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MOVIES AT THE ANNEX

Doors open 20 minutes prior to showing. Movies begin promptly at 2PM unless otherwise noted. Movies listed subject to change.

### New Release Tuesdays

#### **A Walk in the Woods** **January 5th**

After spending two decades in England, Bill Bryson (Robert Redford) returns to the U.S. where he decides the best way to connect with his homeland is to hike the Appalachian Trail with one of his oldest friends (Nick Nolte). *(104 minutes)*

#### **Learning to Drive** **January 19th**

As her marriage dissolves, a writer (Patricia Clarkson) takes driving lessons from a Sikh instructor (Ben Kingsley) with marriage troubles of his own. *(90 minutes)*

#### **Pawn Sacrifice** **February 2nd**

During the Cold War, American chess prodigy Bobby Fischer finds himself caught between two superpowers and his own struggles as he challenges the Soviet Empire. With Liev Schreiber and Tobey Maguire. *(116 minutes)*

#### **The Intern** **February 16th**

Widower Ben Whittaker (Robert De Niro) has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Seizing an opportunity to get back in the game, he becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site. Anne Hathaway also stars. *(121 minutes)*



### Film Buff Fridays

#### **You Can't Take It With You (1938)** **January 15th**

James Stewart and Jean Arthur star in the story of a man from a family of snobs who becomes engaged to a woman from a good-natured, but eccentric, family. *(126 minutes)*

#### **That Hamilton Woman (1941)** **January 29th**

Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier enact their greatest on-screen romance in this tragic love story set against the backdrop of the Napoleonic Wars of the late eighteenth century. *(128 minutes)*

#### **The Devil's Disciple (1959)** **February 12th**

When Kirk Douglas learns his father was executed by the British for treason at the onset of the Revolutionary War, he steals the body for a proper burial, ignoring the pleas of his friend (Burt Lancaster), a peace-loving minister. *(83 minutes)*

#### **Pitfall (1948)** **February 26th**

Film noir great Dick Powell plays an ex-vet living the American dream with a beautiful home, a loving family, and a great job. But his penchant for excitement leads him toward an affair with Elizabeth Scott and then on to jealousy and murder. *(86 minutes)*

### Friday Night is Movie Night at the Library!

One Friday night each month see a recent blockbuster hit or critically-acclaimed movie at the Library Annex!

**The Martian**

**January 29th @ 7PM**

**To Be Announced!**

**February 26th @ 7PM**

## GOLD COAST MEMORIES

### Samuel A. Salvage and the Rynwood Estate



The present-day headquarters for Banfi Vintners on Cedar Swamp Road was originally a 55-acre estate known as Rynwood, built in 1927 for industrialist Samuel A. Salvage. Born in London, Salvage came to America in 1893 and made his fortune as the “father of the rayon industry in the United States.” For more than 30 years, Rynwood played a prominent role in the social life of Long Island’s “Gold Coast.” A royal spectacle – hosted by the British government - was held on the grounds each May 24th to celebrate the birthday of Queen Victoria.

After Salvage’s death in 1946, Rynwood was bought and sold several times and the property began to slowly deteriorate. Assisted by architectural drawings and photographs, the 60-room manor was fully restored by Banfi after purchasing the estate in 1979.





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MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY - 9AM to 9PM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - 10AM to 6PM

SUNDAYS - NOON to 5PM

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON:**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH (MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH (PRESIDENTS' DAY)

### Resources for Parents

#### Early Childhood Development Workshop

Tuesday, February 16th @ 7PM

OR

Wednesday, February 17th @ 10:30AM



Speak with a representative from New York Therapy Placement Services about child development from birth to age 4. Learn about

available, free resources and have your questions answered. *Please register for only one session.*

### Spring Bus Trip - Save the Date!

#### Visit to the 9/11 Museum

Tuesday, May 10th

Look for details in the March / April Library Newsletter.



### Upcoming Meetings

#### Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Wednesdays, January 20th & February 17th @ 7PM

#### Friends of the Gold Coast Library Meetings

February Meeting, Date to Be Announced

#### Fitness Screenings with NYIT

Tuesday, March 8th



### Take the Library with you wherever you go!

Check the catalog, register for events, do research, reserve a museum pass and more! Download\* the Library's new app from the iOS or Android store for your smart phone or tablet and take the Library with you everywhere you go!

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