

Gold Coast Public Library

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Bring in Summer with the Gold Coast Public Library!

Come One, Come All and Join us for our Second Annual Summer Kick - Off Weekend!

Glenwood Landing American Legion Post 336, 190 Glen Head Road, Glen Head

Start the Weekend Right with the Music of Billy Joel

Friday, June 20th at 7:30PM

Start the summer off right. Come on down to the American Legion with your neighbors for some great music! World famous, **Pat Farrell and the Cold Spring Harbor Band** will be performing Billy Joel's acclaimed repertoire, including such hits as *Piano Man*, *New York State of Mind*, *Scenes from an Italian Restaurant* and many more!



And on Saturday, Enjoy A Day Full of Fun for the Kids and Teens

Saturday, June 21st from 10:00AM - 2:00PM



Bring your family and friends for a day filled with something for everyone! There will be craft tables, you can sign up for Summer Reading, and County Executive Mangano's Office will be on hand to prepare Child Safety Kits.



The Comedy Magic Circus Show (10:00AM) with Sammie & Tudie, "power couple of the clowning world," is a thrill ride of fun perfect for all ages!

Participate and laugh at this show full of slapstick comedy, playful magic and silly circus tricks.

My Reptile Guys (11:30AM) ... a field trip to the zoo-delivered to you! This interactive experience features twelve amazing reptiles, including a Burmese python, bearded dragon, and a baby alligator. There will also be a petting zoo!



North Shore High School's own Mac, Dylan and Cody (1:00PM) will close out the day on a high note as they perform some of your favorite songs!

Come Meet Best-Selling Author Ann Hood

Wednesday, June 11th @ 7:00PM in the Library Annex

The Gold Coast Public Library is thrilled to welcome novelist Ann Hood to discuss her novels, featuring women handling family issues, enjoying friendships, and dealing with tragedies large and small. Her writing is evocative, with a lyrical flow and always a pleasure to read!

Learn More About Ann at www.goldcoastlibrary.org/ereading/readersadvisory/annhood

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PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 5

Registration for the following programs begins on Thursday, April 17th 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

Fridays, May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th; June 6th, 13th
10:30AM

Ages 3 to 5 Years. This immersive program introduces preschoolers to the Spanish language through music, movement and stories.



Father Goose

Mondays, May 12th; June 9th
10AM or 11AM



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

Sensory Friendly Storytime

Thursdays, May 22nd, 29th; June 5th, 19th
10AM

Ages 2 1/2 to 5 Years. Does your child have trouble sitting still or have special needs? Join us for this fun, interactive, sensory storytime that will excite and fascinate your child. Each week features a new theme.

Movin' and Groovin'

Wednesdays, May 14th, 21st, 28th; June 4th
10:30AM

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

Book Buddies

Wednesdays, May 14th, 21st, 28th; June 4th
4PM

Ages 3 to 6 Years. Teens and children enjoy reading together in the Children's Room.

Toddler Tuesdays

Tuesdays, May 13th, 20th, June 3rd, 17th
10AM

Ages 2 to 4 Years. Enjoy a storytime filled with stories, songs and fun flannelboard activities. Each week promises a new theme, so don't miss it!



Digital Storytime

Thursday, May 8th 7PM

Ages 3 to 6 Years. Come to this fun, digital storytime and let a computer or mobile device do all the work! Sit back, relax and enjoy a Tumblebook with us.

Play Hooray Kids

Thursday, May 15, June 26; Tuesday, May 27, June 10
10AM

Ages 25 Months to 4 Years.

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



Play Hooray

Thursday, May 15, June 26; Tuesday, May 27, June 10
2 Sessions: 11 AM or 11:45AM

Ages 3 to 24 Months. 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.



Tuesday, May 6th 10AM or 11:15AM

Thursday, May 22nd 1PM

Thursday, June 12th 10AM or 11:15AM

Friday, June 27th 1PM

Tots' Night Out

Thursday, May 29th and Tuesday, June 17th 7PM



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

Weekend Family Storytime

Saturday, May 17th; June 14th 11:30AM

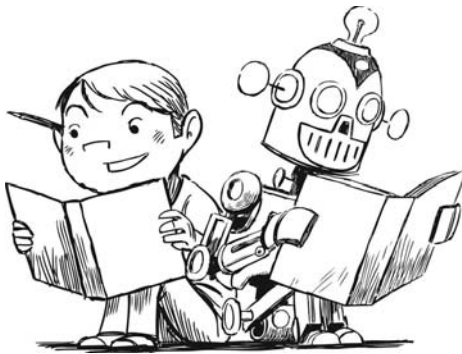
Children and caregivers of all ages are invited to participate in a storytime that promises to be fun for all!

PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 5

Fizz Boom Read!

Join the 2014 Summer Reading Program!

Grades K-5. Reporting begins June 21 and ends August 31. Hey, Kids! Register for the Summer Reading Club! Select the books you want to read and report your reading activity to the Library each week. Each week you will receive a prize! It's fun.....It's reading.....It's Summer Reading!



Family Fun Scavenger Hunt!

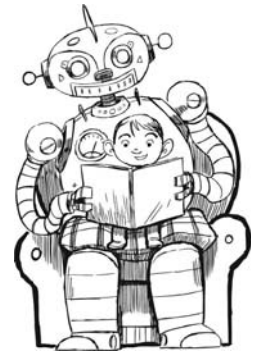
Saturday, June 28th 10:30AM

Fun for the whole family! Like to find things? Like to run around? Come to the library at 10:30AM and pick up a list. Go crazy finding the wacky items! The team to return both the list and the most items in the shortest amount of time wins a fabulous bag of prizes!



Read to Me Kids Club!

This program is a fun way to introduce reading to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers who are not ready to read themselves. Parents, grandparents and caregivers read to their children and visit the library to report on the books. Each week the child will receive a prize.



GREAT PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K-5

Mother's Day Journal

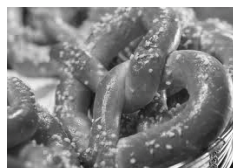
Saturday, May 3rd 3PM

Celebrate that special woman in your life with this great gift. Decorate a journal for her favorite recipes, mementos, or just jotting down her thoughts. Use ribbon, flowers, gems, feathers and glitter to create a fancy hat that has a special place for a bookmark. She'll love it!

Homemade Hot Pretzel Making

Saturday, May 17th 2PM

Learn how to make homemade hot pretzels from scratch! Measure, mix, knead, shape and flavor your own pretzel!



MISS ASHLEY CRAFTS FOR GRADES K-3

Wacky Wands!

Thursday, May 15th 4PM

Glitter, sequins and magic, oh my! Create a magic wand and channel your inner fairy princess or wizard.

'TWEEN SCENE

For students in Grades 3 to 6.
'Tween Lego Club!

Saturday, May 31st 12:30PM

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!

CRAFTY K'S FOR KINDERGARTENERS

Wednesday, May 14th -- Pets 4PM

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.

BOOK BITES FOR GRADES 1 & 2

First, read the book on your own or have it read to you. 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.

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

Wednesday, May 21st
4PM

Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.



YOUNG ADULT (GRADES 6- 12)

Registration for Young Adult programs (Grades 6 through 12) begins Thursday, April 17th at 2PM for Gold Coast Public Library residents and Thursday, April 24th at 2PM for non-residents. Registration is required for all programs through our online calendar or in-person at the Reference Desk. You can e-mail gcy@goldcoastlibrary.org if you have any questions.

SPARK a Reaction

Join the 2014 Teen Summer Reading Program!

Let's make reading fun this summer! It's free to join and easy to participate. Sign up at the Saturday, June 21st Summer Kick-Off Party or anytime through the summer. Then visit the Library and complete book reviews to earn raffle entries. Book reviews can be submitted to the Reference Desk and can easily be printed from the Library's website. Each week there will be a new raffle give-away. Prizes include gift certificates from great local places like Ralph's Italian Ices and Jack's Shack, so come join the fun!

Cards for the Troops

Friday, May 9th

4:30-5:30PM

Make handcrafted greeting cards for servicemen and women currently serving in Afghanistan and Iraq to send home to their loved ones. Each participant will receive a community service certificate. Snacks served.

Saving for College

Thursday, May 15th

7-8PM

This interactive, educational program, presented by Anthony Veloso, financial services professional, is designed to answer questions on how to save and pay for college.



American Red Cross Babysitting Training

Saturday, May 10th

9:45AM - 5:45PM

Learn the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business; keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. There will be an hour break for lunch, so please bring a bagged lunch. **There is an \$85 non-refundable fee due at time of registration. Please make checks payable to the Gold Coast Public Library.**

'TWEEN SCENE

For students in Grades 3 to 6.

Give Dad a Hand This Father's Day!

Saturday, June 14th

3:00PM

Make a life-like cast of your hand using fun-filled plaster gauze. Discover the art of George Segal who made amazing, life-size sculptures of everyday people using this plaster casting technique.

Don't Miss the Summer Kick-Off!

See North Shore High School's own **Dylan, Mac and Cody** play some of your favorite hit songs at this year's Summer Kick-Off Event on Saturday, June 21st!

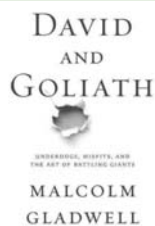


ADULT

Registration is required for all adult programs. Unless otherwise noted, adults only please. Registration begins Thursday, April 17th at 2PM for Gold Coast Public Library residents and Thursday, April 24th at 2PM for non-residents.

Book Discussion Groups

Noteworthy Non-Fiction with Deborah Kinirons

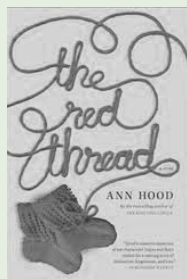


David and Goliath by Malcolm Gladwell

Tuesday, May 13th 7PM

The best-selling author uncovers the hidden rules that shape the balance between the weak and the mighty, the powerful and the dispossessed.

Good Reads with Sarah Siegel



The Red Thread by Ann Hood
Wednesday, May 21st 2PM

After losing her infant daughter in a freak accident, Maya Lange opens *The Red Thread*, an adoption agency that specializes in placing baby girls from China with American families.

Someone by Alice McDermott
Wednesday, June 18th 2PM

Scattered recollections—of childhood, adolescence, motherhood, old age—come together in this transformative narrative, stitched into a vibrant whole by McDermott's deft, lyrical voice.

David Podles' The Big Stage

An Homage to Broadway

Sunday, May 4th 2PM

Acclaimed International Concert violinist David Podles honors that great stage known as Broadway! Come hear David and his violin remind you of the everlasting exhilaration and excitement of Broadway hits like *Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *My Fair Lady*, *Chicago*, *Sound of Music* and *Annie*.

Pizza Pinwheels

Monday, May 12th 7PM



Make the dough from scratch, add the cheese, sauce, and pepperoni (optional), then roll it into a pinwheel. Bake at home. *There is a \$3 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*

Quilting

Thursdays, May 15th; June 19th 12:30PM

Welcome to a new quilting class for beginners and intermediates. All the sewing in class is done by hand. Before the first class, have an idea of the type of quilt you would like to make: for example, a baby quilt, lap quilt, or wall hanging. The first quilt is an easy-does-it pattern. When you register, you will be given further instructions. Please bring your own materials and quilting tools.

Klimt: The Good, The Bad & The Beautiful

Monday, May 19th 7PM

Join Art Lecturer Louise Cella Caruso as she explores a turn of the 20th Century Viennese Painter trumpeted as a "Painter of Women." Gustav Klimt painted the good, the bad, and the beautiful women from the wealthy of the Viennese society. He is hailed for developing a style of Viennese art nouveau that progressed to expressionism.



Chinese Dumplings

Wednesday, May 28th 7PM

Dip fortune cookies in chocolate and drink green tea as you watch a demo on how to make Chinese Dumplings. Then prepare the ingredients, wrap them in dumpling wrappers, and take them home to cook. This program uses sesame oil. *There is a \$3 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*

Zumba

Mondays, June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th 2PM

Have tons of fun while staying fit! Classic Latin moves set to great music - what better way to stay in shape. It won't even feel like exercise! *There is a \$15 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*

Game Day: Backgammon

Monday, June 2nd 7PM



Learn how to play the ancient game of Backgammon with Jay Palatnik. It's easy and fun!

ADULT (CONTINUED)

COMPUTER CLASSES

Classes are open to all adults. Beginners are welcome!
There is a \$3 non-refundable fee due at time of registration for each class.

All About Facebook

Wednesday, May 7th 6:45PM



In this lecture and demo class, learn everything about Facebook, the popular social networking website.

All About eBay

Wednesday, May 14th 6:45PM

In this lecture and demo class, learn how to buy and sell items using eBay. Learn to create an account, check reliability of sellers and buyers, safety, and much more.

Skype and Chatting Online

Wednesday, June 25th 6:45PM

Learn how to set up and use Skype and instant messaging programs such as Google Chat and Yahoo Messenger. Get the webcam running for video chat!

Save the Date! Create with Light!

Wednesday, July 9th 7PM

More Information in the July / August Newsletter

Manicures with Mrs. Kathy

Wednesday, June 4th 7PM

Learn how to have perfectly manicured nails. All participants take home a nail kit. *There is a \$5 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*

Love Songs of WWII with Diane Cypkin

Sunday, June 8th 2PM

Enjoy an afternoon of music as Diane Cypkin sings some of the many incomparable love songs made popular during World War II, including hits like *Chattanooga Choo Choo*, and *The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*.

Grilling 101 with Barbara Sheridan

Monday, June 9th 7PM

Learn the basics of grilling with Chef Sheridan. Take home recipes for a great barbeque! *There is a \$3 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*



Crystal and Pearl Summer Necklaces

Monday, June 16th 7PM

Ages 10 and up. Come one, Come all! Choose your color crystals and make a beautiful necklace to jazz up your summer wardrobe! Bring your moms, daughters, grandmothers, nieces, & neighbors. You will love these gorgeous crystal and pearl necklaces! *There is a \$5 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*

Writing a Resume That Works

Monday, June 23rd 7PM

A good resume is more than just a chronological recap of your career. It is a personal marketing tool. Learn how to use your resume to "sell" your skills and show that you can help potential employers achieve their goals with your unique abilities and talents.

Cook the Book - Favorite Family Recipes

Wednesday, June 25th 1PM

Delicious food that we make with our families is the topic for June's *Cook the Book* Club. Do you have a secret or 'go to' family recipe and what is it? Dig through your pile of loose recipes or borrow someone else's and bring a copy into the library when you register so a booklet can be made to share with the community! Then prepare the recipe and bring it to the meeting to share.

Hiking Long Island

Monday, June 30th 7PM

Explore the many hiking opportunities available on Long Island. Lee McAllister is active in the scouting, blazing and maintaining of the 125-mile long Paumanok Path that runs from Rocky Point to Montauk Point. His lecture will encompass the geology, history (natural & human), flora, fauna and topographical features that make Long Island such an interesting place to hike year-round.

Fresh Fruit Smoothies

Wednesday, July 2nd 7PM



Participants get hands-on experience making fruit smoothies. Create a variety of smoothies using different fresh fruits (oranges, kiwi, strawberries, berries, banana and seasonal fruits). Orange juice used in smoothies will be made fresh by the attendees with a citrus press juicer. Smoothie recipes will be

given to participants to take home! *There is a \$3 non-refundable fee due at time of registration.*

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MOVIES AT THE ANNEX

The Annex opens at 1:40PM on Movie Days. The movies begin promptly at 2PM. Because the release dates of new movies are subject to change, please check the library website or call the library for updates to the movie schedule.

New Release Tuesdays

Labor Day

May 13th

A single mom and her son offer a wounded man a ride. As police search town for the escaped convict, they gradually learn the man's true story as their options become limited. With Kate Winslet. (111 mins.)

Still Mine

May 27th

James Cromwell and Genevieve Bujold play a long-married couple fighting local authorities in rural New Brunswick to build their final home. (102 mins.)

Monuments Men

June 10th

An unlikely World War II platoon is tasked to rescue art masterpieces from Nazi thieves and return them to their owners. With George Clooney, Matt Damon and Bill Murray. (118 mins.)

Grand Budapest Hotel

June 24th

The adventures of a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel and the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. Ralph Fiennes stars. (99 mins.)

Film Buff Fridays

Midnight (1939)

May 9th

Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche and John Barrymore light up the screen in one of the best romantic comedies from the Golden Age of Hollywood. (95 mins.)

Foreign Correspondent (1940)

May 23rd

A full-throttle espionage thriller starring Joel McCrea as an American reporter sent to Europe to get the scoop on the imminent war. (120 mins.)

All That Heaven Allows (1955)

June 6th

Jane Wyman is a wealthy widow and Rock Hudson is the gardener who loves her in Douglas Sirk's heartbreaking portrait of 1950s small-town America. (89 mins.)

Brute Force (1947)

June 20th

Burt Lancaster is a savvy prison veteran who clashes with ambitious guard Hume Cronyn in one of the greatest prison films ever made. (98 mins.)

DON'T FORGET FRIDAY NIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT!

One Friday night each month is Movie Night at the Gold Coast Public Library. A recent blockbuster hit or critically-acclaimed movie is chosen based on availability. Previous months' screenings include **Captain Phillips**, **American Hustle** and **Gravity**. Check out the library's website to discover the selections, dates and times for the May and June movies.

GOLD COAST MEMORIES

The Restoration of Scudder's Pond

Bordering Glenwood Landing and the Village of Sea Cliff, Scudder's Pond was once a part of the estate of Townsend Scudder (1865 - 1960), who served as a U.S. Congressman and New York State Supreme Court Justice. Today, the pond is a regulated wetland that acts as



a filter for run-off into Hempstead Harbor. Over this past winter, the pond underwent major restoration work, funded by state and county grants and contributions from the Hempstead



Harbor Protection Committee and the Village of Sea Cliff. The project was designed to improve water quality in the harbor. New vegetation was planted along the pond's shores and two obsolete dams were replaced. The original size and depth of the pond were also restored.



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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - 10AM to 6PM
SUNDAYS 12 to 5PM, CLOSED JUNE THROUGH LABOR DAY
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON:
SUNDAY, MAY 11 FOR MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 25 AND MONDAY, MAY 26 FOR MEMORIAL DAY

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB 2014



Why should kids have all the fun? We invite everyone age 17 and older to celebrate summer reading! Join us for book discussions, visits from popular authors Ann Hood and Kimberly McCreight, and win prizes as we uncover great reads! Visit the Library website at www.goldcoastlibrary.org or stop by the library to get started.

Registration begins Saturday, June 21st, but you can join at any time. Through August 10th, submit one 'Book Review Form' for every book you read in whatever format you choose: either online, in a book you return in the drop box, or in person at the Circulation Desk.

There will be drawings for Barnes and Noble gift cards every two weeks, and a grand prize drawing for an Amazon Kindle courtesy of Friends of the Gold Coast Library that will be chosen at the 'Wrap-Up Summer Reading - Title Swap' on Tuesday, August 19th. Keep reading and let us know how much you enjoy each book. Each review increases your chance to win. Toss a good book from the Library in your beach bag with your sunscreen and have fun with us!

Important Dates

SAVE THE DATE!

Our 4th Annual Blood Drive in conjunction with New York State Assemblymen Ra and Montesano
Monday, July 21 from 1:30PM - 8:30PM

Board of Trustees Meetings

Wednesdays, May 21st & June 18th @ 7PM

Friends of the Gold Coast Library Meetings

Tuesdays, May 6th, June 3rd & July 1st @ 7PM

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