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Summer Reading for All Ages!

Join a Reading Club at the Library and enjoy a fun summer of reading! Report on the books you read this summer and take home great prizes including gift certificates generously donated by local businesses.

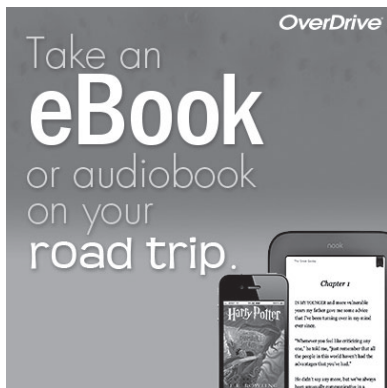


See inside the newsletter for program details or visit www.goldcoastlibrary.org/summerreading.

Take the *Universe of Stories* Adult Summer Reading Challenge!

Monday, June 10th Through Monday, August 19th

Adults and Ages 12 and Up. Our summer reading challenge will have you reading a multiverse of stories and books! Beginning June 10th, come to the Library to pick up your summer reading postcard, read books in any format and any genre, and get your postcard stamped. Once you have 4 stamps, take home a Gold Coast Public Library Cooler Bag courtesy of Friends of the Gold Coast Library.



Share the Books You Read at the End of Summer Title Swap

Tuesday, August 20th @ 7PM

Share your thoughts about the books you've read this summer and pick up some new suggested titles for future reading. Everyone who attends will be eligible to win great prizes donated by local businesses!

Escape the Room with *Puzzle Break Long Island!*

Saturday, July 27th @ 7:30PM

Adults and Ages 12 and Up. Work together to find the clues and solve the puzzle! *See Page 4 and 5 for details.*



End-of-Summer Reading Celebration with *Mad Science*

Friday, September 6th @ 4PM @ American Legion 190 Glen Head Rd. Glen Head

All Ages. You think parents and homework are pressure? Just wait until you learn how the weight of the earth's pressure pushes down on you with the force of two elephants! Explore how Bernoulli's principle creates enough lift to make a jumbo jet fly and how air pressure can be used to launch a mini-rocket. Watch in amazement as the vortex generator creates giant smoke rings. Want even more pressure? Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the landing of NASA's Apollo 11 and the first human on the moon by taking a ride on an amazing Me Science Hovercraft.



THE CHILDRENS ROOM

Registration begins Monday, June 17th at 9:30AM for Gold Coast Public Library residents and one week later for non-residents. All registrants are contacted by phone or email just prior to each program to confirm their attendance. If attendance is not confirmed, wait-listed patrons are contacted so that as many people as possible are accommodated.

PRESCHOOL SERIES PROGRAMS



A Time for Kids

Ages 18 Months to 5 Years.

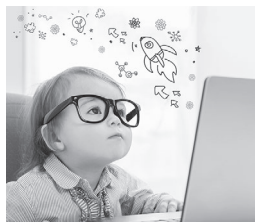
Enjoy an interactive adult and child experience that fosters school readiness and developmental skills.

Tuesday, July 16th	10AM
Wednesday, August 7th	10AM
Tuesday, August 20th	10AM
Wednesday, September 4th	10AM

Baby Start

Wednesday, August 7th **9:15AM**

Ages 6-17 Mos. "A Time for Kids" engages your child, introducing them to the wonderful worlds of music, movement, fingerplays, fine and gross motor skills, and circle time.



A Time for Kids Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, August 14th **10AM**

For Kids of Preschool Age Pre-schoolers with special needs are invited to this multi-sensory experience that allows them to move around the room, explore sensory bins, hear stories and songs, and meet other children.

Join the Lego Club!

Grades K-6 The library supplies the LEGO® and you supply the creativity! Join our LEGO® Club to freely imagine and build to your heart's content! Challenge yourself to create something based on the theme of the month or build whatever you want!



Tallest Tower

Wednesday, July 31st @ 4PM

Dream House

Wednesday, August 14th @ 4PM

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

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

Monday, July 8th

Monday, August 12th

Monday, September 9th

Thursday, July 25th

Thursday, August 29

Music and movement activities based on themes and designed by Play Hooray specifically for these two age groups. Fun for all!



Wigglin' Wednesdays

Wednesdays, July 10th, 24th **10:30AM**

Ages 3 to 5 Years. Bring your children to hear song classics and great stories read by Mr. V.

Lego Duplo Storytime

Thursdays, August 1st, 8th, 15th **10AM**

Ages 2 to 4 Years. Join Miss Alex to sing songs, hear STEM-related stories and build with Legos®.

Father Goose

Mondays, July 15th, 29th **9AM OR 10AM**

Ages 12 to 35 Months. Join Mr. V. for a Circle Time featuring nursery rhymes, stories, and songs.

Snacks and Stories

Tuesday, July 2nd **4:30PM**

Ages 2-5. Come to the library to hear favorite stories and have a few snacks. Food, fun, and friends.



2019 Nassau Library Tour

Participate in the Ultimate Library Scavenger Hunt this summer. In each library there is a unique feature to hunt for and you will earn prizes as you go along!

Learn more at: tour.nassaulibrary.org

THE CHILDRENS ROOM



A Universe of Stories, this Summer at the Library!

Join the 2019 Summer Reading Program, Reporting Open June 15th - August 30th

Grades K-5. Hey, kids, don't forget to register for the Grades K through 5 Summer Reading Program. Select the books YOU want to read; then report your reading activity to a librarian and receive weekly prizes!

Read-to-Me Kids Club

This program is a fun way to introduce reading to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers! Parents, grandparents, and caregivers read to the children; then they talk with a librarian about the books they've read together and receive weekly prizes.

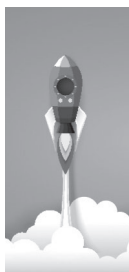
STEAM Programs for Grades K-2

Straw Rockets

Thursday, July 25th

4PM

Grades K-2 Be an astronaut for a day! Join Miss Alex in making, decorating, and flying your own straw rocket! At the end of the class you'll make outer space drawings in vibrant colors using the wet-chalk method.



Edible Constellations & Aliens

Thursday, August 22nd

4PM

Grades K-2 Learn about constellations in the night sky with Miss Alex. Then make your own constellations using pretzel sticks and marshmallows, and yummy aliens using frosting and candy.

PROGRAMMING FOR GRADES K-5

Out-of-This-World T-Shirt

Tuesday, July 9th

4:30PM

Grades K-5. Travel into space wearing a cosmic T-shirt! Miss Shirley shows you the different techniques and tips needed to create wearable art. *Paints are permanent, so please wear appropriate clothing!*



Out-of-This-World Parfait

Thursday, August 1st

4PM

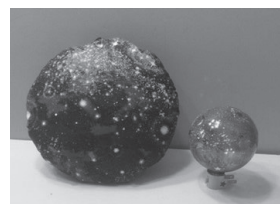
Grades K-5. Learn to make a delicious S'mores Parfait and play *The 4 Corners Astronaut Game* with Chef Rob.

Cosmic Nightlight and Galaxy Pillow

Tuesday, August 6th

4:30PM

Grades K-5. Under the guidance of Miss Shirley, create a cool, cosmic nightlight to cast a colorful glow in your room; then make a galaxy print pillow!



Afternoon of Games and Fun

Tuesday, July 16th

4PM

Grades 1-5. Bring your favorite board games, or try some of the library's! Challenge yourself by playing against one of the library's teen volunteers!

Book Bingo

Tuesday, July 23rd

7PM

Grades 1 to 5 Join your friends and be the first to yell, "Bingo!" as loud as you can! Win great books as prizes.

Fruit Burritos and Fun S'Mores

Tuesday, August 20th

4PM

Grades K-5. Have fun with your friends learning from Mrs. Kathy how to make healthy, fruit burritos and sinfully good, mouth-watering s'mores!

A Universe of Stories Stellar Styrofoam Design Contest

Projects are due no later than Saturday, August 24th. Using your wild imagination, transform a Styrofoam ball into something unique related to this year's Summer Reading Theme. Entries will be displayed in the Children's Room for everyone to enjoy. Two entries will be selected to win prizes: one from Grades K-2 and one from Grades 3-5. Pick up a Styrofoam ball and instructions in the Children's Room today!

'TWEEN SCENE (GRADES 3-8)

Hand Games and Circle Games

Saturday, July 13th

11AM

All across the country, playing hand games is a summer tradition. Join Miss Lauren for a summer morning of games, and sing songs new and old!



"Chopped" - Space Edition

Tuesday, July 30th

4:30PM

Take part in three out-of-this-world food challenges. Prizes and certificates awarded to the winning team!

3-D Pen Crafts

Friday, July 19th; August 16th

4PM

In July, learn how to make 3D beach balls, suns, sharks, sunglasses! In August, Miss Alex will teach you to attach 3D creations to safety pins so you can wear and show off your doodles in style.

Cartooning with Mike Earley

Wednesday, August 21st

4:30PM

Learn how to easily transform letters and numbers into cute cartoon characters that you'll be able to draw in a book to take home!

Join the Lego Club! See Page 2 for Details and Dates!

YOUNG ADULTS (GRADES 6-12)

Registration is required, and begins Monday, June 17th @ 9:30AM for Gold Coast Public Library residents and one week later for non-residents. Register online or in-person at the Reference Desk.

Teen Summer Reading: A Universe of Stories

Monday, June 10th Through Monday, August 5th

Whether you have lots of reading to do for school or you simply love to read, come to the Reference Desk anytime to sign up for the space-themed 2019 Summer Reading program! You'll receive a gift bag; and then, for every book you read, fill out a physical or online form to be eligible to win weekly prizes. The more you read, the greater your chance to win our grand prize raffle basket.....



....at the End of Summer Reading Celebration!

Thursday, August 8th from 7-8PM

Let's celebrate the end of Summer Reading with pizza, music, crafts and more. Make sure to follow our Instagram @gcplteens for more details as this event comes closer! If you attend, you'll receive additional raffle tickets to win the prize basket of your choice. We'll also spend some time taking suggestions about what you'd like the library to offer in the future, including special programs and events, types of community service, etc. Everyone who participates in this discussion will also get an hour of community service!



Board Paint Party

Thursday, July 18th

6-9PM

Have a crafty night out by making inspirational painted wooden signs! Board Paint Parties are the newest and hottest trend in the craft world! Join *Simple Little Detail*,

who provides the boards and tons of paint and template options for you to choose from. Make a professional-looking sign to give as an awesome gift or for your own room decor!

Puzzle Break LI:

Hollywoodland Murder Mystery

Saturday, July 27th

7:30-9PM

Puzzle Break returns with a new and exciting Escape the Room! The theme for our next adventure is A Hollywoodland Murder Mystery, where you'll work together to find clues, solve puzzles and try to catch an escaped killer in 1940's Hollywood!

Sketch and Stretch

Saturday, August 3rd

6-7:30PM

Breathe. Stretch. Paint. This unique program combines yoga and painting into one relaxing and fun Saturday night! Start the night off with beginner's yoga and end it by creating a summer-themed painting to take home.



ADULTS

Registration begins Monday, June 17th @ 9:30AM for Gold Coast Public Library residents and one week later for non-residents. Unless otherwise noted, adults only please.

Traditional Music Jam

Wednesdays, July 3rd; August 7th **7PM**

Calling all musicians and singers! Do you play an instrument such as guitar, bass, banjo, mandolin, violin, ukelele? Meet at the Annex and take part in a traditional music jam. Let's get this party started!



AARP Smart DriverTEK™

Wednesday, July 10th **1:30PM**

AARP presents an overview of new automotive technologies like Lane Departure Warnings,

Assistive Parking, and more. Learn how they work, and which ones are worth the expense.

Cutting The Cord

Wednesday, July 10th **7PM**

Bill Mozer explains how you can cut your cable and use free or paid internet streaming services instead.

The 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11

Monday, July 15th **7PM**

Hear about the 1969 moon landing, recent total solar eclipse in the southern hemisphere, Transit of Mercury and ongoing missions to the moon, Mars, asteroids, Jupiter, and Ultima Thule.

Picturing America

Wednesday, July 17th **7PM**

Thomas Germano, Professor of Art and Art History at SUNY Farmingdale, presents a survey of American Art from the pre-colonial period to the 21st century.

Puzzle Break LI: Hollywoodland Murder Mystery

Saturday, July 27th **7:30PM**

Puzzle Break LI returns with a new Hollywoodland Murder Mystery theme. Space is limited, so be sure to register right away for an evening full of adventures!



Beach Love

Monday, July 29th **7PM**

Take a piece of the beach home! Create a mixed media project using paint, glue, shells, mosaics, and sand on canvas board. *A non-refundable \$3 fee is due at time of registration.*

Birdhouse Craft with Mrs. Kathy

Monday, August 5th **7PM**

Using stencils and paints, decorate an adorable wooden birdhouse to display indoors or out, or to give as a gift. *A non-refundable \$3 fee is due at time of registration.*



American Politics with David Green

Monday, August 12th **7PM**

Professor David Green presents a round-up of key contemporary national issues, an analysis of the 2018 election results, and forecasts a few for 2020.

A Universe of Stories Galaxy Painting

Wednesday, August 14th **7PM**

Create a beautiful night sky and add an inspirational saying. *A non-refundable \$3 fee is due at time of registration.*

Buzz the Beekeeper

Monday, August 19th **7PM**

The pollination bees provide is responsible for one out of every three bites of food we eat. Beekeeper Gerald Raff talks about the life of bees and shares samples of honey!



Hurricane Preparedness

Monday, August 26th **7PM**

Town of Oyster Bay Deputy Commissioner Leonard Symons shares how hurricanes can impact you, your family, and community, and the steps you can take to be ready for the next one.

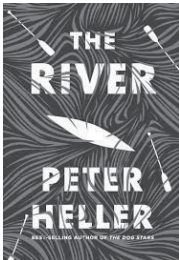
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2019 Adult Summer Reading A Universe of Stories!

Check out Page 1 for more information on our Summer Reading Challenge!

Good Reads Book Discussions with Sarah Siegel



The River by Peter Heller

Wednesday, July 17th

2PM

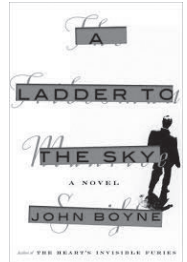
From the best-selling author of *The Dog Stars*, a gripping tale of two college students on a wilderness canoe trip whose friendship is tested by fire, white water, and violence.

A Ladder to the Sky by John Boyne

Wednesday, August 21st

2PM

Maurice Swift is handsome, charming, and hungry for success. The one thing he doesn't have is talent, but he's not about to let a detail like that stand in his way.



Copies of Book Discussion Selections are Available to Check Out at the Circulation Desk!

Gaming Programs

Introduction to Bridge

Mondays, July 22, 29; August 5, 12

2PM



Learn how to play bridge in four fun sessions under the guidance of Judith Kotkin.



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Get started today at goldcoastlibrary.org/brainhq to create your free account which can be used both on a computer or in the BrainHQ app.

Summer Cooking Classes at the Library

Summertime Tea with Chef Barbara Sheridan

Monday, July 22nd

6:30PM

Summer evenings are a singular pleasure at day's end, when the sun melts into the horizon like butter! Learn to make raspberry poppyseed scones with lemon curd, curried chicken salad puffs, smoked salmon radish crostini, lemon cheesecake squares, and mini flower cakes. **A non-refundable \$3 fee is due at time of registration.**

Blueberry Buckle with Simply Creative's Chef Rob

Thursday, August 1st

6:30PM

Learn to make this delicious dessert that combines seasonal fruit, rich cake batter, and streusel topping.

A non-refundable \$7 fee is due at time of registration. MUST bring 9" square pan, 1 lg. and 1 med. bowl, and rubber spatula.



Hands-On Raw Cooking with Marney White

Wednesday, July 31st

7PM

Summertime is here and the time is right for making three healthy, raw food recipes with certified health coach Marney White! Delicious AND nutritious!



Get Fit at the Library!

Tai Chi

Mondays Sept. 9, 16, 23; Oct. 7, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 18

11AM

Join Linda Cafiero as she instructs Tai Chi moves that promote balance and peacefulness. **There is a non-refundable fee of \$24 due at time of registration.**



TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MOVIES AT THE ANNEX

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

Summer Staff Pick Movie Days

For this summer's selections, library staff members recommended their favorite movies. Here are their choices!

Sabrina (1954)

Tuesday, July 2nd

Selected by Christine Fountaine - A playboy becomes interested in the daughter of his family's chauffeur, but it's his more serious brother who would be the better man for her. Starring Humphrey Bogart, Audrey Hepburn and William Holden. (113 minutes) *This was a true Cinderella story. I loved the twists and turns and emotional ups and downs. A perfect romantic movie, not too sappy!*

Spider-Man (2002)

Friday, July 12th

Selected by Ida Weiss - When bitten by a genetically modified spider, an awkward high school student gains spider-like abilities. Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst star. (121 minutes)

The first and the best Spider-Man movie. It brings back fond memories of quality time with my young sons. We watched it 100 times and they wore out the furniture jumping around, pretending to spin webs. So much fun!

The Fly (1958)

Friday, August 9th

Selected by Susan Zaremba - A scientist is transformed into a human/fly hybrid after a house fly gets into his molecular transporter. He must find the fly in time to reverse the process...or be forever doomed! Starring Vincent Price. (94 minutes) *This was pretty scary when I saw it as a kid on a hot summer night at the Flanders Drive-In.*



Savannah Smiles (1982)

Tuesday, August 13th

Selected by Mr. V. - The daughter of a politician hides in the car of two not-so-bright crooks. A surprising bond of love forms among the trio as the police close down on the supposed kidnappers. (105 minutes) *A great and touching movie from my childhood that always makes me smile. A family film in the best sense.*



Casablanca (1942)

Tuesday, July 16th

Selected by Kristy Moretti - An American expatriate struggles to decide whether or not he should help his former lover and her husband escape French Morocco. Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman & Claude Rains star. (102 minutes) *A movie you can watch over and over again and never get tired of.*

Les Miserables (2012)

Friday, July 26th

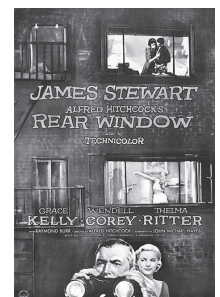
Selected by Christina Gulino - In 19th-century France, ex-convict Jean Valjean, who for decades has been hunted by the ruthless policeman Javert, agrees to care for a dying factory worker's daughter. The decision changes their lives forever. Starring Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe and Samantha Barks. (158 minutes) *Includes destitution, heartbreak, and death. Something for everyone!*



Rear Window (1954)

Friday, August 23rd

Selected by Susan Castronova - A home-bound photographer becomes convinced a neighbor has committed murder. (112 minutes) *Hitchcock at his most devious; throw in Grace Kelly and James Stewart and a plot that brings out the peeping tom in each of us. But what takes this movie to another realm is Grace Kelly's classic wardrobe by Edith Head. I would kill for her eau de nil Green suit with the white halter. Oh yes, pearls are optional!*



King Creole (1958)

Tuesday, August 27th

Selected by Coleen Schneider - A rebellious young man (Elvis Presley) takes a job as a nightclub singer to make ends meet, attracting the attention of a local crime boss. (116 minutes) *I always looked forward to the 4:30 movie when it was "Elvis Week." My father would tell me not to bother and watch "King Creole" if I wanted to see Elvis in his best performance. I finally watched it and my dad was right! Great movie, and a great song or two from the King!*

Star Trek II: The Wrath of Kahn (1982)

Tuesday, July 30th

Selected by Mike Morea - With the assistance of the Enterprise crew, Admiral Kirk must stop an old nemesis from using the life-generating Genesis Device as the ultimate weapon. (113 minutes) *The Best Star Trek there is!*

Play Misty for Me (1971)

Friday, Sept. 6th

Selected by Mary Birk - A brief fling between a disc jockey (Clint Eastwood) and an obsessed female fan takes a frightening turn when another woman enters the picture. (102 minutes) *Clint Eastwood's first movie as a director and still one of the creepiest movies I have seen.*



Library Hours

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY - 9AM to 9PM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - 10AM to 6PM

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED ON:

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH (INDEPENDENCE DAY)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND (LABOR DAY)

SUNDAYS, JUNE THROUGH LABOR DAY

Friends of the Library Author Luncheon

**With Special Guest Speaker Helen Ellis
at the Sea Cliff Manor**



Helen Ellis
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Thursday, October 3rd 11:30-2:30PM

Helen Ellis, the acclaimed author of the bestselling *American Housewife*, will be the guest speaker at the 2019 Friends of the Library Luncheon. Helen's new book, *Southern Lady Code*, returns to her hilarious world of domesticity with a twist. Her writing has been described as "fiercely funny"

and "truly inventive." Reserve your seat early to join the fun and meet this talented author/speaker at the Sea Cliff Manor. *The non-refundable cost of the luncheon is \$50, due at time of reservation. Please make checks payable to Friends of the Gold Coast Library. All are welcome!*

Upcoming Special Meetings and Events

Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Wednesdays, July 17th; August 21st - 7:30PM

Friends of the Gold Coast Library Meetings

Monday, August 5th - 10:30AM

AARP Defensive Driving

Thursday, July 11th - 9AM - 4PM

Paper Shredding

Saturday, September 21st - 9AM - NOON

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2020 Budget and Trustee Election

Serve the Community, Become a Trustee!

Petitions will be available June 4th at the Circulation Desk for any district resident age 18 or older who is interested in running for one of three Trustee positions on the Gold Coast Public Library Board. Completed petitions with no less than 50 valid signatures are due at the Library no later than Wednesday, August 28th @ 5PM.

Public Budget Hearing & Meet the Candidates Night

Thursday, August 29th @ 7PM

2020 Budget Vote and Trustee Election

Tuesday, September 10th, from 9AM to 9PM

(Vote will take place in Library Annex at 40 Railroad Avenue)

Information on the Library's current budget is available online at goldcoastlibrary.org/budget.

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