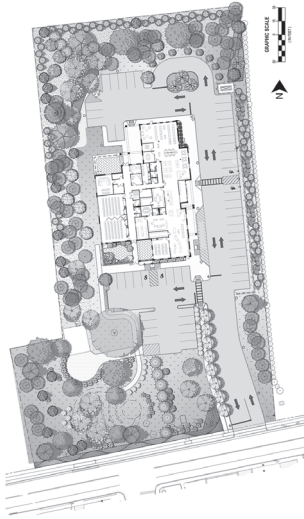


Gold Coast Public Library

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A Message from the Library Director

I hope this message finds you well. The Library Board of Trustees and I are excited to update you on the progress of your new library building. It has been a great start to 2023!

Once we had site plan approval from the Town of Oyster Bay in hand, we were able to successfully secure a Aa2 rating from Moody's as well as receive financing with the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York. For the public vote in 2020, we had provided an estimated average annual debt service to the community of \$765,000 for a 20-year series of bonds. We are pleased to report that, despite recent increases in rates by the Federal Reserve, the average annual debt service on the bonds will be \$765,000.

As I write this at the beginning of February, receipt of building permits from the Town of Oyster Bay is imminent. Before you read this, you may have already seen construction crews mobilizing at the site. We will be continuing to work with H2M Architects & Engineers, who developed from their design proposal a working set of construction documents; and will be working with Stalco Construction, the company awarded the construction contract. We are extremely confident in the abilities of these two companies to deliver the library facility this community deserves.

We are hopeful that the unusually warm weather this winter continues so that construction is not interrupted. Please go to the library website, www.goldcoastlibrary.org, for frequent progress updates. Throughout construction, the existing Library and Library Annex on Railroad Avenue will continue to operate. Our digital resources – books, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and music – are continually evolving and are available 24/7. And we are thrilled to welcome so many of you back in person post-Covid. Our staff continues to work hard to make sure our usual high level of services and offerings is maintained.

I look forward to continuing to work with all of you in a library that is such a great example of what can be accomplished when it is powered by community. I am proud of the work we have accomplished in my eleven years here and excited about meeting future challenges. The Board of Trustees and I thank you for your continued support and patience as we see this project through to completion.

-Mike Morea, Library Director

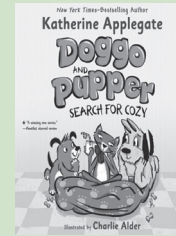
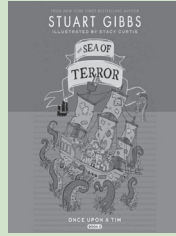


CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration begins Thursday, February 23rd @ 9:30AM for GCPL District Residents and one week later for Non-Residents. Before each program, you are contacted via phone or email to confirm attendance. If you do not confirm that you will attend, the library reserves the right to call those wait-listed to accommodate more children.

Audiobooks are for Kids, Too!

Download the Libby App today to discover a world of stories for all ages!



PRESCHOOL SERIES PROGRAMS

Wigglin' Wednesdays

Wednesdays, March 15th; April 12th; May 3rd 10AM



Ages 3 to 5 Years. Parents and children are invited to not only hear Mr. V read a story or two, but also to get up and dance to song classics!

A Time for Kids

Thursday, March 9th 10AM
Wednesday, March 22nd 10AM
Wednesday, April 5th 10AM
Thursday, April 20th 10AM



Ages 18 Mos. to 5 Years. Enjoy a fun, interactive adult and child experience designed to help children with their developmental growth and school readiness skills.

Miss Alex's Lucky Storytime



Friday, March 17th 10-10:45AM

For Ages 2-5. Join Miss Alex for a fun, St. Patrick's Day-themed toddler storytime. We will read interactive books, learn fingerplays, sing and dance, and make a craft!

Father Goose

Mondays, March 6th; April 3rd 10AM

Ages 12 to 35 Months. This half-hour Circle Time with Mr. V features nursery rhymes, stories, and songs.



Play Hooray Ages 3 to 24 Months 10AM

Play Hooray Kids Ages 25 Months to 4 Yrs 11AM

Monday, March 13th

Monday, April 10th

Friday, April 28th

Thursday, May 11th

Interactive classes filled with music, movement, and activities based on themes.

Weekend Family Storytime with Miss Amanda



Saturday, March 25th 10-10:45AM

Read crayon stories with Miss Amanda and do some fun activities! All ages welcome!

Lego Duplo® Storytime

Fridays, March 24th; April 14th 10-11AM

For Ages 2-5. Join Miss Alex to listen to stories, sing songs, and build with Lego Duplo® in this fun STEM-related storytime!



Tea Time



Friday, March 31st

Ages Birth to 3 Yrs. Tea Time is an enjoyable, easy way to meet other parents while your children play together and make new friends!

10AM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STEAM To-Go-Kit Hybrid Programs for Grades K-2

The following programs have 15 in-person spaces to attend the program in the Library Annex and 20 To-Go Craft Kit reservations so that you can make the craft at home. When registering, you must choose either in-person OR To-Go Kit.

STEAM: Rainbows

Thursday, March 23rd

4-5PM



Grades K-2. Make both a cardboard collage and a salt-paint rainbow with the help of Miss Alex. Then grow your own radiant rainbow!

STEAM: Spring

Thursday, April 27th

4-5PM



Grades K-2. Soak in springtime with Miss Alex! Watch paper flowers bloom, balance a butterfly on the tip of your finger, and make egg pom-pom poppers!

Great Programming for Grades K-5



Drippy Donut Mirror

Saturday, March 11th

4PM

Grades K-5. Miss Shirley teaches you how to paint a large donut on a wooden circle. Then you will add a mirror. Perfect to hang in your room!

Handpainted Bird Feeder

Saturday, April 22nd

3PM

Grades K-5. Let's give the neighborhood birds a colorful place to rest and eat! With Miss Shirley's help, paint this cute bird feeder with fun flowers; then bead string to make a hanger. Comes with bird seed!



Kids Cooking with Chef Rob

Irish Soda Bread Cupcakes

Wednesday, March 8th

4:30PM

Grades K-5 with adult! Join Chef Rob to learn how to make Irish Soda Bread Muffins together! Then, when your work is done, the kids will participate in some great Chef Rob games!



Building with Lego Rice Krispy Treats

Wednesday, April 26th

4:30PM



Grades K-5. Have a fun time building and decorating Lego Rice Krispy Treats with Chef Rob; then play some fun games including four corners.



You can stream programming from Kanopy Kids, a collection of some of your favorite Children's Television and Movies! Sign up FREE today at <https://www.goldcoastlibrary.org/streaming-video/> and watch on your phone, tablet or tv!

FOCUS ON 'TWEENS (GRADES 3-6)

Make a Dragon Eye Sphere

Saturday, March 25th

3PM



Grades 3-6. Have a blast painting a dragon eye inside a clear ornament sphere. Learn the special techniques that make it look like you are looking at a real dragon's eye.

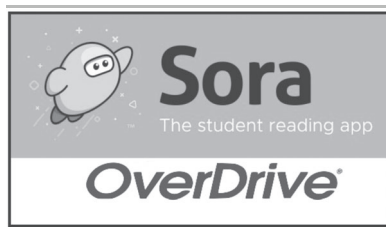
Earth Day Birdhouse with Miss Amanda

Saturday, April 15th

1 to 2PM



Grades 3-6. Come down to the annex to celebrate Earth Day! We will be decorating a two-story birdhouse using paint and rhinestones for a little extra pizzazz that's sure to create a bird's dream home!



Did You Know?

If you are already using Sora to access your School's Digital Collections, add the Gold Coast Public Library to get even more e-books and audiobooks! Click "Add a Public Library" under your Sora Profile, search for Gold Coast Public Library, and you'll have access to explore all of the age-appropriate books in our digital collection!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (GRADES 6-12)



Community Service Club

Saturday, March 18th

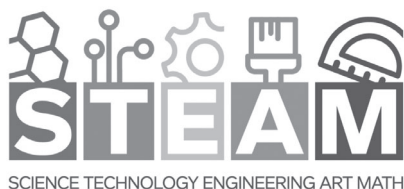
1-2PM

For Grades 6-12. Help Teen Librarian Alex clear out the library's supply room, donate your time to several great causes, and get a lot of community service credit within the space of an hour! There are leftover community service supplies that still need to be made and donated, including paracord bracelets, fleece blankets, and more. For each item you make, depending on its level of difficulty, you'll get .5 or 1 hour of community service credit. Snacks and music will be provided!

Can't Make it on the 18th? Pick up a To-Go Kit Anytime Throughout March and April!

Pick up this To-Go Kit in the YA section of the library anytime during the months of March and April. The kit contains the instructions, supplies and an information sheet you must fill out to receive your community service certificate via email. *Completing each kit earns you 2 volunteer hours and you may take up to one kit per person.*

Program Teen Volunteers



For Grades 9-12. Earn two volunteer hours of community service volunteering to set up, clean up, and help during the children's STEAM craft programs.

Email Teen Librarian Alex (acivorelli@goldcoastlibrary.org) to reserve your spot. There is a maximum of two teen volunteers per program and/or session. First come, first served!

March STEAM: Thursday, Mar. 23rd, 3:30-5:30PM

April STEAM: Thursday, Apr. 27th, 3:30-5:30PM

Tech Buddies

For Grades 9-12. If you're good with technology and need volunteer hours, sign up to be a Tech Buddy! A Tech Buddy is a teen who volunteers to help adults who need technical assistance.



If you would like to learn more about becoming a Tech Buddy, please send an email to Teen Librarian Alex at acivorelli@goldcoastlibrary.org.

IN PERSON YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS (GRADES 6-12)

Registration begins Thursday, February 23rd @ 9:30AM either online or in-person at the Reference Desk. You must register to reserve To-Go Kits.; pick-up instructions are emailed to you prior to each program.



Mini-Canvas Paint Night

Thursday, March 30th

7-8PM

For Grades 6-12. Enjoy a paint night at the library with Lisa Colon, who will teach you step-by-step how to paint a design on a mini canvas. You will not only leave with your beautiful artwork, but also an easel to display it on at home!

Pressed Flower Art Workshop

Tuesday, April 11th

6-8PM

For Grades 6-12. The Gold Coast Public and Sea Cliff Village Libraries have teamed up to present an exciting new art program! In this hands-on workshop, Susan Barell teaches you the technique of using dried flowers, collage, and watercolor paints to bring pressed flowers back to life on canvas.



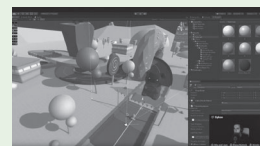
REMINDER!

Video Game Design Workshop: Part 3

Saturday, April 8th

11AM-1PM

For Grades 6-12. For those who attended part 1 & 2 of our Video Game Design Class, the final class will take place on Saturday, April 8th!



DIY Craft To-Go Kits for Grades 6-12

For To-Go Kit Programs, you must register to reserve your kit. An email will be sent prior to the program date with pickup instructions. Kits not picked up within two weeks of the program date are offered to those on the waiting list.



Beginner Crochet To-Go Kit

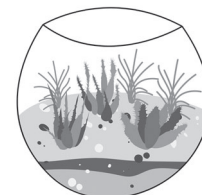
Wednesday, March 15th

For Grades 6-12. Learn how to crochet by making a teeny tiny coffee cup, book, or bee!

DIY Terrarium To-Go Kit

Wednesday, April 12th

For Grades 6-12. Celebrate the beginning of spring by making a faux succulent DIY terrarium. A perfect piece of home decor for your wall or desk; no watering needed!



NEW ADULT PROGRAMMING (AGES 18 - 26)

For To-Go Kit Programs, you must register to reserve your kit. An email will be sent prior to the program date with pickup instructions. Kits not picked up within two weeks of the program date are offered to those on the waiting list.

Whimsical Planter To-Go Kit

Saturday, April 29th

For Ages 18-26. Looking for a fun craft to do at home? Look no further! Pick up this great To-Go Kit and create a whimsical planter to celebrate spring!



Follow @gcplteens on Instagram for weekly updates on upcoming programs, community service opportunities and more! Email acivorelli@goldcoastlibrary.org if you're interested in receiving our Teen E-Newsletter!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration begins, online on in-person, Thursday, February 23rd @ 9:30AM for GCPL District Residents and one week later for Non-Residents. Where there is a fee, you must register at the Library Circulation Desk.

Women Who Dared with Fran Cohen

Monday, March 13th

7PM



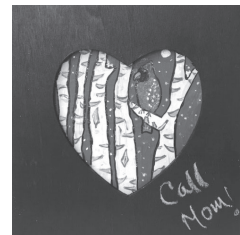
Fran Cohen discusses three very distinct women - Maya Angelou, Beryl Markham, and Anzio Yesierska - who rose above the limitations of their early backgrounds, ignored societal restrictions, and went on to live extraordinary lives.

Heart Chalkboard with Doris Benter

Wednesday, March 29th

7PM

Enjoy painting a heart-shaped picture frame and image in this fun new program. The frame with a layer of chalkboard paint is a fun way to write messages and reminders. Copy the image of the cardinal or get creative and make your own design!



Faux Stained Glass with Lisa Colon

Monday, March 20th

7PM

Join Lisa Colon and learn how to make this beautiful faux stained glass sun catcher. Brighten up the upcoming spring days with this beautiful decoration for your home!



Earth Day Recycled Book Box

Monday, April 3rd

7PM

Honor Earth Day and make a Recycled Book Box to hold your treasure! Decorate it to blend with any style of decor while being environmentally conscious!

Jewelry with Marlena

Monday, April 17th

6:30PM

Make a beautiful lariat necklace with Marlena! Choose your color and Marlena shows you how easy it is to make it! All tools and materials will be provided.

Get the Most Out of Technology

Best Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle

Tuesday, March 14th

2PM

Do you know that there are apps that can help you improve your sleeping habits, fitness, and overall health? Learn how to locate and use the ones that will work best for you!



Need Help with Your Devices? Get a Tech Buddy!

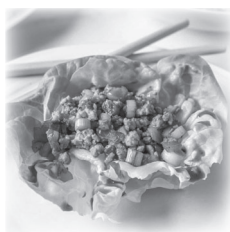
The library is pleased to work with teen volunteers who are good with technology and ready to help! Please email Teen Librarian Alex if you would like to make an appointment. You can either call the library or email her at acivorelli@goldcoastlibrary.org.

Learn to Cook at the Library

Spring Cooking with Chef Rob

Wednesday, April 26th

6:30PM



Chef Rob demonstrates how to make Spring Green Onion Chicken, Turkey Lettuce Wraps with Sweet Chili Sauce and Shrimp Remoulade Lettuce Cups. Bring your appetite! **A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at time of registration.**

Biscotti with The Baking Coach

Monday, May 8th

7PM

This workshop teaches you how to make biscotti from scratch. Learn the technique for making this twice baked yummy treat! **A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at time of registration.**



VIRTUAL AND HYBRID ADULT PROGRAMS

The following programs are offered in person with limited capacity, as well as on Zoom. Registration is required and you must decide at time of registration if you will attend in person or online.

James Coll Presents Madam Justices Women of the Supreme Court

Tuesday, March 21st

2PM

It's Women's History Month! Join James Coll to discuss the women of the Supreme Court. Since the appointment of Sandra Day O'Connor in 1981, three other women have served. Learn about the impact they've had on the Constitution, law, and nation.

Thomas Germano Presents Van Gogh's Cypress Trees

Tuesday, April 18th

7PM

Van Gogh's Cypresses is the first exhibition to focus on the trees that Vincent van Gogh (1853–1890) immortalized through his paintings. The Metropolitan Museum of Art will showcase Wheat Field with Cypresses and The Starry Night (MoMA), the two centerpieces in an exhibition that includes 40 works illuminating the extent of the Dutch artist's fascination with Southern France's distinctive flame-like evergreens. This exhibit will be at the Met from 5/22 through 8/27. Don't miss Professor Thomas Germano's visual lecture about Van Gogh and this very specialized look at his revered motif, The Cypresses.



Focus on the Arts with Chris Vivas

Art Between the Wars

Wednesday, March 1st

7PM



The dramatic explosion of art movements between the two World Wars shows us the politics, culture, and transitions occurring

throughout the world. The First World War left many artists questioning the establishment and direction of Europe; external and internal questions emerged.

Women in Art

Monday, April 24th

7PM

What does it mean to be a woman in art? Throughout history women have been marginalized and discriminated against; yet there have been those pioneers and trailblazers who defied convention. You'll be inspired by this exploration and celebration of female artists throughout art history!



The Genealogy Collective: A Monthly Series Presented via Zoom

The Gold Coast, Glen Cove, Oyster Bay-East Norwich, Locust Valley, and Bayville Libraries have formed a Genealogy Collective in order to provide all of our patrons with varied, in-depth genealogy programs.

March's program is sponsored by the Glen Cove Library; April's program is sponsored by the Gold Coast Library.

Advanced Genealogy

Tuesday, March 28th

7PM

It's time to start using all the information you have collected tracing your family tree! Learn how to interpret records to achieve more accurate results. Plus learn about lesser-known resources like city directories, yearbooks, and more!



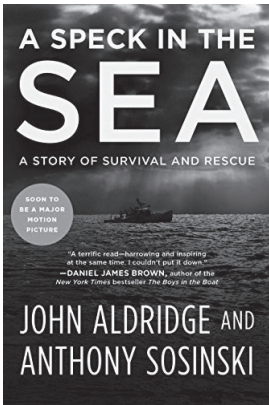
DNA for Dog Lovers

Tuesday, April 11th

7PM

Are you curious about your pooch's antecedents for training purposes or for a rescue pup? Get your doggy's DNA tested and learn about the science behind both human and dog DNA testing, ethnicity and breed estimates, pedigree analysis and health markers.

READERS' CORNER



The 2023 North Shore Reads
Tuesday, April 25th @ 6:45PM
Crescent Beach Club, Bayville



A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue by Long Island residents John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski is this year's Long Island Reads selection. Two veteran sailors, who co-owned and operated a Montauk lobster boat, recount the 2013 search-and rescue mission for co-author John Aldridge. The book describes in page-turning detail how his sailing partner, their families, the local fishing community, and the U.S. Coast Guard in three states mobilized an unprecedented, and thankfully successful, operation.

The North Shore Reads is an annual event that celebrates both National Library Week and Long Island Reads. Book lovers from eight local public libraries - Bayville, Bryant, Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Locust Valley, Manhasset, Oyster Bay-East Norwich and Sea Cliff - come together for an entertaining evening of book discussion, coffee, and delicious desserts, hosted by Sea Cliff's own John Canning and featuring a visit by the authors! **For more information, including the book discussion guide, visit the website northshorereads.org. Reserve your copy of the book today, and please register early as space is limited.**

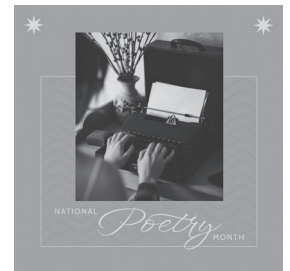
April is National Poetry Month!

Poems That Tell Stories with Patti Tana
Co-Sponsored by Friends of the Gold Coast Library

Thursday, April 20th

7PM

Celebrate Poetry Month! Poems tell stories that reveal the speaker's inner life and natural voice. Patti Tana will read her poems for forty- five minutes, and then she'll respond to comments and questions that she will try to answer with a poem.



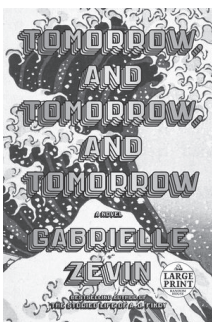
Celebrate National Poetry Month with Libby

Download the Libby app on your smart phone or tablet and check out our National Poetry Month Reading List. These titles are available in e-book and / or audiobook and you will find a wide selection! If you need help getting started with Libby, contact the Reference Desk or e-mail gcinfo@goldcoastlibrary.org.

Good Reads with Sarah Siegel

These book discussions are being held in-person in the Library Annex. Please register online or at the Library. You can also reserve copies of both books either online or by calling the Library.

***Tomorrow, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin**



Wed., March 22nd

6PM

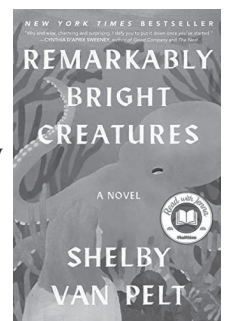
The best-selling author of *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* brings us this exhilarating novel of two friends, often in love but never lovers, who come together as creative partners in the world of video game design.

***Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt**

Wed., April 12th

6PM

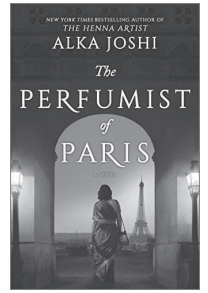
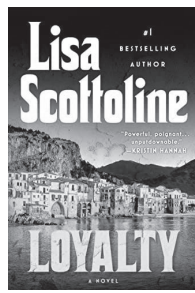
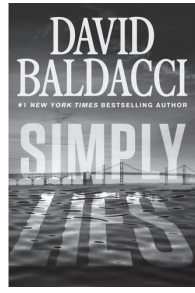
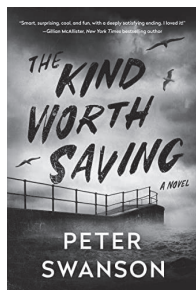
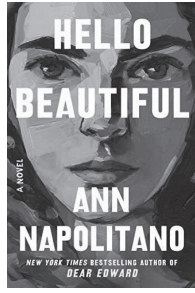
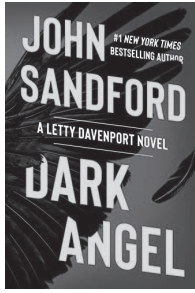
Fans of *A Man Called Ove* will enjoy this charming and witty exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope. It traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus.



READERS' CORNER

Spring into a Good Book!

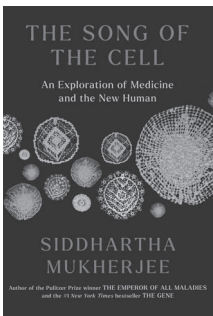
Check Out the New Fiction including romance, mystery, thriller, and historical fiction!



The Glad Scientist Book Group is Welcoming New Members!

Song of the Cell by Siddhartha Mukherjee

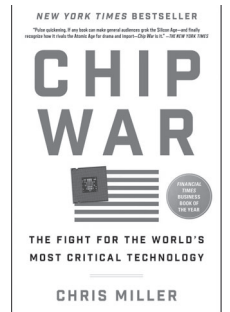
Wednesday April 12th @ 7:30PM



This latest work by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Emperor of Maladies* explores science's radical new ability to manipulate the body's smallest structural and functional unit; the profound implications this has on immune therapy, in-vitro fertilization, and Covid-19; and what it means to be human.

Chip War by Chris Miller

Wednesday, May 10th @ 7:30PM

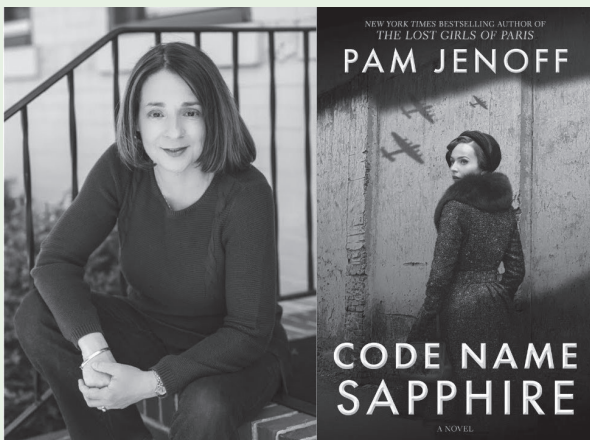


An epic account of the decades-long battle to control what has emerged as the world's most critical resource—microchip technology—with the United States and China increasingly in conflict. Illuminating, timely, and fascinating, *Chip War* shows that, to make sense of the current state of politics, economics, and technology, we must first understand the vital role played by chips.

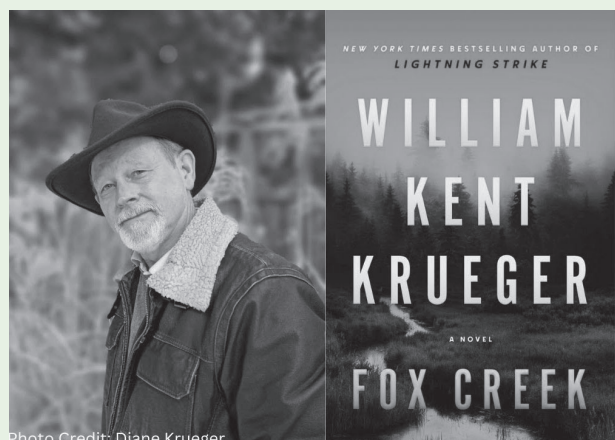
Virtual Author Visits All Year Long!

Co-Sponsored by Friends of the Gold Coast Library

The Gold Coast Public Library has joined the Library Speakers Consortium to bring you access to the most interesting and impactful authors of our time. Tune in live and be part of the conversation, or watch the recordings on your own schedule after they happen. This is an ongoing program. [Visit goldcoastlibrary.org/authorvisits](https://goldcoastlibrary.org/authorvisits) for a full upcoming schedule.



Pam Jenoff - March 28th @ 7PM



William Kent Krueger - April 27th @ 8PM

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY ANNEX

A movie is shown at 2PM every Friday afternoon at the Library Annex. The door opens at 1:45PM. The movie schedule, alternating new movies and classics, is subject to change.

The Taking of Pelham, One, Two, Three (1974) March 3rd

A gang of armed professionals hijack a New York subway train somewhere outside the Pelham station, threatening to kill one hostage per minute unless their demands are met. Starring Walter Matthau, Robert Shaw and Martin Balsam. (1 Hr: 44 Minutes)

She Said (2022) March 10th

Based on the bombshell New York Times investigation, two reporters race to expose a Hollywood scandal and shatter a corrupt system by empowering courageous women to speak out. Starring Carey Mulligan and Zoe Kazan. (2 Hrs. 9 Minutes)

Mildred Pierce (1945) March 17th

Joan Crawford won her only Oscar as Mildred, a single mother hell-bent on freeing her children from the stigma of economic hardship. But the ingratitude of her materialistic firstborn (Ann Blyth) sets in motion a cycle of desperate overtures and heartless recriminations. (1 Hr. 51 Minutes)

The Whale (2022) March 24th

A reclusive English teacher (Brendan Fraser) suffering from severe obesity attempts to reconnect with his estranged teenage daughter for one last chance at redemption. (1 Hr: 57 Minutes)

Romeo and Juliet (1968) March 31st

Director Franco Zeffereilli breathed new life into this Shakespearean tale by casting actual teenagers in the title roles. Olivia Hussey and Leonard Whiting portray young lovers whose affair threatens to inflame the tensions between their feuding families in Renaissance Verona. (2 Hrs. 13 Minutes)

Empire of Light (2022)

April 7th

Hilary (Olivia Colman) is a cinema manager struggling with her mental health. Stephen (Micheal Ward) is a new employee longing to escape the provincial town where he faces daily adversity. Together they find a sense of belonging and experience the healing power of music, cinema, and community. (1 Hr: 55 Minutes)

Where the Lilies Bloom (1974)

April 14th

When their patriarch dies, 14-year-old Mary (Julie Gholson) emerges as the head of the family, determined to fulfill her deathbed promise to her father to keep the orphaned family together and keep his passing a secret from their distrusted landlord, Kiser Pease (Harry Dean Stanton). (1 Hr: 37 Minutes)

The Eternal Daughter (2022)

April 21st



An artist and her elderly mother confront long-buried secrets when they return to a former family home, now a hotel haunted by its mysterious past. A brilliant and captivating exploration of parental relationships and the things we leave behind. Tilda Swinton stars. (1 Hr: 36 Minutes)

The Lady From Shanghai (1948)

April 28th

Baffling murders, fascinating plot twists and remarkable camera work all contribute to this spellbinding film noir written, directed by and starring Orson Welles. Hired to work on a yacht belonging to Arthur Bannister (Everett Sloane), the disabled husband of Elsa Bannister (Rita Hayworth), Welles plays an innocent man drawn into a dangerous web. (1 Hr: 28 Minutes)

Friday Night at the Movies



Babylon (2022)

Friday, March 24th @ 7PM

A tale of outsized ambition and outrageous excess, *Babylon* traces the rise and fall of multiple characters during an era of unbridled decadence and depravity in early Hollywood. Starring Brad Pitt and Margot Robbie. (3 Hr: 10 Minutes)

A Man Called Otto (2022)

Friday, April 21st @ 7:30PM

Otto (Tom Hanks) is a grumpy old man who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol (Mariana Trevino), leading to a friendship that will turn his world around. (1 Hr: 51 Minutes)



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Saturday, March 11th from 10AM to 4PM



Adventure into Traffic Safety Awareness! Drivers who complete The Empire Safety Council's 6-Hour Defensive Driving Course save 10% on their liability, personal injury protection, and collision insurance for THREE YEARS and may reduce up to FOUR points on their driving record.

Course completion is transmitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles and recorded on the student's driving record.

A \$30 check or money order payable to Empire Safety Council is due at time of registration at the Library Circulation Desk. Please bring a brown bag lunch to class.

Shred Your Documents Safely and Securely - Saturday, April 22nd from 9AM - Noon

A Shred Away helps you shred your personal documents safely and securely! So you'll know what to expect, here are the guidelines for the day:

1) The truck is located against the LIRR sidewalk directly across from the Library. Library Staff and *A Shred Away* representatives are there to help you with your items. Service is first come, first-served, and typically takes only a few minutes per person. You don't need to arrive at 9AM; arrive at anytime within the 3-hour timeframe. The truck leaves promptly at noon.



2) When you arrive, drive directly up to the truck or line up behind the cars ahead of you. When it is your turn, Library Staff will take your items up to the truck. We ask that you wait until your items have been shredded and we will return your bags and boxes to you.

3) In order to accommodate everyone, we ask that you bring **no more than 5 boxes or bags at one time**. If you need to bring more than 5, you are welcome to come back multiple times. We may also be able to allow more during lulls in the line. Also, you must take your boxes or bags home.

4) All forms of paper are accepted, including manila folders; but ***NO HANGING FOLDERS of any kind, particularly if they contain metal clips.***

GOLD COAST MEMORIES

PT Boats in Glenwood Landing



PT (Patrol Torpedo) boats were critical to Allied success in World War 2. A unique class of fighting ship, they were designed to take on much larger vessels. Heavily armed with both torpedoes and machine guns, they penetrated minefields and other harbor defenses because of their small size, maneuverability and speed.

PT boat squadrons saw action during the D-Day landings in Northern France, but were most active in the Pacific Theatre. Their successes against the Japanese Navy were so great that the Japanese nicknamed them "Devil Boats".

43 PT boat squadrons of 12 boats each were utilized by the U.S. Navy during the war. The Electric Launch Company (ELCO) of Bayonne, NJ produced more than 300 of the 80-foot boats. Many of these newly-built vessels made a stop at Glenwood Landing before they saw any action. At the Fyfe Shipyard they received some final modifications. It was there that camouflage paint was applied. Fyfe also served as a repair depot for damaged PT boats. New guns replaced those worn from battle. Fresh crews would join the squadron and sail from Hempstead Harbor to rejoin the war.

The Fyfe Shipyard opened in 1906 and operated in Glenwood Landing for more than 60 years. During those years, a wide variety of power boats and sailing craft was outfitted and repaired on its grounds. But the small yet significant role that the Fyfe Shipyard workers played in aiding the Allied efforts during World War 2 is perhaps how it is best remembered.



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Upcoming Meetings

Library Board of Trustees

Weds., March 15th and April 19th @ 7:30PM

Friends of the Gold Coast Library

Mondays: March 6th @ 10:30AM

April 3rd @ 7PM

Spring Paper Shredding

Saturday, April 22nd, 9AM to Noon

New Museum Pass!

Planting Fields Arboretum



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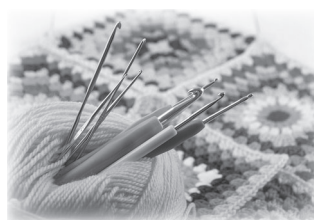
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Crafting at the Library

In Stitches

Mondays in March and April

2-3:30PM



Now meeting every Monday, *In Stitches* offers the opportunity to crochet or knit in a warm, friendly community of knitters. Come enjoy the camaraderie while working on your own or in a group.

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