

GOLD COAST PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHERE LIFELONG LEARNING BEGINS

March/April 2010

Call the library at 759-8300 today and register for any or all of the following four programs:

Trash or Treasure?

Wed., Mar. 10 2-4PM
Appraiser Eddie Costello informs and entertains. Each person may bring in one item for him to evaluate.

Irish High Tea

Sun., Mar. 14 3-4:45PM
Chef Barbara Sheridan teaches the art of making delicious tea sandwiches, scones, Irish soda bread, and an English 'tipsy trifle.' Bring your own tea cup and sample her creations.



The Hillwood Gold Coast Mansion

Wed., Mar. 24 7-8:30PM
Enjoy historian Ken Mensing's lecture on Hillwood, the country playground of one of the wealthiest and most dynamic women in the world, Marjorie Merriweather Post.

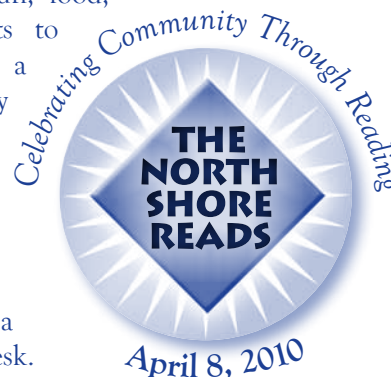
THE NORTH SHORE READS

The River of Doubt:

Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey by Candace Millard
Thurs., Apr. 8 7-8:30PM

Come to the historic Matinecock Lodge in Oyster Bay for an evening filled with fun, food, raffles (including tickets to meet the author) and a special appearance by 'T.R.'

Candace Millard's account of Teddy Roosevelt's exploration of the Amazon River is a fascinating read. Pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.



TEEN PROGRAMS

All teen programs are held in the Library Annex unless otherwise noted.

Registration for all teen programs (Grade 6-12) begins Fri., Mar. 5 at 4PM.

Book Buddies

Wed., Mar. 31; Apr. 7, 14, 21 4-5PM
Volunteer an hour of your time to read books to younger children.

Chocolate Chip Scones

Sat., Mar. 13 3:30-4:30PM
Whip up a batch of these delicious treats to bake at home.

Teen Consultants

Thurs., Mar. 18; Apr. 15 6:30-7:30PM
Meet to plan programs, write book reviews, make displays, and more. Enjoy pizza and cookies while earning community service hours. Meet at the library.

Pressed Flower Bowl

Sat., Mar. 20 3-4PM
Decorate a glass bowl, découpage-style, using real spring flowers.

Book Worms

Sat., Mar. 27 11AM-Noon
Discuss *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead, a mysterious Newbury Award-winning novel set in New York City in the 1980's, at the Library.

Video Games

Wed., Mar. 31 2-4PM
Come to the Annex to play your favorite Wii games.

L.I. Boating Safety

Sat., Apr. 10, 17 Ages 10-17 12-4PM
Take the NYS Boater's Certificate Program at the Sea Cliff Village Library. \$60 check payable to New York Boating Safety is required at time of registration.

SAT Test Prep Strategies

Tues., Apr. 13 7-8PM
Meet with a Kaplan Test Prep representative who will compare and contrast the SAT and ACT and teach important test-taking strategies.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration begins Sat., Mar. 6 at 11AM. Preference is given to Gold Coast Public Library cardholders. Children must be registered to attend. Registrants must arrive on time or their spaces will be given to others on the waiting list. Craft programs require wearing old clothes since paint and markers could be permanent.

Play Hooray Ages 3-24 Months
Fri., Mar. 5, Thurs., Mar. 18; Thurs., Apr. 8; 11AM
Mon., Apr. 26; Mon., May 10

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

Father Goose Storytime Ages 12-35 Months
Mon., Mar. 15, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 19 11AM

Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to share some quality time with their children during 30-minute Circle Time sessions highlighting nursery rhymes, stories and songs.

A 'Time for Kids' Ages 18 Months-5 Years

Thurs., Mar. 11 – Lion 1:30PM

Mon., Mar. 22 – Carousel 11AM

Tues., Apr. 6 – Caterpillar 1:30PM

Fri., Apr. 23 – Car 11AM

Tues., May 4 – Mother's Day Balloons 1:30PM

Preschoolers learn through creative movement, singing, dancing, storytelling, and arts & crafts.

Storytime with Miss Ashley Ages 2-5

Wed., Mar. 24, 31; Apr. 7, 14 11AM

A half-hour session that provides an opportunity for preschoolers to develop social skills and a love of reading.

Book Buddies Ages 3-6

Wed., Mar. 31; Apr. 7, 14, 21 4-5PM

A read-aloud session pairing children with teen readers.

Books Before Bedtime Ages 3-6

Tues., Mar. 23; Apr. 6, 20 7PM

Wear PJs or comfy clothes to this evening storytime.

Picture Book Films Ages 3-5

Fri., Mar. 19, 26; Apr. 2, 9 11AM

This 30-minute program presents short films based on favorite picture books.

Bird Nests Grade K-5

Sat., Mar. 27 2-3PM

Make these edible chocolate treats with the help of the Baking Coach. Chefs go home with birds' nests in decorated bakery boxes.

Charmed Bird House Grades K-5

Sat., Apr. 10 2-3PM

Decorate a wooden birdhouse using paint, grout, toys, stone, gems, and glitter. A colorful home for one lucky little bird!

Chess Club for Beginners Grades 3-5

Sat., Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10 10:15AM

Meet with friends and learn a great game.

Chess Club for Intermediate and

Advanced Players Grades 3-5

Sat., Mar. 13, 27; Apr. 10 11AM

Learn new moves from Mr. V. and then challenge each other to a game or two.

Come to the library to celebrate **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**, April 11 through 17.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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Denim Mini-Tote

Sat., Apr. 17 3-4PM

Decorate your own mini-tote bag, the perfect spring accessory!

Recycled Bead Jewelry

Tues., Apr. 20 6-7PM

Create environmentally-friendly and super chic jewelry to wear on Earth Day. Bring old magazines if you'd like.



The Hunger Games

Tues., Apr. 27 7-8PM

Parents and teens are invited to discuss Suzanne Collins' #1 New York Times Best Seller. Set in a future North America where a televised game of survival pits young people against each other, this novel combines action, adventure, romance and social commentary. Snacks served!

Knitting for Beginners

Sat., Apr. 24; May 1, 15 11AM-1PM

Create a wearable "ruffles" scarf. Bring a scrap ball of worsted yarn and short #8 or #10 knitting needles to the first class.

AARP Defensive Driving Wed., May 5

9AM – 5PM

This course is for **New York State** licensed and insured drivers. Each registrant must show proof of current AARP membership at time of registration in order to pay \$12; otherwise, a \$14 fee is required. One non-refundable check per person, payable to AARP. No cash, please.

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Two Monday evenings: May 17 & 24

5:45-8:45PM

Must attend both sessions. A \$40 non-refundable check payable to Gold Coast Public Library is required at time of registration. The course is designed for NYS licensed drivers of all ages.

Registration for all adult programs begins Thurs., Mar. 4 at 11AM for Gold Coast Public Library cardholders. Registration for non-residents begins Thurs., Mar. 11 at 11AM.

Computer Classes

There is a non-refundable \$10 fee for each of these 'hands-on' classes, cash or check, payable at time of registration. Both classes meet from 6:45-8:45PM.

Wed., Apr. 7 Nassau Digital Doorway

Learn how to download audio books and eBooks to a computer or eReader; or to use an MP3 player, iPod, or "smart" phone....all with books available through the library website.

Tues., May 4 Working With Your Digital Photos

Move your pictures from camera to computer or storage device; then organize and edit them.

Pruning Basics

Mon., Mar. 8 2-4PM

Why, when, and how often to prune deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs.

Front Garden Design

Mon., Apr. 12 2-4PM

When it comes to flowers and garden design, "rules" are made to be broken. Let your creativity bloom!

Career Consultant

Attend one or more Monday workshops, 6:45-8:45PM.

Apr. 19 Career Self-Assessment

Take the Myers-Briggs Indicator and Strong Interest Inventory.

Apr. 26 Resume and Cover Letter Workshop

Bring your documents for the instructor to critique.

May 3 Creating a Job Search Plan

Learn how to conduct a search and how to network.

May 10 Interviewing Process

Learning how to utilize pre- and post-interviewing techniques is as important as learning how to conduct yourself during an interview.

Zumba Express

Sat., Mar. 13, 20; Apr. 10, 17

11:30AM-Noon

Learn the hot, new fitness craze that fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves from a certified Zumba instructor. Registration in Progress.

Celebrate National Poetry Month

Wed., Apr. 28

2-4PM

Published poets Evelyn Kandel, Sasha Ettinger, and Sybil Bank guide this poetry workshop, sharing their poems and yours.

Free Form Crochet for Beginners & Intermediates

Wed., Apr. 28; May 5, 12, 26; June 2

6:45-8:45PM

Pick a project you are passionate about! At the first session, Lisa Strum helps you select the supplies you need; then she guides you through to the project's completion.

Discovering Staten Island: Act II



Thurs., May 13

8AM-7PM

Guided tour includes stops at three venues: the Alice Austen Museum, a famous nautical artist's houseboat studio, and a restored Depression-era theatre. Enjoy a buffet lunch overlooking New York Harbor. The non-refundable \$75 fee is all-inclusive.

BOOK GROUPS

R.E.A.D.

The Read, Eat, And Discuss book group invites you to share your thoughts and enjoy light refreshments.

City of Thieves by David Benioff

Tues., Mar. 9

7-8:30PM

A captivating novel about courage, survival, and a remarkable friendship. Lev and Kolya, imprisoned in war-torn Leningrad during WWII, embark on a journey with all odds stacked against them.

Join **THE NORTH SHORE READS** on April 8, 7-8:30PM. See Page 1 for details.

Stay on Track!

Keep your reserves and renewals coming on down the line by paying fines promptly. Always check the "My Account" link in the library catalog first. Don't derail your deliveries by letting your fines add up to \$10 or more!

Save Trees, Time, Taxes

Go to ALISCAT, my account, and enter your current email address to be reminded to pick up your reserves and to receive notices of when items are due. Overdue and bill notices will also be sent via email.



Spamalot?

Please make sure that the Gold Coast Public Library's email address, g1@goldcoastlibrary.org, is not sent to your 'junk mail' and that you receive all email notices.

Library Closures & Meetings

Sun., Apr. 4 - Easter

Friends of the Gold Coast Library - In the Library

Tues., Mar., 2, Apr. 6, May 4 - 7PM

Board of Trustees Meetings - At the Annex

Wed., Mar. 17, Apr. 21 - 7PM

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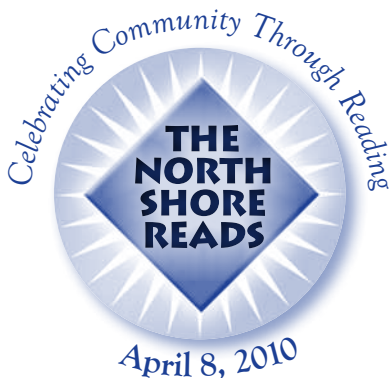
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LIBRARY HOURS

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Fri. - Sat. - 10 AM to 6 PM

Sun. - 12 to 5 PM

Closed Sundays from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

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