Author Visit and Book Signing with Reed Farrel Coleman
Sunday, March 3rd at 2PM

Meet New York Times bestselling author Reed Farrel Coleman. Coleman writes the Jesse Stone novel series for the Robert B. Parker Estate. He has written twenty-seven other books including nine titles in the critically acclaimed Moe Prager series. Reed will discuss Colorblind along with his other work, take questions from the audience and sign copies of three of his books that will be for sale courtesy of Friends of the Gold Coast Library.

The 2019 North Shore Reads
Tuesday, April 9th @ 6:45PM, The Metropolitan, 3 Pratt Blvd., Glen Cove

Enjoy an evening of lively discussion, delicious desserts, coffee and exciting raffles at this annual tradition for book lovers from eight local public libraries: Bayville, Bryant (Roslyn), Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Locust Valley, Manhasset, Oyster Bay-East Norwich, and Sea Cliff.

For more information and to register visit northshorereads.org.

This Year's Selection is The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer

Greer Kadetsky is a shy college freshman with a boyfriend named Cory when she meets a woman who gives her life a sense of purpose. Faith Frank, dazzlingly persuasive and elegant at age sixty-three, has been a pillar of the women's movement for decades. Just as she has inspired others to influence the world, Faith leads Greer down an exciting path that impacts her meant-to-be love story and future she'd always imagined.

Can't Make the Event? Discuss the Book with Ida Weiss and Page Turners
Thursday, April 4th @ 2PM

Bus Trip! Dinner and a Show in Northport
Aida at the John W. Engeman Theatre
Thursday, May 16th; Depart from Glen Head American Legion Post 336 at Noon;
Show Begins at 2PM; Approximate Return at 8PM

Enjoy the production of Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida. It is an epic tale of love, loyalty and betrayal chronicling the love triangle between Aida, a Nubian princess stolen from her country, Amneris, an Egyptian princess, and Radames, the soldier they both love. With an unforgettable score featuring soaring ballads and rousing choral numbers by Elton John and Tim Rice, Aida is a modern crowd-pleaser - an epic tale of loyalty, pride, betrayal, and the love that transcends them all. After the show walk to a restaurant in Northport for dinner on your own. The $82 per person fee due at time of registration includes bus/show/gratuity only.

Meet the Author Series

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THE CHILDRENS ROOM

Registration begins Tuesday, February 26th 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.

Come See The New Children's Room!

Stop in this month and check out our new carpeting and fun play area where children, along with their caregivers, can play, learn and grow together. This specially designed space will feature interactive materials for very young children and parents including Picasso tiles and picture books, age appropriate toys, puzzles, dramatic play items, Lego® and play stations, providing a rich space for little ones to explore.

PRESCHOOL SERIES PROGRAMS

**A Time for Kids**

**Ages 18 Months to 5 Years.**

*A Time for Kids* presents a fun, interactive, educational experience designed to help children gain important school readiness and developmental skills.

- **Tuesday, March 19th** 10AM
- **Wednesday, April 3rd** 10AM
- **Tuesday, April 16th** 10AM
- **Wednesday, May 1st** 10AM

**Snacks and Stories**

**Tuesday, April 9th** 4PM

*Ages 2-5.* Come to the library to hear favorite stories and have a few snacks...a fantastic time for all!

**Picture Book Films**

**Fridays, March 22nd; April 19th** 10AM

*Ages 2-5.* This 30-minute program features short films based on favorite children’s books.

**Wigglin’ Wednesdays**

**Wednesdays, March 27th; April 10th, 17th 10:30AM**

*Ages 3 to 5 Years.* Your child will love listening to song classics and great stories read by Mr. V!

**Lego Duplo Storytime**

**Thursdays, March 14, 21; April 4, 11** 10AM

*Ages 2 to 4 Years.* Join Miss Alex in songs, stories and building for a fun STEM storytime!

**Father Goose**

**Mondays, Mar. 4th, 18th ; Apr. 1st, 15th** 9AM OR 10AM

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

**Tea Time**

**Fridays, March 8th; April 5th** 11AM

*Ages 12 Months to 3 Years* Tea Time is an enjoyable, easy way to meet other parents while the children play together and make new friends! Tea and coffee served.

**Weekend Family Storytime**

**Saturday, March 16th** 11:30AM

*All Ages.* Everyone is invited to participate in a storytime that’s fun for all ages!
THE CHILDRENS ROOM

Join the Lego Club!

Grades K-6  We’ll supply the LEGO®, you supply the creativity! Join our LEGO® Club to freely imagine and build to your heart’s content! Now introducing new themed meetings, where kids can either challenge themselves to build a creation based on the theme or choose to build whatever they want.

Make a Monster
Wednesday, March 6th @ 4PM

Build a Bridge
Wednesday, April 24th @ 4PM

STEAM Programs for Grades K-2

STEAM: Puffy Paint
Thursday, March 21st
Grades K-2  Painting is even more fun when it’s puffy! Learn how to make puffy paint using shaving foam, glue, flour and food coloring; then make your own unique puffed-up paintings!

STEAM: Pastabilities
Thursday, April 18th
Grades K-2  There will be endless pastabilities for creativity and construction in this STEAM program. Using colored pasta, make sculptures with pipe cleaners and pasta mandalas on paper plates!

New Program Series!

Baby Yoga
Wednesday, March 13; Monday, April 22  10AM
Ages 12-24 Mos. Mommies, daddies and caregivers practice yoga with their babies individually and collectively using breathing and yoga postures. Baby Yoga brings a state of relaxation to everyone.

Saturday Matinee
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
Saturday, April 13th  NOON
Rated PG. Teenager Miles Morales becomes the Spider-Man of his reality, teaming up with five counterparts from other dimensions to stop a threat to all realities.

PROGRAMMING FOR GRADES K-5

Be a Puppeteer
Tuesday, March 12th  4:30PM
Grades K-5. A princess! A unicorn! A monster! What will you create? Discover the art of making hand puppets and putting on your own puppet show.

Hanging Frog Organizer
Saturday, March 16th  3PM
Grades K-5. Let Miss Shirley show you how to make a silly frog hanging from a branch to hold your art pencils, pens, and crayons!

Red Velvet Cake Dip with Cookies
Wednesday, April 10th  4PM
Grades K-5. If you love red velvet cake, you won't want to miss making this red velvet cake dip under the guidance of Chef Rob! Cookies will be served, games will be played, and fun will be had by all!

My Treasures Jar
Tuesday, April 16th  4:30PM
Grades K-5. Let Miss Shirley show you how to turn a mason jar into a mushroom to hold all your precious things. Decorate the jar with grass, flowers, bugs, and more!
TWEEN SCENE (GRADES 3-6)

Join the DIY Craft Club

Come to the new DIY Craft Club to unwind and relax after school with friends!

Arm Knitting
Friday, March 15th 4-5PM
Learn how to arm-knit a comfy blanket, the latest trend in the DIY world. No knitting skills or needles are required!

String Art
Friday, April 26th 4-5PM
Learn how to make string art and create fun, unique designs that are perfect for room decor!

College Essay Writing Workshop
Saturday, March 23 1-2:30PM
Ethan Mann, a former guidance counselor and the founder of Writemove.net, explains the process of writing a great admissions essay. High school students and parents on the college preparation journey are encouraged to attend.

Can You Escape the Library?

Special Saturday Evening Event Featuring Puzzle Break Long Island
Saturday, March 9th at 7:30PM
For Ages 12 and Up. Puzzle Break Long Island brings the popular Escape the Room craze to the Gold Coast Library! This evening's puzzle is “The Grimm Escape!” and it is based on the Grimms' Fairy Tales Snow White and Hansel and Gretel. Can you and your friends use the clues, solve the puzzles, and break the witch's spell to escape the locked room in one hour?!
ADULTS

Registration is required for all adult programs. Unless otherwise noted, adults only please. Registration begins Tuesday, February 26th at 9:30AM for Gold Coast Public Library residents and one week later for non-residents.

Springtime Entertaining with Barbara Sheridan
Monday, March 4th  6:30PM
Celebrate spring with a dinner created by Chef Barbara Sheridan including Garlic Pull-Apart Bread, Chicken Dijonnaise and Vanilla Mousse Cheesecake. A non-refundable $3 fee is due at time of registration.

Route 25A: Long Island's 'Country Road''
Monday, March 25th  7PM
Eco-Photo Explorers examines through photographs and stories the historic and cultural contributions this road has made to the lives of Long Islanders.

Jewelry-Making with Donna Irvine
Monday, April 8th  6:30PM
Using a wire wrapping technique, create a beaded wire pendant; each piece will be a one-of-a-kind! A non-refundable $6 fee is due at time of registration.

Cinco de Mayo with Chef Rob
Wednesday, April 10th  6:30PM
Watch and learn as Chef Rob whips up taco stew, fajita style chicken quesadillas, and mango-pineapple salsa. A non-refundable $7 fee is due at time of registration.

Make a Terrarium
Monday, April 22nd  7PM
Celebrate Earth Day by making a large terrarium using pebbles, succulents, and other plants. A non-refundable $3 fee is due at time of registration.

Create a Vase and Frame
Monday, April 29th  7PM
Make a matching vase and frame to decorate your home or give as a gift! A non-refundable $3 fee due at the time of registration.

Eclipses and Space Missions with Larry Gershen
Wednesday, May 8th  7PM
Astronomer Larry Gershen speaks about past solar eclipses and current space missions and presents a preview of the total eclipse that will be seen in South America on July 2, 2019.

Brain Aerobics
Sponsored by Friends of the Gold Coast Library
Wednesdays, March 6th, 27th  7PM
Victoria Lonza teaches you ways to improve your memory, build brain strength, and learn strategies to help you remember names and facts. Attend one or both classes.

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Armchair Travel with Elena Florenzano
Monday, March 18th  7PM
Travel through the city of Matela watching a gorgeous, accurate powerpoint presentation! Located on a rocky outcrop in the Basilicata region of southern Italy, the city includes a complex of cave dwellings, museums, and rock churches containing 13th century frescoes.

Art in the Evening with Thomas Germano

Andy Warhol: From A to B and Back
Wednesday, March 13th  7PM
Learn about Pop Artist Andy Warhol's work in the context of its time. Celebrity portraits, soup cans, disaster paintings, and screen prints presaged the era of social media and self-promotion we find ourselves in today.

Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving
Monday, May 6th  7PM
Learn about the flamboyant, irreverent, and unforgettable Frida Kahlo. Kahlo's haunting beauty, broken body, and bright Tehuana costumes have become the trademark of Mexican femininity.

Check Out Page 6 for Sunday Entertainment, Gaming and More!
Good Reads Book Discussions with Sarah Siegel

**November Road** by Lou Berney
Wednesday, March 20th 2PM
Set against the assassination of JFK, this poignant, evocative crime novel centers on a desperate cat-and-mouse chase across 1960s America.

**Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens
Wednesday, April 17th 2PM
Kya Clark, who has survived for years alone in a marsh near the North Carolina coast, is targeted in the aftermath of a murder.

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

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**The Music of Roy Orbison**
Sunday, March 24th 2PM
Bob McArthur performs *Only the Lonely, Pretty Woman, You Got It*, and more! You’ll think you’re seeing the real Roy in his signature 1976 outfit and sunglasses!

**Eddie Costello's Trash and Treasure Show**
Sunday, March 31 2PM
Join Eddie and Jean Costello for an entertaining afternoon complete with a comedy routine and free appraisal of one item per person.

**Game Night at the Library!**

**Intermediate Mah Jong**
Mondays, April 1st, 8th, 15th 6:45PM
Master Mah Jong teacher Jacqui Palatnik teaches you to bring your game to the next level!

**Scrabble Tournament!**
Mondays, April 22nd 7PM
Put your Scrabble Skills to the test in friendly competition with your neighbors!

**Foreign Language Learning**

**Learn to Speak Italian**
Thurs., April 25th; May 9th; June 6th, 13th 7PM
Do you want to learn Italian? Are you traveling to Italy in the near future? Come have some fun learning Italian with Elena! *A non-refundable $15 fee is due at time of registration.*

**The Karpenteers**
Sunday, April 28th 2PM
This versatile quartet recreates the magic that was the Carpenters, one of the biggest pop groups in the 1970s. From the first piano chords to the catchy vocals and great arrangements, you’ll enjoy this nostalgic show!

**The Other Frank**
Sunday, May 5th 2PM
"The Other Frank" serenades you with your Sinatra favorites and more!

**Tai Chi**
Wedns. Mar. 6, 13, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8 2PM
Relax, meditate, and learn the postures and techniques of tai chi with Linda Cafiero. *A non-refundable $24 fee is due at time of registration.*

**Yoga**
Thurs., May 2, 9, 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27 2PM
Debra Monaco returns to teach simple, relaxing yoga poses. *Beginners welcome! A non-refundable $24 fee is due at time of registration.*

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Meet Author Reed Farrell Coleman, Sunday March 3rd. See Page 1 for Details!
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.

New Release Tuesdays

This Month Features 2019 Oscar® Nominees!

Green Book
March 12th
The real life account of Jamaican born pianist Don Shirley’s musical tour through the Deep South during the Jim Crow era. Starring Viggo Mortensen and Mahershala Ali and a Best Picture nominee. (130 minutes)

The Favourite
March 26th
In 18th century England, a frail Queen Anne (Olivia Colman) occupies the throne and her friend, Lady Sarah (Rachel Weisz) governs the country in her stead. When a new servant (Emma Stone) arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. (120 minutes)

At Eternity's Gate
April 9th
Willem Dafoe’s portrayal of Vincent Van Gogh - which earned him a Best Actor nomination - focused on the artist’s experiences as he struggled with mental turmoil and produced some of his greatest masterpieces. (110 minutes)

Can You Ever Forgive Me?
April 23rd
When writer Lee Israel falls out of step with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception. Melissa McCarthy and Richard E. Grant both nominated for Oscars for their roles. (120 minutes)

Film Buff Fridays

This year’s Long Island Reads book The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer inspired our Film Buff Friday film selections. Readers of the book will enjoy the feminist themes in each film as they depict strong female characters, in non-traditional roles, who learn to navigate the world using their own inner strength, intelligence and self-confidence.

Thelma and Louise (1991)
March 8th
Two best friends (Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis) set out on an adventure, but it quickly turns into an escape from the police. (130 minutes)

Coal Miner's Daughter (1980)
March 22nd
The story of Loretta Lynn, the legendary country singer who rose from humble beginnings in Kentucky to worldwide fame. Starring Sissy Spacek and Tommy Lee Jones. (124 minutes)

A League of Their Own (1992)
April 5th
Penny Marshall directed this story of two sisters who join the first female professional baseball league and struggle to help it succeed. With Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, and Madonna. (128 minutes)

Million Dollar Baby (2004)
April 19th
A determined woman (Hilary Swank) works with a hardened boxing trainer (Frankie Dunn) to become a professional. (132 minutes)

New! Saturday Morning Matinees: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
Saturday, April 13th @ Noon

The Gold Coast Public Library has installed new audio-visual equipment in the Annex providing an enhanced movie viewing experience with a better picture and much-improved sound.

To celebrate, everyone is invited to our first Saturday Movie Matinee, an all-age screening of the Academy-Award nominated film: Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse.

The Library would like to thank former State Senator Carl Marcellino who provided 2018 Grant funding which made the purchase and installation of this equipment possible.
Library Hours

Monday through Thursday - 9AM to 9PM  
Friday and Saturday - 10AM to 6PM  
Sunday - Noon - 5PM

The Library will be closed on:  
Sunday, April 21st (Easter Sunday)

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Defensive Driving

AARP Defensive Driving!  
Wednesday, March 20th  
9AM-4PM

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

Stitches and Storytelling

Thursday Afternoons in March and April from 2-4PM

Blankets, hats, headbands! We’ve been working hard on our yarn projects this winter and shared some great stories. Let’s keep it going and celebrate April’s National Poetry Month with discussions and readings of poems that we love or ones that we’ve written. Beginners welcome!

Get Ready for Spring Cleaning!

Paper Shredding  
Saturday, March 23rd  
9AM-1PM

Spring cleaning? Have papers that need shredding? Bring them to the Library! A shredding truck will be in the train station parking lot so that you can discard them securely.

Library Direct Homebound Service

The Library Direct program provides home delivery of materials to persons whose physical needs require them to stay at home.

Learn more at: goldcoastlibrary.org/librarydirect

Upcoming Special Meetings and Events

Library Board of Trustees Meetings  
Wednesdays, March 20th; April 17th - 7:30PM

Friends of the Gold Coast Library Meetings  
Mondays, March 4th; April 1st - 10:30AM