

# Gold Coast Public Library

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## 2024 Gold Coast Public Library Budget Update: A Thank You and Good News!



On September 12th, residents approved the 2024 proposed operating budget of \$2,556,200; incumbent Trustees Valerie Lynn and Julie Rooney, as well as first-time candidate Tom Parnell, were elected to serve 3-year terms beginning in January, 2024. Thank you for your support! Subsequent to the vote, the Library became aware of a Direct Tax Assessment Payment, estimated to be \$496,000, that would be received from LIPA in 2024. While still investigating what this means for future years, the Board of Trustees took immediate action to use these funds to reduce the 2024 Tax Collection by \$496,000. This will result in a 23% reduction in what residents pay in Library Tax in 2024. Information on the Library's Approved 2024 Budget can be found on the Library website at [goldcoastlibrary.org/budget](http://goldcoastlibrary.org/budget).



## Friends of the Gold Coast Library Annual Winter Concert

**Sunday, December 3rd @ 2PM; Doors Open at 1:30PM**

The Flutissimo Flute Quartet returns to Gold Coast to present an exciting Winter Concert with a repertoire that goes from Classical to Contemporary. They will be performing on a variety of flutes and expanding the ensemble this year to include a keyboard musician. Flutissimo has presented concerts throughout Long Island, most recently at the Sands Point Preserve Conservancy and at Old Westbury Gardens. A review of their performance said, "Their professionalism, grace, musicality, and entertaining presentations are a gift." This is a "Must See" Concert! **Registration begins Thursday, October 19th @ 9:30AM, and seating is limited. Light refreshments will be served.**



*To Learn More About Becoming a Friend, visit [goldcoastlibrary.org/fol](http://goldcoastlibrary.org/fol)*

## Festive Family Events at the Library!

### Make a Gingerbread House with *The Baking Coach*

**Saturday, December 16th - Select One Session: 10:30AM TO NOON OR 12:30 TO 2PM**

**For All Ages.** Kickstart the holiday season! Come to what has become a favorite annual event! The Baking Coach provides all the materials you need to assemble and decorate a gingerbread house with your family. **Registration begins Thursday, October 19th @ 9:30AM. A non-refundable \$15 materials fee per house, check or cash, is due at time of registration at the Circulation Desk.**



### Holiday Cookie Decorating Party

**Saturday, December 23rd; Select One Session: 12:30-1:30PM OR 2:30-3:30PM**

**For All Ages.** Come to this festive holiday cookie decorating party that's fun for the whole family! **Registration begins Thursday, October 19th @ 9:30AM.**

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration begins Thursday, October 19th @ 9:30AM for GCPL District Residents and a 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 as many children as possible.



## Yoga with Royal Princess Prep Academy

Friday, November 10th

10AM

**Ages 3-5.** Join Royal Princess Prep's Snow Queen for a magical Yoga adventure! A wonderful introduction to the world of Yoga, the Snow Queen teaches a class based around her movie, *Frozen*! Please bring a Yoga mat or large towel with you!

## PRESCHOOL SERIES PROGRAMS

### Wigglin' Wednesdays

Wednesdays, November 8th; December 6th

10AM



**Ages 3 to 5 Years.** Parents and children listen and dance to song classics and hear Mr. V read great stories.

### A Time for Kids

Thursday, November 16th

10AM

Monday, December 4th

10AM

Wednesday, December 13th

10AM

Wednesday, January 10th

10AM



**Ages 18 Mos. to 5 Years.** Enjoy a fun, interactive experience that helps kids grow and gain school readiness skills.

### Tots' Night Out

Tuesday, November 28th

6PM

**Ages 18 Mos. to 5 Years.** Come on in and enjoy a night out with *A Time for Kids*!

### Miss Alex's Snowflake Storytime

Friday, December 1st

10AM

**For Ages 2-5.** Join Miss Alex for a storytime all about snow and snowflakes. We will read interactive books, learn fingerplays, dance, sing and make a craft!



### Father Goose

Mondays, November 13th, December 11th

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, November 20th

Friday, December 8th

Thursday, December 21st

Friday, January 5th

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

### Miss Amanda's Weekend Family Storytime

Saturday, November 25th

11AM

Join Miss Amanda for this fun, silly, library-themed storytime! First we'll read some stories that take place in libraries; then make an owl-themed craft!



### Lego Duplo Storytime

Fridays, Nov. 17th & Dec. 15th

10AM



**For Ages 2-5.** Join Miss Alex in reading stories, singing songs, and building Lego® for this fun STEM-related storytime!

### Tea Time

Friday, December 22nd

10AM

**Ages 3 to 24 Months.** Tea Time is an enjoyable, easy way to meet other parents while the children play together and make new friends!



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Make The Most of Your Winter! Join The Winter Reading Challenge!

December 11th, 2023 - February 18th, 2024



### For Children of All Ages!

Pick up a winter reading bookmark; then read or listen to grade-level appropriate books. Tell a Librarian each time you finish a book and get a stamp on your bookmark.

Every 5 you get a prize! While you are here, play the Winter Wonderland Game for a chance at a surprise!

## Join the Lego® Club!



### Build a Robot

Monday, November 13th 4PM

### Build a Snowflake

Monday, December 11th 4PM

*Grades K-5.* 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 challenge themselves to build a creation based on the theme or choose to build whatever they want.



## 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 do the craft at home. When registering, you must choose either in-person OR To-Go Kit.



### STEAM: Lego®

Thursday, November 30th 4-5PM

*Grades K-2.* Let's play and build Lego® creations with Miss Alex! We'll play games and then you'll craft your own figures!

### STEAM: Reindeer

Thursday, December 28th 4-5PM

*Grades K-2.* Let's keep the holidays going with Miss Alex and make reindeer that race and jump; then make magic reindeer milk!



## Great Programming for Grades K-5

### Scarecrow Cookies

Wednesday, November 15th

4:30PM

*Grades K-5.* Let the fun begin! Join Chef Rob in making fall cookies that look like scarecrows. Then play four corners and other fun games!



### Wintry Scene Rug

Saturday, December 2nd

3PM



*Grades K-5.* Join Miss Shirley and learn how to paint a colorful seasonal scene on a flat rug. Patterns are provided to help you make a beautiful, permanent painting. Great decor for your room! Dress for mess!



### Gobble 'Til You Wobble Plate

Saturday, November 18th 3PM

*Grades K-5.* Join Miss Shirley and learn to paint a cute and festive turkey on a ceramic dinner plate; then write a funny saying. Makes the perfect holiday feast table decor!

### Chef Rob's Ornament Cupcakes

Monday, December 18th

4:30PM

*Grades K-5.* Chef Rob helps you make the season merry and bright! You'll love making these delicious Ornament Cupcakes. The fun continues when you play Chef Rob's popular games!



**Festive Family Events this December! See Page 1 for Details!**



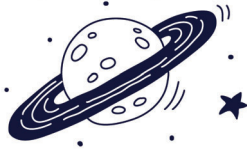
## 'TWEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 3-6)

### Stars & Galaxies Workshop

Thursday, November 16th

4-5PM

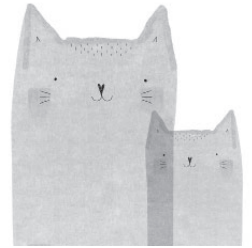
*Grades 3-6.* Join Friends Academy student and Astrophysics Researcher Theresa Yu as we do fun astronomy crafts while learning how stars form and the birth of the solar system.



### Squeegie Cat Cards

Saturday, December 9th 2PM

*Grades 3-6.* Join Miss Amanda in creating these fun cat cards that you can use as decoration or hand out to your friends and family!



## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (GRADES 6-12)

### Program Teen Volunteers



*For Grades 9-12.* Earn 2 hours of community service by volunteering to set up, clean up and help during Library programs for children. To volunteer, email Teen Librarian Alex ([acivorelli@goldcoastlibrary.org](mailto:acivorelli@goldcoastlibrary.org)) to reserve

your spot. There is a maximum of two teen volunteers per program and/or session. First come, first served.

**November STEAM...** Thursday, Nov. 30th, 3:30-5:30PM

**December STEAM...** Thursday, Dec. 28th, 3:30-5:30PM

### Community Service at Home

*For Grades 9-12.* If you have a busy schedule and can't make it to the library to volunteer, you can still earn community service by making cards for hospitalized kids at home and donating them back to the library!

***For further instructions on how to make these cards and how to receive your community service credit, please visit [www.goldcoastlibrary.org/young\\_adults/](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org/young_adults/).***

### Community Service Club: Friendsgiving

Saturday, November 25th

1-2PM

*For Grades 6-12.* Design and make a dog treat container for furry friends looking for their forever homes. These containers will be donated to Last Chance Animal Rescue, and every volunteer will receive an hour of community service for their efforts.



### Community Service Club: Holiday Cookie Prep

Saturday, December 23rd

10:30 to 11:30AM

*For Grades 6-12.* Help Teen Librarian Alex set up and decorate the Library Annex for the upcoming Holiday Cookie Decorating program. Every volunteer will receive an hour of community service and a few cookies as a thank you!



## Get the Help You Need with Your Homework with Tutor.com!

*"Now it doesn't take me 3 hours to finish my chemistry homework" - 10th Grade Student at North Shore High School*



Tutor.com can help you get your homework done, write your paper, or study for your test. Students in kindergarten through college (and their parents!) can get help with topics including math, science, English, social studies, writing, and resume preparation!

Getting started is easy. Just point your browser to [www.goldcoastlibrary.org](http://www.goldcoastlibrary.org). Tutors are available every day from 2PM to 10PM. Need help at midnight? No problem! Tutor.com includes 24/7 access to thousands of resources including study guides, worksheets, videos and more!

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS (GRADES 6-12)

*Registration begins Thursday, October 19th @ 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.*

### Introduction to Coding: A 2-Session Workshop

Part I: Saturday, November 18th

11AM-1PM

Part II: Saturday, December 2nd

11AM-1PM



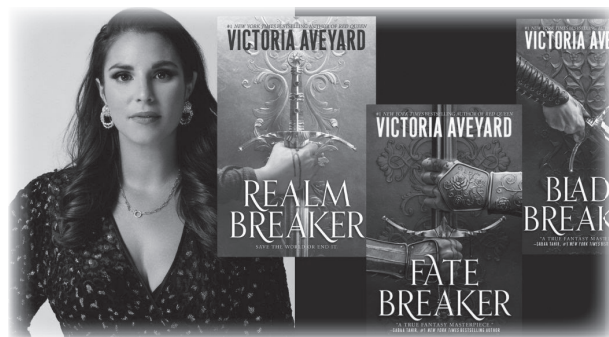
*For Grades 6-12.* Join an instructor from Sharper Training Solutions in this hands-on workshop to learn the fundamentals of a basic coding language using HTML to create web pages and applications. In December, students develop a more advanced project using CSS (Cascading-Style Sheet) that includes visual layouts. **Please note that all participants MUST attend Part 1 in order to participate in Part 2.**

### Virtual Author Visit with Victoria Aveyard

**Tuesday, December 5th @ 7PM**

*Co-Sponsored by Friends of the Gold Coast Library*

Join us as the instant #1 New York Times bestselling author of the *Red Queen* and *Realm Breaker* series, Victoria Aveyard, chats with us about YA fantasy fiction, world-building, and her incredible body of work! Tune in live and be part of the conversation, or watch the recordings on your own schedule after they happen. This program is presented through the Library Speakers Consortium. Visit [goldcoastlibrary.org/authorvisits](http://goldcoastlibrary.org/authorvisits) to attend and to check out other upcoming speakers!



### 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.*



#### Fall Leaf Bowl To-Go Kit

**Wednesday, November 15th**

*Grades 6-12.* Create a functional bowl out of colorful leaves. Makes a festive decoration for fall!



#### No-Knit Loop Pillow To-Go Kit

**Wednesday, December 27th**

*Grades 6-12.* Learn how to make a soft loop throw pillow using your hands, no needles necessary!

Follow @gcplteens on Instagram for weekly updates on upcoming programs, community service opportunities and more! Email [acivorelli@goldcoastlibrary.org](mailto:acivorelli@goldcoastlibrary.org) to subscribe to our Teen E-Newsletter!



## NEW ADULT PROGRAMMING (AGES 18+)

### Painted Candles To-Go-Kit

**Pick Up Your Kit Beginning Friday, December 22nd**

*For ages 18 and Up.* Looking for a new craft idea? Or a fun gift idea? Try this craft! Paint tapered candles with acrylic paint, creating funky and cute designs! **The library provides everything you will need except the brushes.**



# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## Woodland Animal Ornaments

**Wednesday, November 1st 7PM**

Lisa Colon shows you how to make these adorable woodland animal ornaments for the holiday season. Perfect on your tree or as gift tags for animal lovers!



## Gingerbread House Cookies Garland

**Monday, December 11th 7PM**

You'll first decorate your Gingerbread House Cookies and then make them into a garland!

## In Stitches

**Mondays in September and October 2-3:30PM**

*Stitches and Stories* offers patrons the opportunity to learn to crochet or knit in a warm, friendly environment. Come enjoy the camaraderie while learning a new skill or improving on the skills you already have. Work on your own or on a group project.



## Pop-up Card with Chris Vivas

**Wednesday, November 29 7PM**

Pop into the Library Annex and make a unique Pop-Up Card for the season. Choose to have your creation pop out or slide across the page. Learn all about the creative and imaginative art of pop-up cards while you work!

## Learn to Cook at the Library

### Chef Rob's *Because you Celebrate with Food*

**Wednesday, November 15th 6:30PM**

Chef Rob demonstrates how to make two mouthwatering dishes: Turkey with a Cranberry Hoisin Sauce over Scallion Pancakes and a Cranberry Cinnamon Apple Cheese Ball with Sweet Crackers; then you enjoy a taste of each! ***A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at the time of registration.***



### Holiday Coffee Cake Muffins

**Monday, December 18th 6:30PM**

Chef Rob demonstrates how to make a dozen Holiday Coffee Cake Muffins with a Mountain of Crumbly Streusel Topping. ***A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at the time of registration. You must bring a 12 count muffin tin, 3 bowls: 1 large and 2 medium, a whisk, a spatula, and a rolling pin. A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at the time of registration.***

## Ring in the Holidays with the Great Lectures Presented via Zoom

*The following programs are offered via Zoom. Registration is required. Access information will be e-mailed to all registrants approximately 24 hours prior to the event.*

### Sal St. George presents *The Making of White Christmas*

**Wednesday, December 6th 7PM**

Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye starred in Irving Berlin's delightful holiday confection *White Christmas*. Hear stories and interesting anecdotes about this classic motion picture. ***White Christmas will be shown at the Library Annex on Friday, December 8th at 2PM.***



### Chris Vivas presents "The Holiday Special"

**Wednesday, December 20th 7PM**

The child in you gets excited because there is a holiday special on tonight! Revisit the classics from Rudolph to Frosty to Charlie Brown, learn how they came to be, and hear surprising facts about your holiday favorites. And, yes, Virginia, we'll even discuss programs you may not remember!





# VIRTUAL LECTURE PROGRAMS

*The following programs are offered via Zoom. Registration is required; Access Information will be e-mailed to all registrants approximately 24 hours prior to the event.*

## North Shore Programming Consortium



The Gold Coast, Glen Cove, Oyster Bay-East Norwich, Locust Valley, and Bayville Libraries have formed the NSPC in order to offer a wide variety of educational and entertaining lectures in a cost-effective way.

### Brownie Wise: The Tupperware Lady

**Monday, November 13th**

**7PM**

In the 1950s, saleswoman Brownie Wise propelled Tupperware to skyrocketing success through home party sales. In this living-history program, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., tells the story of Wise's rise from single mother to head of an enormous sales force of housewives who sold Earl Tupper's flexible "burping" bowls at home parties.

*Hosted by Oyster Bay-East Norwich Library.*



### Understanding the Presidency

**Thursday, November 30th**

**2PM**

"The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America." Created by Article II of the Constitution, much of the power of the presidency can be found in the actions of those who have occupied the office. In this discussion, Jim Coll analyzes the intent of the framers and the text of the supreme law of the land regarding the Chief Executive. *Hosted by The Gold Coast Public Library.*



### Programs and Services for Veterans

**Tuesday, November 14th**

**7PM**

Speaker Sharran Chambers-Murphy, Army Veteran and Veterans Outreach Program Specialist, explains the

improvements in Veterans Affairs Vet Center programs, including the new eligibility requirements that open the door for more military service members to receive services. Sponsored by the Nassau Vet Center in Hicksville. *Hosted by The Bayville Free Library.*



### Tea Across Time

**Tuesday, December 12th**

**7PM**



Presented by Archaeologist Patty Hamrick, the story of tea includes wars, corporate espionage, Buddhist monks, Dutch smugglers, and camel caravans. Learn how tea is grown and processed, the history of its

global spread, and where it comes from today. You can grab a cup of your favorite tea and enjoy this program from the comfort of your home! *Hosted by The Bayville Free Library.*

## The Genealogy Collective: A Monthly Series Presented via Zoom

### A Guide to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library

**Tuesday, November 28th**

**7PM**

The Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington D.C. isn't just for descendants of Revolutionary War soldiers! One of the largest genealogical libraries in the country, the Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR] Library has something for everyone tracing their family history. *Hosted by The Manhasset Public Library.*



### Adoption and The Search for Biological Family

**Tuesday, December 19th**

**7PM**

How can I find my birth family with little information? Learn strategies to help uncover ideas and to employ useful tools in searching for your biological family including adoption agencies, applying for information, DNA testing and adoption records registry. *Hosted by The Locust Valley Library.*

# READERS' CORNER

## Take the Winter Reading Challenge!



Warm Up with a Good Book this Winter!

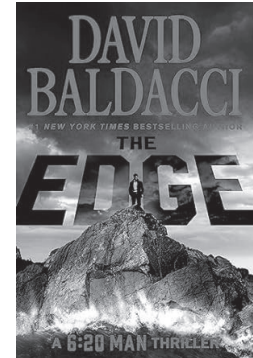
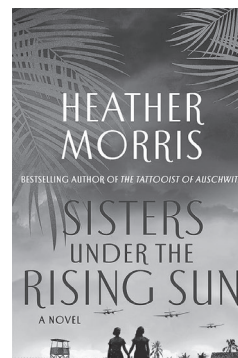
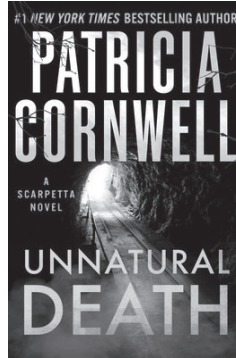
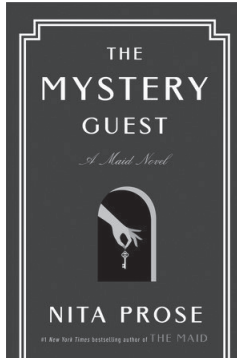
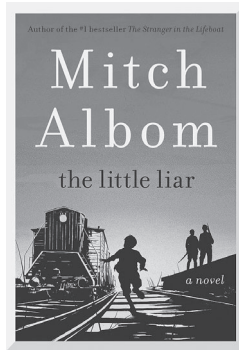
December 11th, 2023 through February 23rd, 2024

Are you ready to tackle your new year's reading goal? Here's your chance to win a cozy prize in the process, just in time for the winter! Read any four books in any format no later than February 23rd, 2024. After completing each book, have your postcard stamped at the Reference Desk. If you complete four books, you win a GCPL scarf courtesy of the *Friends of the Gold Coast Library*!

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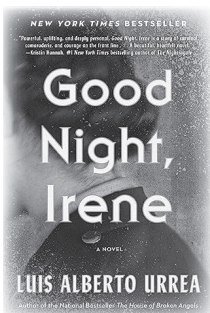
## Warm Up with Hot New Fiction Titles!

Including romance, mystery, thriller, and historical fiction



### Good Reads with Sarah Siegel

These book discussions are being held in-person only in the Library Annex. Register online or at the Reference Desk. Reserve copies of the books either online or by calling a Librarian at the Reference Desk.



**Good Night, Irene** by Luis Alberto Urrea

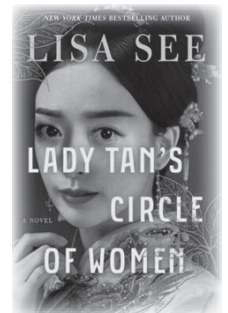
Wednesday, November 8th 6PM

After D-Day, Irene Woodward and Dorothy Dunford, two heroic Red Cross women, join the Allied soldiers streaming into France. Embroiled in danger, Irene learns through friendship to trust again.

**Lady Tan's Circle of Women** by Lisa See

Wednesday, December 13th 6PM

Sent into an arranged marriage, Tan Yunxian is forbidden to continue her work as a midwife-in-training. Ordered to act like a "proper wife," she seeks ways to continue treating women and girls from every level of society.





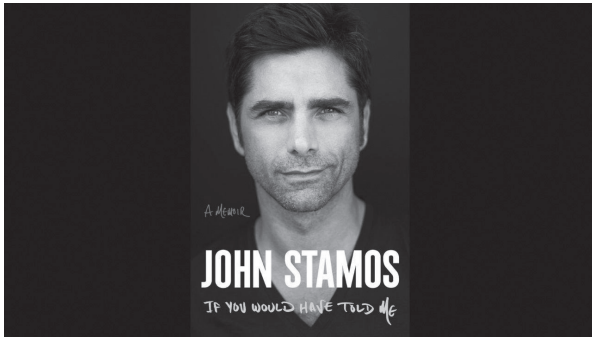
## READERS' CORNER

### Virtual Author Visits All Year Long!

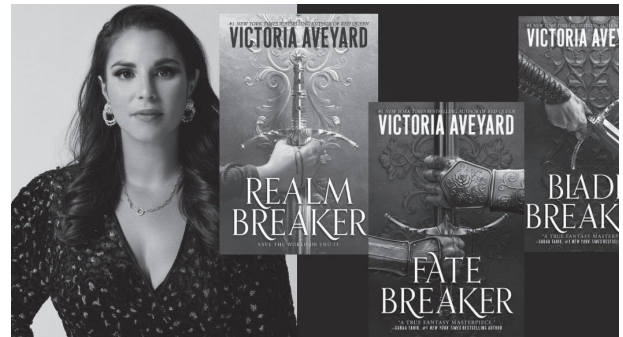
*Co-Sponsored by Friends of the Gold Coast Library*

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 program will continue throughout the year, so look for additional authors in future newsletters!

Visit our Website for Live and Recorded Visits at <https://www.goldcoastlibrary.org/authorvisits>



**John Stamos - November 1st @ 8PM**



**Victoria Aveyard - December 5th @ 7PM**

### Use Your Library Card From the Comfort of Your Home!

#### Celebrate the Holidays on Hoopla

The holiday season is upon us! Starting with Halloween and running through New Year's Day, there are so many occasions to gather, reflect, celebrate, and look forward. However you choose to celebrate, Hoopla's collections of titles serve as the perfect complement.

**Download the Hoopla app today from your devices app store. To find out more about the service, visit:**

<https://www.goldcoastlibrary.org/streaming-video/>



#### Take the Library With You Everywhere You Go!

Take the Library with you wherever you go! Your Gold Coast Public Library Card gives you access to the Nassau Digital Doorway, a collection of more than 70,000 e-books and audiobooks! Check out the latest best sellers and all your favorite authors on a wide variety of devices including Amazon Kindle, iPad, iPhone and Android!

***Get started today!***

***Download the Libby App from your app store or visit [goldcoastlibrary.org/e-books](https://www.goldcoastlibrary.org/e-books)***

# MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY ANNEX

*Movies are shown every Friday afternoon at the Library Annex. The door opens at 1:45pm and the movie begins at 2PM. The movie schedule is subject to change based on release date.*

## The Last Voyage of the Demeter (2023)

November 3rd

Based on a chapter from Bram Stoker's classic 1897 novel *Dracula*. The Russian schooner Demeter was chartered to carry 24 unmarked wooden crates from Carpathia to London; but when it finally arrived near Whitby Harbour, there was no trace of the crew. (1 Hour 59 Minutes)



## Patton (1970)

November 10th

Francis Ford Coppola's epic depiction of the controversial World War II U.S. Army commander. Awarded Best Picture and Best Actor (George C. Scott). (2 Hours, 52 Minutes)

## Unknown Country (2023)

November 17th

After a devastating loss, Tana (Lily Gladstone) packs up her grandmother's Cadillac and hits the open road to South Dakota, reconnecting with family, finding closure, and making unexpected connections along the way. (1 Hour, 25 Minutes)

## Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1978)

November 24th

In this remake of the 1950s science fiction classic, spores fall from space over San Francisco, and the city blossoms with beautiful new flora. As the people who take flowers home sleep, the plants creep over them, devouring their bodies and stealing their identities, emotions, uniqueness, and souls. Starring Donald Sutherland and Brooke Adams. (1 Hour, 55 Minutes)



## The Adults (2023)

December 1st

A trip back home turns into a long stay as Eric (Michael Cera) finds himself caught between catching up with his two sisters and conquering his old poker group. Also starring Hannah Gross. (1 Hour, 31 Minutes)

## White Christmas (1954)

December 8th

Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye portray a top song-and-dance act. They team up with sisters Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Alan and travel to a Vermont lodge to perform at a Christmas show. (2 Hours) **Note:** Sal St. John tells the story of this holiday classic via Zoom on Dec. 6 at 7PM. *See Page 6 for details.*

## Weird: The Al Yankovic Story (2022)

December 15th

The outrageous biopic of the unique artist who gained fame and fortune by parodying hit songs. Daniel Radcliffe stars as the "legend" known to the world as Weird Al Yankovic. (1 Hour, 48 Minutes)

## The Man Who Would Be King (1975)

December 22nd

From Rudyard Kipling's story, two ex-soldiers (Sean Connery, Michael Caine) head to Kafiristan in order to become kings in their own right. (2 Hours, 9 Minutes)

## Guillermo Del Toro's Pinocchio (2022)

December 29th

Academy Award-winning filmmaker Guillermo del Toro reinvents Carlo Collodi's classic tale of the wooden marionette who is magically brought to life in order to mend the heart of a grieving woodcarver named Geppetto. This whimsical, stop-motion musical follows the mischievous adventures of Pinocchio in his pursuit of a place in the world. (1 Hour, 57 Minutes)

## Friday Night at the Movies

### Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning Part One (2023)

Friday, November 17th @ 7PM

Ethan Hunt and his IMF team must track down a dangerous weapon before it falls into the wrong hands. With Tom Cruise and Hayley Atwell. (2 Hours, 36 Minutes)



### Barbie (2023)

Friday, December 15th @ 7:30PM

To live in Barbie Land is to be a perfect being in a perfect place. Unless you have a full-on existential crisis; or you're a Ken. Starring Margot Robbie and Ryan Gosling. (1 Hour, 54 Minutes)



# SPECIAL EVENTS AND COLLECTIONS

## Shred Your Documents Safely and Securely at the Library!

Saturday, November 4th, 9AM to 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 any time 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 so that we can 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 / New Library Construction Update

### Connecting the Past and the Future



On September 6th, the work of constructing a new Gold Coast Public Library building began. Site-clearing, including the demolition of an existing brick house on the property, was the first visible sign that this overgrown, mostly-vacant lot is to become a vibrant new meeting place for everyone in the community.

The bricks used in the construction of that house had been manufactured just a few yards away. The site of the new

library and much of the adjacent property along Glen Head Road was, until the late 1930s, a brick manufacturing business known as the Post Brick Company. The company at its peak employed 55 people. Much of the pre-WWII brick construction not only in this library district but also in the rest of Nassau County used bricks inscribed with the "POST" stamp. The photo above (provided through the courtesy of John Mulder) depicts the factory's kiln.



On September 6th, 2023, the Library's contractor, Stalco Construction, began site clearing for the new Library, including demolition work on the house. Waste materials have been moved off-site for responsible disposal. Two entranceways have been cleared; and a temporary fence has been installed. After demolishing the house and at the request of the Library Board of Trustees, Stalco kept a good number of bricks. These bricks will be displayed on the grounds of the new library, connecting the community's past to

its future. Clearing the remainder of the site and installing adequate drainage is the next step.





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### Library Hours

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY - 9AM to 9PM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - 10AM to 6PM

SUNDAY - NOON TO 5PM

#### THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH (VETERANS DAY)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD (THANKSGIVING)

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SUN. DEC. 31ST & MON. JAN. 1ST (NEW YEAR'S)

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### Upcoming Special Meetings and Events

#### Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Wednesdays, Nov. 15th & Dec. 13th @ 7:30PM

#### Friends of the Gold Coast Library Meetings

Monday, November 6th @ 10:30AM

Monday, December 4th @ 7PM

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