

Gold Coast Public Library

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New Library Construction Continues

Happy New Year from the Board of Trustees and Staff of the Gold Coast Public Library! As of mid-December, the construction team completed a substantial portion of site clearing, and the weather held up to allow for the foundation of the building to be poured. Regrading of the remaining property continues, and as we move toward spring we look forward to seeing the building go up!

Your Library is more than just books. People of all ages are using the library to enrich their daily lives: attending programs, stopping by to enjoy meeting friends and neighbors, and increasingly taking advantage of rapidly expanding digital services. The Library Board and Staff are committed to making your new Library facility a vibrant center for everyone in the Community and continuing to strive to deliver excellent library services at the most reasonable cost.

For regular updates and construction photos, please visit goldcoastlibrary.org/construction

Library Awarded \$166,355 in 2023 NYS Library Construction Aid

In the fall of 2023, the New York State Education Department awarded \$34 million to 197 public libraries and systems statewide to support construction and renovation projects. We are excited to report that the Library's Application for Aid in the amount of \$166,355 towards the concrete materials and labor needed to install the building foundation has been approved.

The Library Construction Aid program is a portion of the New York State Budget that is renewed on an annual basis. The Library Board is grateful to our New York State Assembly and Senate representatives who have fought hard to make sure this program is well funded. The Library Board and Director will continue to explore opportunities to apply for funding for construction needs now and in the future.



New Year, New Museum Passes!



The Museum of Modern Art and Sands Point Preserve

The Library now provides access to passes for The Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) and for Sands Point Preserve! Borrow these passes FREE with your Gold Coast Public Library Card! These passes must be reserved in advance, either online or by calling the Library. The MOMA pass is a pickup pass and can be used for three days including the day it is picked up at the Library Circulation Desk. Sands Point Preserve is a print on demand pass, and can be reserved for the day it will be used, and either printed at home or with staff assistance at the Library.

Thank you to Friends of the Gold Coast Library for their support in making the MOMA pass possible.

To reserve these passes or one of the many others available, please visit goldcoastlibrary.org/museum-passes

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

**Join Today! Reporting Ends February 23rd!
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 your bookmark stamped. Every 5 you get a prize! While you are here, play the Winter Wonderland Game for a chance at a surprise!

PRESCHOOL SERIES PROGRAMS

Registration begins Thursday, January 4th @ 9:30AM for GCPL District Residents. See the top of Page 3 for details.

Wigglin' Wednesdays

Wednesdays, January 3rd; February 21st 10AM



Ages 3 to 5 Years. Parents and children hear Mr. V read great stories; and then get up and dance to song classics!

A Time for Kids

Thursday, January 25th 10AM

Wednesday, February 7th 10AM

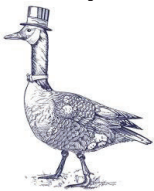
Wednesday, February 28th 10AM

Ages 18 Mos. to 5 Years. Enjoy this interactive experience that helps kids gain school readiness and growth skills.



Father Goose

Mondays, January 22nd & February 12th 10am



Ages 12 to 24 Months. Come and enjoy a thirty-minute Circle Time filled with nursery rhymes, stories, and songs.

Miss Alex's Lunar Storytime

Friday, February 2nd 10AM

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



Play Hooray *Ages 3 to 24 Months* 10AM

Play Hooray Kids *Ages 25 Months to 4 Yrs .* 11AM

Thursday, January 18th Thursday, February 1st

Thursday, February 15th Monday, March 4th

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

Miss Amanda's Weekend Family Storytime

Saturday, January 20th 11AM

Mama Mia, Pizzeria! Join Miss Amanda for this cheesy pizza-themed family story time! We will be reading a few pizza-themed books and creating paper pizzas!



Lego Duplo Storytime

Fridays, Jan. 12th & Feb. 23rd 10 to 11AM



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

Tea Time

Friday, February 16th 10AM

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



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration begins Thursday, January 4th @ 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.

Join the Lego® Club!



Monday, January 22nd 4PM
Tuesday, February 13th 4PM
Tuesday, March 5th 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!

Stream for Free with Your Library Card!



Hoopla for Kids!

Download the Hoopla app on your phone or tablet. Access thousands of children's e-books, audiobooks and comic books!

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: Let It Snow!

Thursday, January 25th

4-5PM

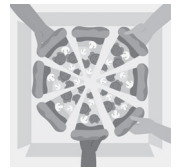


Grades K-2. Let's play in the snow with Miss Alex! We'll make paper plate snow globes, magical snowflake pictures, and our own fake snow.

STEAM: February Feast

Thursday, February 22nd

4-5PM



Grades K-2. Let's feast with Miss Alex! We'll make non-edible paper plate pizza and edible play dough; and then experiment with all types of food!

Great Programming for Grades K-5

Cookbook Holder, Spoon, and Recipe

Saturday, January 27th

3PM

Grades K-5. Come join the fun with Miss Shirley! You'll create colorful designs on a cardboard book holder using decorative papers; and then get a wooden spoon and a secret recipe to try at home!



Sweetheart Lollipop Sundae

Saturday, February 24th

3PM

Grades K-5. Show your love making this sweet project! Miss Shirley shows you how to paint colorful designs on a sundae container; then you'll fill it with lots of lollipops and hearts!

LICM Presents Lucky Fortune

Tuesday, February 6th

4:30PM



Grades 1-5. Discover Chinese Lunar New Year festivities, stories, and traditions in this multicultural awareness program. Learn about the symbolism of the Lion Dance and create your own Lion Dance parade mask!

Presented by the Long Island Children's Museum

Winter Movie For All Ages!

Paw Patrol's Mighty Movie



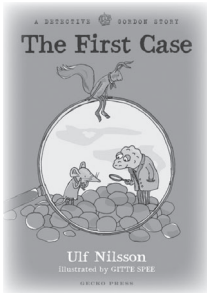
Saturday, January 13th 10AM

When a magical meteor crash lands in Adventure City, it gives the PAW Patrol pups superpowers, transforming them into the Mighty Pups! (87 minutes)

'TWEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 3-6)

Registration begins Thursday, January 4th @ 9:30AM for GCPL District Residents. See the top of Page 3 for details.

'Tween Book Club



Friday, January 26th

4-5PM

Grades 3-6. Join us for our first Book Club meeting! Pick up a copy of ***The First Case*** by Ulf Nilsson at the Circulation Desk, and if you don't finish reading it, that's okay! You are still welcome to come to do the fun book-themed activity and craft. We'll decide on a good name for the new Book Club and our next read, too!

Love Bugs

Saturday, February 3rd

2-3PM

Grades 3-6. Hello, Little Love Bugs! Miss Amanda shows you how to use your inner love bug to embody a love bug that's perfect for you!



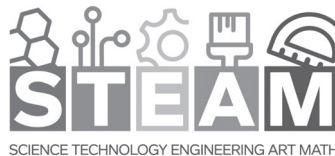
COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (GRADES 6-12)

Program Teen Volunteers



For Grades 9-12. Earn 2 hours of community service by volunteering to set up, clean up and help during the STEAM craft programs and Lego Club for children.

To volunteer, 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.



January Lego Club	Monday, Jan. 22nd, 3:45-5PM
January STEAM	Thursday, Jan. 25th, 3:30-5:30PM
February Lego Club	Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 3:45-5PM
February STEAM	Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 3:30-5:30PM

Community Service Club

Fridays, January 19th & February 16th

4:30PM

For Grades 6-12. Earn an hour of community service while unwinding from a week of school! Make a craft while socializing with friends and enjoying some snacks. Your craft will be donated at a later date. You will receive an hour of community service for your time and donation!

Community Service at Home

For Grades 6-12. 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 at home for hospitalized kids 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/.



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"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! 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!

Get Started Today! Visit goldcoastlibrary.org/homeworkhelp

YOUNG ADULT IN-PERSON PROGRAMS (GRADES 6-12)

Registration begins Thursday, January 4th @ 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.



Dungeons and Dragons

Tuesday, January 23rd

6:30-8:30PM

For Grades 6-12. Join Game Master Laura on a journey into the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Players of all skill levels including beginners are welcome! It's a two hour adventure you won't want to miss!

Tech Take-Apart Workshop

Tuesday, February 20th

7-8PM

For Grades 6-12. Ever been curious about what a computer, tablet, or phone looks like on the inside? Are you interested in learning about how things work? Join us in an exploration of taking old tech equipment apart to learn how it 'ticks'. Later, if there's time, you can make something artistic with the pieces!



Salt Clay Workshop



Thursday, February 29th

7-8PM

Join Lisa Colon in making salt clay; then use cookie cutters and your imagination to shape it into whatever you'd like, from food to kawaii! The clay will dry overnight, and you will be given paints and a brush to finish your creations at home.

DIY Craft To-Go Kits for Grades 6-12

You must register to reserve a To-Go Kit; pick-up instructions are emailed prior to each program. Kits not picked up are offered to people on the waiting list.



Snow Globe To-Go Kit

Wednesday, January 17th

Grades 6-12. Celebrate winter by making a wintry scene, complete with snow and glitter, in a decorative snow globe.



Salt Dough Hearts To-Go Kit

Wednesday, February 14th

Grades 6-12. Learn how work with salt dough by making Valentine's Day-themed conversation heart ornaments.

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



NEW ADULT PROGRAMMING (AGES 18+)



Disco Ball Bookends To-Go Kit

Saturday, February 24th

For ages 18 and Up. Does your bookshelf need a refresher? Try this craft! Turn your bookshelf into the party it's meant to be with the one-of-a-kind disco ball bookends you create!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration begins Thursday, January 4th @ 9:30AM for GCPL District Residents and January 11th for Non-Residents. Where there is a fee, you must register at the Circulation Desk; register online for all other programs or call the library.

Valentine's Candy Dish

Wednesday, January 24th 7PM

Make a cute candy dish to fill with sweets for a special someone! Lisa Colon shows you how.



Four Seasons Painting

Monday, February 5th 6:30PM

In one unique painting inspired by nature, you'll depict a single tree transitioning from spring to summer to autumn to winter under the direction of Lisa Colon.

Learn to Play Canasta

Tuesdays, March 12th, 19th, 26th 10AM



Learn the age-old traditional game of Canasta from master player Jacqui Palatnik. After three easy lessons, you'll be able to play!

St. Patrick's Day Tote

Wednesday, February 28th 7PM

Doris Benter is back with a bit o' the Irish! This tote is fun to make and perfect for carrying lucky charms!



Learn to Cook at the Library

Italian Wedding Soup

Tuesday, January 16th 6:30PM



Judy Boshnack demonstrates how to make Italian Wedding Soup and meatballs while you practice making pasta from dough. You'll take

home a pound of pasta! *A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at time of registration.*

Ricciarelli Almond Cookies

Monday, March 4th 6:30PM

The traditional Italian almond cookie that boasts a crunchy cracked surface and delicious chewy center is a family favorite. Judy Bushnack returns to make "Judy's Cucina" with you! *You must bring an orange,*

zester/grater, and baking sheet to participate. A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at time of registration.



The Genealogy Collective: A Monthly Series Presented via Zoom

Finding the Birth Mother: A DNA Case Study

Tuesday, January 16th 7PM

Explore the case study of a woman who was adopted at birth in the early 1950s. Learn the steps that were taken to analyze her DNA matches against suggested relatives. Discover how those matches and family tree information were ultimately used to identify her birth parents' family.



Postcards as Genealogy Research Tool

Tuesday, February 13th 7PM

Postcards were in wide use from 1890 to 1960. A postcard contains the address of a receiver and the exact date the postcard was sent to that person in a particular location. Learn about postcard history; investigate various postcard databases; discuss various use cases; and learn how to cite postcards per genealogical standards.

Start the New Year with an Exercise Class at the Library!

See Page 9 for Complete Details About A New Chair Yoga Series

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.

Electing the President

Wednesday, February 7th 7PM

What were the Founders thinking when they created the Electoral College? James Coll's lecture provides an overview of the constitutional road to the White House, focusing on the complex system that decides who becomes Chief Executive. Do we still need this complicated system? Have your questions answered!



Monday, February 26th

Author Kathryn Lang-Slattery (*Immigrant Soldier: The Story of a Ritchie Boy*) will join us for a virtual presentation about her uncle and former Glen Head resident, Herman Lang, and his experiences as an intelligence officer during World War II.

George Washington Slept Here

Monday, February 12th 7PM

Join Eco-Photo Explorers in tracing the route George Washington took on his 'Grand Tour' of Long Island to thank those who had helped to defeat the British. You'll hear stories about the tour, learn about places he visited, and discover what's there today!



The Ritchie Boys of World War II

7PM

North Shore Programming Consortium



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

Scandalous Scandals in the Art World

Tuesday, January 16th 2PM

Chris Vivas discusses major events in the art world, ranging from stolen masterpieces, to murder, to exploitation, to artwork that shocked the world.

A Tour of The Louvre

Wednesday, February 28th 2PM

The Louvre is one of the world's most visited museums and a Parisian Landmark. Take a guided tour with Art Historian Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe and enjoy some of its most celebrated treasures.



Decluttering Your Life

Monday, January 22nd 7PM

In this fun, entertaining program, Mike Ivankovich shares 100 decluttering tips and 50 things you can throw away now! If you are contemplating a move, any realtor will tell you that you are selling space, not stuff. Not moving? Get a start on your spring cleaning!



Essentials of Companion Planting

Wednesday, March 6th 7PM

Growing certain plants together either increases their pest resistance and longevity or sabotages your garden. Jessica Damiano separates fact from fiction and shares which plant pairs will keep your garden healthy and productive.



It's a Wonderful Town: NYC in the Movies

Monday, January 29th 7PM

Filmmakers have made more than 17,000 movies in New York City. Using clips from 50 films, presenter Brian Rose shows how the city has changed over the years and why it remains a star attraction.



READERS' CORNER

Take the Winter Reading Challenge!



Warm Up with a Good Book this Winter!

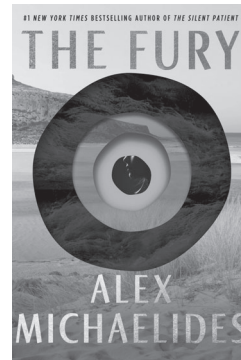
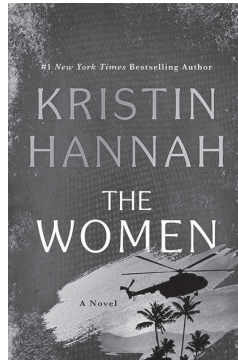
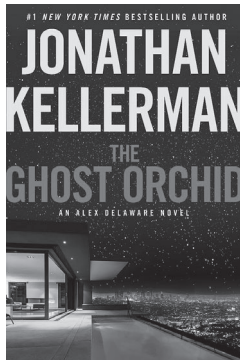
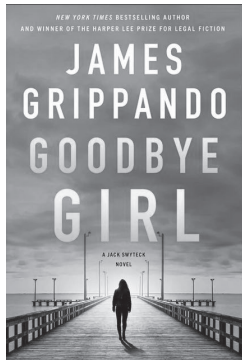
Pick Up a Card Today! Report through February 23rd

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. After completing each book, have your postcard stamped at the Reference Desk. Read four books and receive a beautiful GCPL scarf courtesy of the *Friends of the Gold Coast Library*!

To Learn More About Becoming a Friend, visit goldcoastlibrary.org/fol

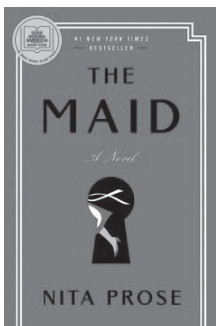
Warm Up with Hot New Fiction Titles!

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.



***The Maid* by Nita Prose**

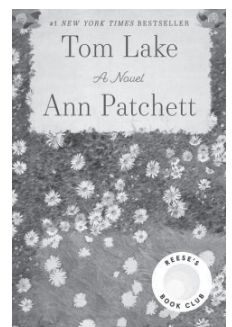
Wednesday, January 17th 6PM

When she discovers the dead body of the infamous and wealthy Charles Black in his suite, hotel maid Molly Gray finds her orderly life upended when she becomes the prime suspect and gets caught in a web of deception.

***Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett**

Wednesday, February 21st 6PM

When Lara Nelson shares with her three grown daughters the story of an affair she had at age 25 while in the Tom Lake theatre company, her daughters examine their own lives and relationships with their mother.



READERS' LOUNGE

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 take part in the conversation or watch the recorded versions on your own schedule. 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>

Get Zen Before You Read with Chair Yoga!

Winter Chair Yoga

Tuesdays from February 6th through March 12th (6 Sessions)

11:30AM

This class incorporates traditional yoga poses, seated and standing, using a chair for both stability and deep stretching. It is accessible, modified to suit all fitness levels and abilities! Chair yoga offers the therapeutic health benefits of stress reduction, relaxation, strength, and mobility for the entire body and mind. You'll leave feeling great! ***This is an in-person class. A non-refundable \$30 fee is due at time of registration at the Circulation Desk.***



Looking for Your Next Great Read?

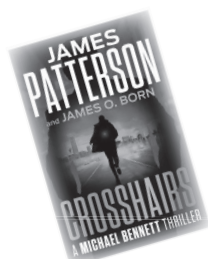
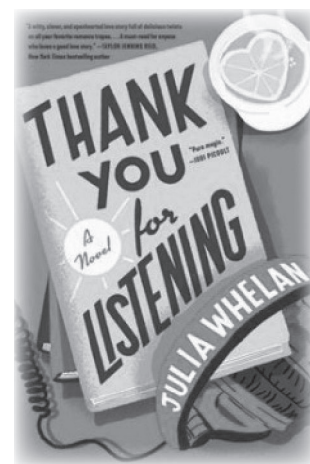
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Find your next read



**Use Your Library Card to
Access NextReads Newsletters!**

An email address is all you need to access NextReads Newsletters and get reading lists delivered right to your inbox! Subscribe to any of the 22 different newsletters, all of which provide great reading suggestions. Fiction and nonfiction newsletter topics include Biography and Memoir, Fantasy, Mystery, Nature and Science, as well as a variety of Children's books.

Newsletters are sent on a monthly basis, and include up to 12 book recommendations each. Every newsletter includes recently released titles and may also include additional recommendations of older books for fans of a particular author or lists of books grouped by a theme. Each newsletter is crafted by librarians and readers' advisory specialists to provide readers with inspiring and interesting reading choices.



Visit goldcoastlibrary.org/readers-corner to get started!

Want to automatically received the newest releases from your favorite authors?

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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 promptly at 2PM. The movie schedule may change, so check the library website or call the library to confirm.

Force of Evil (1948)

January 5th

John Garfield is perfectly cast as Joe Morse, a lawyer whose connection to a ruthless racketeer has nearly destroyed his sense of morality. (1 Hour, 19 Minutes)

A Haunting in Venice (2023)

January 12th

In post-World War II Venice, Hercule Poirot (Kenneth Branagh) reluctantly attends a seance. When one of the guests is murdered, it is up to the former detective to once again uncover the killer. Starring Michelle Yeoh and Tina Fey. (1 Hour, 43 Minutes)

Unforgiven (1992)

January 19th

A huge bounty lures retired gunslinger Bill Munny (Clint Eastwood) back into action with his old gang. Soon Munny finds himself regressing into the cold-blooded killer he once was. With Gene Hackman and Morgan Freeman. (2 Hour, 10 Minutes)

Dumb Money (2023)

January 26th

Paul Dano and Pete Davidson star in this fact-based David vs. Goliath tale about everyday people who flipped the script on Wall Street and got rich by turning GameStop into the world's hottest company. (1 Hour, 45 Minutes)

The Last Picture Show (1971)

February 2nd

An aching portrait of a dying West - adapted from Larry McMurtry's novel - focuses on the daily shuffles of three futureless teens: enigmatic Sonny (Timothy Bottoms), wayward jock Duane (Jeff Bridges) and desperate-to-be-adored rich girl Jacy (Cybil Shepherd) and the aging, lost souls who bump up against them like drifting tumbleweeds. (2 Hours, 6 Minutes)

The Miracle Club (2023)

February 9th

With a little benevolent interference from their local priest, four close-knit friends find themselves among the 'lucky few' to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. With Maggie Smith, Kathy Bates, and Laura Linney. (1 Hour, 30 Minutes)



Mean Streets (1973)

February 16th

Martin Scorsese (*Killers of the Flower Moon*) emerged as a generation-defining filmmaker with this gritty portrait of 1970s New York City, one of the most influential works of American independent cinema. Set in Little Italy, *Mean Streets* follows a guilt-ridden, small-time ringleader (Harvey Keitel) as he deals with the debts owed by his dangerously volatile best pal (Robert De Niro). (1 Hour, 52 Minutes)

What Happens Later (2023)

February 23rd

When ex-lovers, Bill (David Duchovny) and Willa (Meg Ryan) get snowed in at a regional airport overnight, they find themselves just as attracted to and annoyed with one another as they did decades earlier. But as they unpack the riddle of their mutual past and compare their lives to the dreams they once shared, they begin to wonder if their reunion is mere coincidence or something more. (1 Hour, 40 Minutes)

A Bronx Tale (1993)

March 1st

Robert De Niro and Chazz Palminteri star in this intense drama about a boy torn between his tough, hard-working father and a violent, charismatic crime boss. (1 Hour, 30 Minutes)



Friday Night at the Movies

Oppenheimer

Friday, January 26th @ 7PM

Written for the screen and directed by Christopher Nolan, *Oppenheimer* thrusts audiences into the mind of physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer (Cillian Murphy), whose landmark work on the Manhattan Project created the first atomic bomb. Florence Pugh and Robert Downey Jr. also star. (3 Hours)



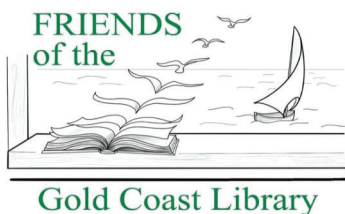
Killers of the Flower Moon (2023)

Friday, February 23rd @ 7PM

When oil is discovered in 1920s Oklahoma under Osage Nation land, the Osage people are murdered one-by-one until the FBI steps in to unravel the mystery. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Robert De Niro and directed by Martin Scorsese. (3 Hours, 26 Minutes)



AROUND THE LIBRARY



Volunteers Needed for Friends of the Gold Coast Library!

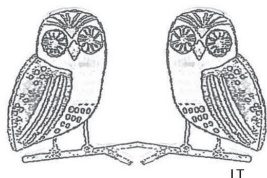
Friends of the Gold Coast Library is a not-for-profit group that works closely with the Gold Coast Public Library to provide patrons with opportunities beyond those the library budget covers. Author talks, museum passes, and summer reading prizes are just a few of the many programs and services made possible by the Friends.



As you watch your new building go up Glen Head Road, think about what you can do to help make the library a more vibrant hub in your community. If you have graphic design, marketing, social media or fundraising skills or any other talent that you are willing to share with an enthusiastic and growing group of volunteers, please email friendsofgcpl3@gmail.com.

Visit goldcoastlibrary.org/fol or scan the QR code for more information.

Tutors Needed!



Volunteers Needed for Learning Together

Learning Together© is an English as a New Language Program that pairs community members who are interested in improving their English skills with volunteer tutors. If you are interested in participating in this program either as a student or a tutor, or know a community member who might be, please email learningtogether@goldcoastlibrary.org.

Give Blood to Save a Life! Winter Blood Drive



Sponsored by Assemblymen Jake Blumencranz

Monday, January 11th from 1PM to 7PM

For each pint of blood donated, three lives can be saved. Won't you please help save a life? Come to the Library Annex...and bring a friend or two!

GOLD COAST MEMORIES

The Long Island History Project

Are you interested in Long Island history? Then you'll enjoy listening to The *Long Island History Project*, a series of podcasts about Long Island from the Revolutionary War era to the present day. Shining a light on the people and organizations working to preserve Long Island's heritage, it features interviews with researchers, authors, filmmakers, and more.

The series is produced and hosted by Chris Kretz, an academic librarian at Stony Brook University. You can access the more than 180 episodes at the website longislandhistoryproject.org or wherever you listen to your podcasts.

Have a story to tell about the history of this area? The staff at the Gold Coast Public Library is planning to launch a history project podcast here and would love to hear from you. Write to the Library Director at gcinfo@goldcoastlibrary.org or speak with a librarian at the Reference Desk!





Library Hours

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY - 9AM to 9PM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - 10AM to 6PM

SUNDAY - NOON TO 5PM

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED ON:

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

THE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN 9-2 ON:

MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH - MLK JR. DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH - PRESIDENTS DAY

Crafting at the Library

In Stitches

Mondays in January and February

2-3:30PM

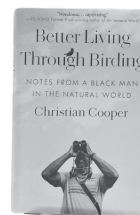


In Stitches offers the opportunity to crochet or knit in a warm, friendly community of knitters. Come enjoy the camaraderie while you

work on your own or a group project. **Please Note:** *When the Library is closed on a Monday, the group meets at the same time on Tuesday.*

Get Ready for The 2024 North Shore Reads!

Date and Location to Be Announced in the Spring



North Shore Reads is an annual celebration of the **Long Island Reads** selection for book lovers from eight area public libraries: Bayville, Bryant, Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Locust Valley, Manhasset, Oyster Bay-East Norwich and Sea Cliff.

Better Living Through Birding by Christian Cooper is this year's Long Island Reads selection. Reserve a copy either at the Library or using the Libby App on your device, and come join the fun!

For more information, including the book discussion guide, visit:

northshorereads.org

Upcoming Special Meetings and Events

Library Board of Trustees Meetings

Wednesdays, Jan. 17th & Feb. 28th @ 7:30PM

Friends of the Gold Coast Library Meetings

Monday, January 8th @ 10:30AM

Monday, February 5th @ 7PM

Visit goldcoastlibrary.org/fol for details!

Academy Awards Trivia with Saul Schacter

Sunday, March 10th @ 2PM

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