

# GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

### Annual Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Contest

Sharpen those pencils and get your creative juices flowing! It's time for our annual book contest. We invite all children in grades 2-5 to submit an original book they both wrote and illustrated. In conjunction with the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Glen Cove, the theme for the Glen Cove School District's PARP program and this year's contest is "Travel Through Time with Books." Think about your favorite time in history and write about it. Research the history of Glen Cove and what people did years ago – how would you live?

Glen Cove Librarians will read the books with consideration to grade level. Books will be judged on originality, creative expression, storyline, correct grammar usage and neatness of presentation. Author and illustrator may collaborate on one book, but only two students per book, please. If computer art or photography is used, credit must be given and it will be judged by its creative use within the story. Be sure to label all books with name, age, grade, school and phone number. Teachers, if you are sending in books for your class, please include a separate typed list of the students who are entering the contest.

Books are due the week of February 26<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be notified in March. The winning books will be displayed in the Children's Room and all entrants will receive participation certificates. Our Award Ceremony will be on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Parenting Programs

#### **Elementary Math**

**Wednesday, November 1, 7:00pm**

Is Common Core Math creating stress for you and your child? Do you understand math less now than you did when you were a kid? Do you find yourself wondering why you can't just do it the "way you were taught?" If you said yes to any of these questions then join Mr. Bromberg from Deasy School for tips, games and fun ideas to make math better for everyone! For parents only.

#### **The Value of Play**

**Friday, November 3, 10:30am**

Donna Green, a resource speaker for parent/toddler workshops, will teach strategies and goals for effective and fun play. For parents and toddlers.

### A Special "Thank You" to Our Soldiers

Join us in sending holiday wishes and donations to our soldiers serving overseas. During our children's programs until November 3, we will be offering children and families the chance to write letters, draw pictures or bring donations to be mailed to our soldiers in Afghanistan for the holiday season. The AnySoldier pre-holiday mailing is Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Pre-school Programs

#### **Zumbini with Nikki Koperda**

**Friday, November 17, 10:30am (Birth - 2 years)  
& 11:15am (2 - 5 years)**

Zumbini combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding and fun.

#### **Pre-School Open Play**

**Friday, November 24 & Thursday, December 28,  
10:30am (2 - 5 years)**

Have fun with your friends at the Library.

#### **Jump for Joy with Joyce Oddo**

**Friday, December 1, 10:30am  
(18 months - 5 years)**

Have fun in this movement and music program.

#### **Little Artists**

**Thursday, December 7, 11am (2 - 5 years)**

Using paint and holiday decorations, create a beautiful craft. Dress to mess!

#### **A Time For Kids "Winter Snowman"**

**Thursday, December 14, 10:30am  
(18 months to 5 years)**

Have fun in this movement and music class and create a snowman craft.

Registration for all programs begins Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [glencovlibrary.org](http://glencovlibrary.org).

You may also register in the Children's Room or by calling 676-2130. The Children's Room welcomes children of all abilities.

If you require special accommodations, please contact Anna E. Dunlop, Head of Youth Services.

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### Family Programs

#### **Volunteers for Wildlife Family Program: Raptors of Long Island** **Saturday, November 25, 2pm**

Join us for an exciting chance to meet live hawks, owls and falcons and get closer than you've ever been before to some incredible birds of prey! Learn about the many adaptations that make these animals some of the most skilled hunters on the planet. All ages welcome.

#### **Gingerbread House Workshop** **Monday, December 11, 4:15pm** **(Families with children in grades K - 5)**

Working together as a family, create a beautiful Gingerbread House display.

#### **The Jester Jim Show**

**Saturday, December 30, 2pm**

With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim's show is packed with fun and excitement. Juggling, balancing and beatboxing (vocal percussion) make this a performance you'll never forget.

### Movies at the Library

Join us to watch the latest movie releases on our 80" ultra-high definition television in the Community Room. You're welcome to bring a snack.

***Cars 3 (Rated G)***  
**Friday, November 24, 1pm**

***Captain Underpants (Rated PG)***  
**Friday, December 29, 1pm**

### Check Out Our 'Parent Page'

Check out our new Parent's Page and educational websites which can be found on the Children's page of our website. Also, be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

### School Age Programs

#### **Improv 4 Kids Workshop**

**Thursday, November 16, 4:30pm (Grades 1-5)**

Improv is creating or performing something spontaneously or without preparation. This workshop will show you the techniques of improvisation and teach you how to think creatively.

#### **Thanksgiving Cupcake Centerpiece**

**Wednesday, November 22, 4:15pm (Grades K - 5)**

Create a beautiful arrangement for your Thanksgiving Day celebration! Decorate cupcakes using Nutter Butter cookies, Oreos and other yummy supplies.

#### **Native American Crafts**

**Monday, November 27, 4:15pm (Grades K - 5)**

Did you know that there are 13 tribes on Long Island? Celebrate Native American Heritage Month and find out facts about Native American's unusual traditions and customs and then create traditional crafts.

#### **Cartooning/Animation Workshop**

**Saturday, December 2, 2pm (Grades 3 - 6)**

Illustrator Ed Klein will teach students the basics of creating and drawing cartoons so they can create original cartoons as well as draw their favorite characters.

#### **Punched Tin Pan Ornament**

**Tuesday, December 5, 7pm (Grades 4 - 6)**

Using a small hammer (please bring one) and a nail, design a picture on a small, round tin and embellish it with lace and ribbon. Great to give as a gift.

#### **Holiday "Snowmen" with Julie Gaudio**

**Wednesday, December 13, 7pm (Grades 1 - 5)**

Using small flower pots, paint and assorted materials, create a cute personalized snowman craft. Dress to mess!

#### **New Year's Eve Craft-Palooza**

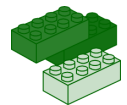
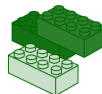
**Wednesday, December 27, 2pm (Grades K - 5)**

Ring in the New Year by creating crafts to help celebrate.

### Lego Club

**Saturdays at 10:30am**  
**(Grades K & up)**

Join us for an hour of free building.



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