

# GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019

## Summer Reading Update!



Over 150 students from our local schools participated in our Summer Reading Club and enjoyed books, music, programs, and prizes! Families enjoyed visiting us on the Nassau Library Tour, and we happily served as ambassadors for Glen Cove. Staff welcomed Library lovers and shared the many wonders of our local community with visitors to Glen Cove.



## Preschool Programs

### **Finger Paint Fun**

**Friday, September 6, 10:30am**

Ages 18 months - 4 years

We provide the paper and the paints, your little one will supply the creativity. Bring a smock!



### **Bilingual Birdies**

**Friday, September 20, 10:30am**

Ages 18 months and up

Using puppetry and movement, Bilingual Birdies encourages cross-cultural awareness through language and music curriculum.

### **Happy Birthday! The Very Hungry Caterpillar is 50!**

**Friday, October 4, 10:30am**

Ages 18 months - 4 years

It's the Very Hungry Caterpillar's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Come join us and celebrate with stories, crafts, and a snack!



### **Jump Bunch**

**Saturday, October 5, 1:30pm**

Ages 3 - 6

Join us and get ready to jump around and have a blast!

### **Sensational Playtime**

**Friday, October 18, 10:30am**

Ages 18 - 36 months

This program, led by two pediatric Occupational Therapists, emphasizes learning and developmental motor skills through play. This is a fun and developmentally appropriate movement and play time for toddlers.

## Fall Storytimes

### **Baby Bees - Mondays at 10:30am**

**October 21 to November 18**

ages birth to 2 1/2

Baby Bees storytime consists of stories, music, movement, nursery rhymes, abcs, numbers, and early concepts. (Library closed Veterans Day.)

### **Book Worms - Thursdays at 10:30am**

**October 17 to November 21**

Ages 3 - 5

This storytime is designed for active toddlers to acquire early literacy skills. Stories, music, and movement will help toddlers get ready for preschool.

### **Family Storytime - Saturdays at 10:30am**

**October 19 to November 23**

Ages 3 - 6

Families are welcome to drop in for books and a simple craft.



## **Halloween Crafts**

**Saturday, October 26, 2:30pm (All Ages)**

After the City Halloween Parade.

**Tuesday, October 29, 4:30pm (K-2)**

Teen Book Buddies will read to younger kids and create a Halloween craft together.

Registration for all programs is ongoing. Register online at [glencovlibrary.org](http://glencovlibrary.org).

You may also register in the Children's Room or by calling 516-676-2130. The Children's Room welcomes children of all abilities.

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## School Age Programs

**The Art of Frida Kahlo**  
**Saturday, September 21, 2pm**  
Grades 1 and up, with parent



Art Teacher Tina Geller will help parent and child create paintings that evoke the art and style of Frida Kahlo, inspired by the nature and culture of Mexico.



**Pet Pals with Cornell Cooperative Extension**  
**Wednesday, October 9, 11am**  
Grades K - 5

Explore the many small pets you can have in your home or classroom, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils and mice. We will investigate all aspects of pets, from what they like to eat to where they like to live. Included is a visit from some of our "pet pals" for a fun hands-on experience.

**Shelter Animal Donation  
for The Great Give Back**  
**Wednesday, October 16, 4:30pm**

Children and teens from our Teen Advisory Board will make pet bandanas and toys to be donated to Cove Rescue.



**Pretzel Making Workshop  
with the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum**  
**Wednesday, October 23, 5pm**  
Grades 2 and up

Learn about the history of pretzels and find out how yeast and molds, including ocean molds, work. Mix up a batch of pretzel dough and shape it into an ocean animal to bake at home.

## New in the Children's Room

Computer help appointments for grades 2 - 4.



Book Influencers  
Braille Books  
Kanopy Kids Streaming  
Staff Picks



## Book Influencers

Would you like to recommend books to other readers? Share some of the great books you've read? Become a Book Influencer at the Glen Cove Library. Submit your recommendations and they'll be part of our Book Influencer display.

## Save the Date - Family Trip



CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

Friday, December 27  
'Twas the Night Before...by Cirque du Soleil  
Hulu Theater at Madison Square Garden,  
New York, NY

## Back to School



Librarians are here to help with finding materials for school assignments - call, or email us at [childrenslibrarian@glenouvelibrary.org](mailto:childrenslibrarian@glenouvelibrary.org).

Online tutoring is available at **Tutor.com**. Online tutors are available 2pm to 10pm daily, accessible with a Library card.

Reading Help for students in grades 1 and up is available in the Community Room, Thursdays at 4:00pm.

**September is Library Card Sign Up Month**  
It's your ticket to all Library services!

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