

Glen Cove Public Library Newsletter

July/August 2010



WINNERS OF THE LIBRARY'S 21ST ANNUAL "WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN BOOK" CONTEST

The Glen Cove Library is pleased to announce the winners in our 21st annual "Write and Illustrate Your Own Book" contest. 146 students in grades two through five entered original work. Winners are pictured above, holding their prize-winning entries. The award ceremony took place on May 18th at the Glen Cove Public Library. Library Director Antonia Petrash, Head of Children's Services Mary Beth Coco, Head of Young Adult Services Anna Dunlop and librarians Jan Angliss and Carol Cowan awarded books and certificates to the children. This year's winners are:

Connolly School: Jonathan Anaya, Tara Coelho, Steven Davis, Seamus Fallon, Matt Ladeairous, Mikey Marotta, Vincent Mercado, Lauren Retoske, Carlos Villalobos. **Gribbin School:** Emanuel Jimenez, Nicole Valensisi.

Landing School: Joey Grella. **All Saints Regional:** Nicoletta Della Ratta, Tristan Nolan, Owen Rowell, Richard Thill.

Look for pictures of the winners from our award ceremony on the Glen Cove Library website (www.glencovelibrary.org) and in the local papers. Congratulations to all the young authors who participated in this year's contest!

LAUGH-A-DAY:

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION PRESENTED BY STEVEN TAUB WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 7PM

In these times, we certainly need more laughter. Let's celebrate laughter together! Join us to view and discuss *Laugh-A-Day*, the Emmy-nominated PBS documentary and winner of the Long Island Film Festival with the film's producer and director, Steven Taub. *Laugh-A-Day* serves up the wit and insight from a wide range of scholars, doctors and comedians, including Robert Klein, Richard Belzer, Jack Hanna, Rob Bartlett, Jeff Garlin and others. Learn all about laughter's healing powers and discuss what it's like to be a stand up comic. Mr. Taub will also discuss the comedians, the documentary film-making process and anything else that may tickle your senses. Come prepared to laugh - a splendid time is guaranteed for all!

JOIN OUR NEW JOB CLUB!

Looking for support during your job search? How about a way to refresh your job-hunting skills? Then join our new Job Club! According to *What Color is Your Parachute*, people who participate in job clubs have a success rate of 84%, much higher than those who go it alone.

The Job Club will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month, beginning Tuesday, July 6, from 9am to 11am in the Library's Community Room. The Club will be facilitated by a professional career counselor from the Workplace Partnership. There is no fee, but participants are encouraged to attend the club regularly once registered. Please call or stop by the Reference desk to register. We also recommend participants drop off a resume when registering.

This program is supported by federal LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant funds awarded to Nassau Library System by the New York State Library. The Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services allocated LSTA funding to states.

LIVE YOUR DREAMS
PRESENTED BY STEFANIE LIPSEY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 7PM

Through simple journal writing, inspirational texts and music, Stefanie Lipsey will teach you new and creative ways to manifest your dreams. Learn how to save time, work smart and bring more energy into your life. Please bring a journal if you have one; paper will be provided. *Stefanie Lipsey is a local writer, librarian, teacher and motivational speaker, whose poems have been published in several journals.*

AARP DRIVING CLASS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 9AM - 5PM

The AARP Mature Driving course reduces driving record points and insurance costs. Registration is in person at the Reference desk and begins Monday, July 26 for Glen Cove residents and Monday, August 2 for all others, space permitting. The cost of \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members is payable by check or money order at the time of registration. Please remember to bring your AARP membership card with you at registration to receive the reduced rate. *Please make check or money order payable to: AARP.*



GLEN COVE LIBRARY'S
KNITTING GROUP

Do you enjoy knitting? Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet? How about learning some new stitch techniques and tips? Then join the Knitting Group! The Knitting Group is seeking new members of all ages and skill levels to join their informal group. In fact, you're still welcome even if you do not know how to knit - you can come and enjoy the conversation, camaraderie and good times had by this group.

The members of the Knitting Group work at their own pace to create scarves, sweaters, blankets and so much more. Many of the items created during these meetings are donated to charity.

The Knitting group meets at the Glen Cove Public Library on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 10am; there is no fee to join. For additional information, please contact Amy Gretchyn at 516-676-2130.

WESTERN CHINA: SILK ROAD - A MINORITY IN CONFLICT
PRESENTED BY IRMA AND BOB MANDEL OF TRAVEL LIGHTS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2PM

Western China is an eye-opener to most travelers; it is uniquely different from the rest of China since it is inhabited by a majority of Caucasian Muslims called Uyghurs. They adhere strictly to Muslim customs, which is the cause of much friction and political unrest, and are often compared to Tibetans, who wish to remain Buddhists. At present, the Uyghurs have taken arms to maintain their way of life. Join world travelers Irma and Bob Mandel as they bring you on a journey to this unique land. Explore caves containing ancient carvings, ride camels through the desert, visit underground homes and the Xian clay warriors during this fascinating slide-lecture presentation.

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING:



BEACH READS!

You may have the bathing suit, sunscreen and towel packed and ready to go, but a trip to the beach isn't complete without the perfect book. Although you may finish one of these quick reads before your sunscreen wears off, you'll be sure to treasure it long after summer ends. Check out one of these 'Beach Reads' the next time you're in the Library:

Following Polly, by Karen Bergreen

A debut novel about a jobless, loveless snoop in search of her lifelong dream. A sharp whodunit that combines edgy thrills with a wicked sense of humor.

Firefly Lane, by Kristen Hannah

Hannah depicts the depths and complexities of a female friendship that remains strong until a betrayal and tragedy threaten a long-standing bond.

Promises to Keep, by Jane Green

The parent-child roles get switched as a family ends up in Maine for what turns out to be a life-changing summer.

Hope in a Jar, by Beth Harbison

Two estranged friends meet again at their 20th high school reunion and its "life makeover" time for both women as they get in touch with their true feelings about beauty, careers and love.

Girl in Translation, by Jean Kwok

Drawing on Kwok's personal experiences, this debut novel tells a contemporary immigration story of heartbreaking struggle and wild success.

Mercury in Retrograde, by Paula Froelich

An entertaining tale about three women who manage to turn their lives around, becoming friends in the process.

SPOTLIGHT ON DATABASES

GLOBAL ROAD WARRIOR NEED ANSWERS? THEY'VE GOT THE WORLD COVERED.



Are you planning to go on vacation in the upcoming months? In addition to our collection of travel guidebooks, be sure to check out our travel database, *Global Road Warrior: The Ultimate Guide to the World*. Select a country from the drop-down menu on the homepage and narrow down your search from a variety of categories including "Society and Culture," "Points of Interest," "Money and Banking," "Essential Terms" and "Travel Essentials." This valuable database also includes detailed maps and a photo gallery. Whether you're traveling for business or pleasure, be sure to consult this useful resource.

Global Road Warrior can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection. Simply visit the Glen Cove Library's website at www.glencovelibrary.org and click on Databases and Useful Links. Click on "Complete List of Databases Available From Home" and scroll down and click on the *Global Road Warrior* icon to begin your search. Should you have any questions, please contact the Reference desk at (516) 676-2130.

SICKLE CELL ANEMIA:

A CHILD'S PERSPECTIVE THROUGH ART PRESENTED BY GLOBALSCOPE TUESDAY, JULY 6, 6PM

Global Student Centered Outreach Prevention Education (GLOBALSCOPE) is a non-profit organization organized for the purpose of providing health education to the public and informing teens and young adults about careers in medicine and in the allied health professions. Deborah Williams, MD. Ph.D. and CEO of Globalscope, will present a lecture on *Sickle Cell Anemia: A Child's Perspective Through Art*. Experience the artwork of Glen Cove's own Camille Yvette Lawrence Floyd and learn about this important topic. A reception will follow the lecture. Camille's artwork will be on display in the Library's Community Room and Mezzanine Gallery during the months of July and August.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE: A STOP ON THE JOURNEY TO EQUALITY PRESENTED BY MARTHA KOLODKIN THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2PM

The right for women to vote had its roots in the 1820's, in conjunction with the beginning of the abolitionist movement. It was the result of women seeking equality in some areas of American life. Join us in celebration of the anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment as Martha Kolodin discusses the journey women took as they moved towards equality.

UPCOMING BOOK DISCUSSION:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2PM

***LET THE GREAT WORLD SPIN*
BY COLUM MCCANN**

UPCOMING COMPUTER CLASSES PRESENTED BY SHARPER TRAINING SOLUTIONS

MICROSOFT WORD 2007 WORKSHOP

Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer First Grade, or equivalent. Register for one class or all three! Registration began on Thursday, June 10th. Please call the Reference desk for availability.

There is a \$7 materials fee for each class, payable by check or money order at the time of registration. Please make checks or money orders payable to: Sharper Training Solutions.

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD 2007 TUESDAY, JULY 13, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

This introduction covers the basics of the newer version of this popular word processing program, including creating a document, saving and editing text and much more.

INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT WORD 2007 TUESDAY, JULY 20, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Learn more about this popular word processing program including formatting, creating columns and tables.

ADVANCED MICROSOFT WORD 2007 TUESDAY, JULY 27, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Learn how to use some of the more advanced word processing features such as Mail Merge, Autotext and Autocorrect.

FROM THE ROBERT R. COLES LONG ISLAND HISTORY ROOM

By Carol Stern & Elizabeth Cameron / Librarians – History Room

Please call (516) 676-2130 or email longislandhistory@glencovelibrary.org for additional information.

FLASHBACK – 300 YEARS

This article on Glen Cove history was published in the Glen Cove Tri-Centennial Journal in 1968.

Musquito Cove grew rapidly during its first decade. Most of the families were very nearly self-sufficient at first. It is interesting to note that Carpenter did not build a gristmill until about 1677. For almost ten years after its settlement the families of Musquito Cove carried their grain to Oyster Bay to be ground, and some may have used the mortar and pestle, as did the Indians. Later Carpenter also built a fulling mill.



The Falls of Millpond, Glen Cove, NY

The only proof of ownership the settlers had to their land for almost ten years were the Indian deeds, dated May 24 and November 7, 1668. Then in 1677, they made application for a patent from the Crown. This document, familiarly known as the “Andros Patent”, was granted on September 29, 1677. It described the boundaries of the territory and named the Proprietors. These names were recorded as “Joseph Carpenter, Nathaniel Coales, Daniel Coales, Robert Coales and Nicholas Simpkins.” Among other conditions, it stated that the Proprietors were required to pay to the Crown, as quitrent, one bushel of good winter wheat every year. It was signed, “E. Andros: — Sir Edmund Andros, who was then governor of the colony.

Toward the close of the seventeenth century the inhabitants of Musquito Cove became involved in an activity of a definitely clandestine nature. This was the smuggling of goods from

foreign ports to avoid the import tax imposed by the British. While there is evidence that our forbearers were heavily engaged in this business, they were not the only ones on the Island thus engaged. An address delivered at the Bi-Centennial by Henry J. Scudder stated, “In 1699 one-third of the goods imported into New York are run into Southold, Setuket, Oyster Bay, and Musquito Cove. Government is persistent, and John Townsend of Oyster Bay is appointed surveyor of customs at £30 per annum, and one-third of the seizures. The indignant votaries of Free Trade defy his authority and abuse his person. Unable to resist the storm, he resigns his post, ‘through fear of being knocked on the head’, as his own words emphatically state. The principals of prohibition are overcome, and rum flows with unabated force. The consumption of this article at the period named was astonishing. The accounts of the merchants would persuade us that it constituted the chief subject of trade—it seems to have been meat and drink.”

HISTORY ROOM HOURS

Objects relating to Glen Cove History are kept in the Library's History Room, which is open to the public every Monday, from 2pm – 5pm and Thursday, 9am – 12 Noon.

DONATIONS WANTED

Do you want to be part of History? Make a contribution to The Robert R. Coles Long Island History Room by donating your old photographs, artifacts and memorabilia. We would be delighted to add your history to our collection!

We are still looking for Glen Cove High School yearbooks for the years 1922 – 1925, 1931 - 1945, 1992 and 1998.

GLEN COVE HISTORY ROOM TRIVIA

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

WRITTEN BY ROBERT R. COLES

1. That several residents of Sea Cliff wished to have their village annexed to Glen Cove when it became a city, in 1918.
2. That Pearsall Avenue was once called “Rattlesnake Hollow.”
3. That many years ago some of our private estates had their own trout ponds.
4. That a little brook flowing parallel with the present School Street valley was once called “Killbuck Brook.”

Glen Cove Public Library - 676-2130

Young Adult Corner - July/August 2010 - Grades 6 & Up...

2010 Young Adult Summer Reading Club "Make Waves at Your Library"

Join us for a great summer filled with wonderful books, exciting raffles and sensational programs! Students entering grades 6 and up are welcome to join our Young Adult (YA) Club. Have fun reading free paperback books, write your reviews for our annual Book of Reviews, volunteer to be a Book Buddy, enter our Postcard Contest, and meet other Young Adults. The YA Club will meet on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30pm in the Library, where members will enjoy a different program and raffle each week. There will also be a Monday night craft and a Saturday morning book discussion. Please sign up for each program separately. Registration began the week of June 28th.

YA SUMMER READING CLUB SCHEDULE THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 - 8:30PM

July 1 ~ Sign-up, Scavenger Hunt and raffle for Sign-up
July 8 ~ Tie Dye T- Shirt
July 12 (Monday) ~ Cork Surfboard Craft
July 15 ~ Ice Cream Making Workshop
July 22 ~ Etching on copper foil - Tiki Mask or Fish Design

July 29 ~ DDR
August 5 ~ So You Want to be a Ghosthunter?
August 12 ~ Bowling and Pizza Party
(for all who read at least two books and participate in the YA Summer Reading Club)

BOOK BUDDIES TUESDAYS, 4PM

Book Buddies, a read-to-me program, will pair Young Adults with younger children (ages 4-7) to read together at the Library for ½ hour each week for three weeks this summer. Book Buddies benefits the younger child by having someone to meet with them and share good books, and give the Young Adult the satisfaction of keeping a young child on the road to a successful start in reading. In addition, the experience of volunteering in your local Library can round out a program of extracurricular activities. A letter of participation for community service will be given to all Book Buddy readers.

The schedule is as follows:

July 6 ~ Sign-up, information and book selection
July 13, 20 and 27 ~ Reading to the children (ages 4-7) and helping them with a simple craft



BOOKS AND BAGELS BOOK DISCUSSION SATURDAY, JULY 31, 11AM



Love to read? Love bagels? Join us for a "Books and Bagels" talk. Our discussion will be on, *Chains*, by Laurie Halse Anderson. The American Revolution comes to vivid life in *Chains*, Laurie Halse Anderson's story of one young girl's quest for freedom. Join us for a discussion of this award-winning story of a 13-year-old African American girl who is sold to a cruel, loyalist family living in New York at the start of the Revolutionary War. This is a compelling, impeccably researched novel that shows the lengths we can go to cast off our chains, both physical and spiritual. Pick up your copy of the book when registering. **REGISTRATION:** Yes **FEE:** No

SAT TEST PREP - SPONSORED BY KAPLAN TEST PREP

SAT PRACTICE TEST SATURDAY, JULY 24, 9AM - 1PM

Students can learn exactly what to expect on test day and receive a comprehensive analysis of their performance, detailing individual strengths and weaknesses. Please bring #2 pencils and a calculator.

REGISTRATION: Yes **FEE:** No

TESTING SCORES/TEST STRATEGIES WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 7PM - 8PM

Parents and students can learn about the format and structure of the test and how to increase your score.

REGISTRATION: Yes **FEE:** No



Please register for each program. For more information, come in, call or email Anna Dunlop, Young Adult (YA) librarian at: yareads@glencoverlibrary.org.



GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

July/August 2010

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Registration for all programs began on Monday, June 21st.
Preference is given to Glen Cove residents. Non-residents may register, space permitting.
(516) 676-2130



Family Nature Program

PRESENTED BY THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT
NATURE SANCTUARY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 4:30PM

Birds have feathers, reptiles have scales and mammals have fur. These are just some of the animal characteristics children will explore as they discover the similarities and differences between groups of various animals. The Theodore Roosevelt Nature Sanctuary will present a hands-on animal program at the Library.

AGES: All welcome REGISTRATION: Yes FEE: No

FEATURED CHILDREN'S DATABASE:



Searchasaurus is a children's database, which is part of the well renowned adult database *EBSCO HOST*. *Searchasaurus* is an exciting and easy way for young researchers to experience online searching. It is an animated interface with a dinosaur theme that encourages students to enhance and develop basic search methods. Students will be riveted by the colorful, animated interface, complete with erupting volcanoes and a dinosaur guide, as they gather information on a wide range of topics. *Searchasaurus* also offers Lexile limiters (reading levels), making it easy for students to read and research on their appropriate reading levels.

Go to www.glencovlibrary.org and select the Children's Services tab. Click on Helpful Databases and then *Searchasaurus* to begin using this great resource. If you have any questions about this database, please contact the Children's Room.

School -Age Programs

For more information on these programs, or to register, please call the Children's Room. Space is limited.
There are no fees for any of these programs.

GRADES K TO 2

Book Buddies - Tuesdays, July 13, 20 and 27, 4pm
3-D Fishbowl - Monday, August 2, 4pm
Sea Life Story Craft - Monday, August 9, 4pm

GRADES 1 TO 5

Seashore Safari - Wednesday, July 28, 4:30pm

GRADES 2 TO 5

Booktalk and Snack: *Grandfather's Gold Watch*,
Thursday, July 8, 4pm
Sea Shell Treasure Box - Monday, July 19, 7pm
"Bubbleology" with Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
Monday, August 9, 7pm

GRADES 3 TO 5

Art Workshop # 1 - Wednesday, July 7, 4:30pm
Art Workshop # 2 - Wednesday, July 21, 4:30pm
Book Discussion: *Stone Fox*, by Marcia Sewell
Thursday, August 5, 4:30pm
(pick up a copy of the book at registration)



GOOD SUMMER READS

The Newbery Award winners and honor books are great reads for students trying to keep up reading skills over the summer.

2009 Newbery Award Winner:
The Graveyard Book, by Neil Gaiman

Honor Books:
The Underneath, by Kathi Appelt, illustrated by David Small
The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom,
by Margarita Engle
After Tupac & D Foster, by Jacqueline Woodson
Savvy, by Ingrid Law

Please ask the Children's librarians for assistance with locating any of these books.

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SUMMER READING CLUB 2010



MAKE A SPLASH - READ!

Summertime is fun time for readers of all ages! Children are invited to participate in the Glen Cove Library's Summer Reading Program and attend the many exciting programs we are planning for children in preschool through grade five. Remember to keep reading throughout the summer. Registration for the Summer Reading Club and all programs began on June 21st. Registration for the Summer Reading Club is ongoing through July 23rd.

SUMMER STORYTIMES

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
AGES 3 - 6, WITH ADULT

Drop in to any of our Storytimes during the summer. Librarians will be sharing great books with children ages 3 through 6 at the Library and at Pryibil Beach.

At the Library ~ Saturday Stories @ 11am
Saturdays, July 3, 10, 17 and 24

At the Library ~ Nighttime Stories @ 7pm
Wednesdays, July 14, 21, 28 and August 4

At Pryibil Beach ~ Wednesdays @ 11am
July 7, 14, 21 and 28
Find the librarian at the left of the lifeguard stand.

Please call the Children's Room or come into the Library to inquire about space at any of our Storytimes.

Pre-School Activities

Thursday mornings are a special time for our preschoolers this summer. Please register in the Children's Room for each program. There are no fees for any of these programs.

AGES 18 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS

Play Hooray - Thursday, July 8, 10:30am

Time For Kids: Frogs - Thursday, July 15, 10:30am

Play Hooray - Thursday, August 5, 10:30am



AGES 2 TO 5 YEARS

Global Tots with Roberta Halpern - Thursday, July 22, 10:30am

Coral Reef Paper Collage - Thursday, July 29, 10:30am



BACK TO SCHOOL SONGS WITH DARA LINTHWAITE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 10:30AM

Have fun singing songs and dancing to music with your friends as you get ready to go back to school. Dara's music will help to put everyone in the mood to have some fun!

AGES: 3 - 6 **REGISTRATION:** Yes **FEE:** No



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM REGISTRATION POLICY

As a courtesy to other families, please call the Children's Room at (516) 676-2130 if your child/children cannot attend a program for which they are pre-registered. We often have a waiting list and would let these children fill in your child's spot.

Children on the waiting list may be admitted to a program ten to fifteen minutes after the program starts.

Registered late-comers may lose their space after this time.

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Monday-Thursday 9 - 9, Friday & Saturday 9 - 5,
Summer Saturday 9 - 1, Sunday 1 - 5 (October-May)
*Web Site URL: <http://www.glencovelibrary.org>
email: glencove@glencovelibrary.org
Board of Trustees meets every third Tuesday, 6:45pm
in the Library's Robert R. Coles L.I. History Room.
The public is welcome to attend.*

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**ENGLISH AS A SECOND
LANGUAGE CLASSES**

Monday Evenings, 6pm to 8pm

The Library's English as a Second Language class will resume on Monday, September 13th. Students must be at least 18 years of age and are expected to attend classes regularly once enrolled. Registration is required and begins on Monday, August 30th at the Reference desk. Space is limited! There is a \$40 materials fee, which is payable by U.S. Postal Service money order only. Please make money order payable to: *The Glen Cove Public Library.*

WRITER'S GROUP

SATURDAYS, JULY 3 AND AUGUST 7, 10AM

The Writer's Group continues to meet on the first Saturday of each month. If you are a serious writer, come join them for a lively exchange of ideas.



Newsletter Editor: Amy Gretchyn

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

IN THE LOBBY SHOWCASES:

August - Anniversary of Women's Suffrage, by Antonia Petrash

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AND THE MEZZANINE GALLERY:

*July and August - Sickle Cell Anemia: A Child's Perspective
Through Art, by Camille Lawrence Floyd*

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, July 5th Celebrating Independence Day

Sundays, beginning May 31st until October 2nd.

*The Library closes at 1pm on Saturdays
until after Labor Day.*