



GLEN RIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY Classes & Events

Summer 2017

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PopUP Library at the Train Station

Fridays from June 2 to August 25

6:00 am to 8:30 am

We heard you! You loved the PopUP Library last summer and we loved seeing you each week too! The staff of the GRPL are pleased to bring the PopUP back all summer long, starting the first Friday in June through the end of August. Each week, we'll have all our newest books and DVDs (no rental fee!) available for checkout at the train station. Other library services including hold pick-ups, renewals, returns, and library card registrations will be available too. Plus, there will be weekly treats for your morning commute courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

LIBRARY DAY AT THE TOWN POOL!

Wednesday, August 9 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Rain date: Thursday, August 10

Show your Glen Ridge Library Card at the gate for free entry to the Town Pool! Our librarians will be there from 1:30 - 3:00 pm with crafts and snacks too. Join us for a splash-tacular day! Many thanks to the GR Recreation Department and pool staff for their support.



Build a Better World Summer Reading Program for Children, Teens, and Adults

June 12 to August 11

Get rewarded for reading all summer long! Sign up at the main desk for adults or the children's desk for kids ages 2 to teen. You'll be eligible for raffles, giveaways, and more. All you have to do is log your reading and join in on the fun! Learn more at www.glenridgelibrary.org/summer

Social Security Benefits: What You Need to Know!

Wednesday, August 9 from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Presented by the Social Security Administration. This class will give you an overview of Social Security Administration benefits such as retirement, disability, Medicare, survivors, supplemental security income, Auxiliary benefits, etc. Information about electronic services, also known as "eServices" which offers the public access to Social Security Administration's Internet, automated telephone, direct date exchange services will also be explained. If you have questions about your benefits and what you may be entitled to, this is a great opportunity to ask questions and get information from representatives from the SSA.

Craft Night: Washi Tape Wood Coasters

Monday, July 17 at 7:00 pm

Register online or by phone.

Space is limited. Ages 18 and up.

Using craft sticks, washi tape, glue, and bit of imagination, you'll create a set of four coasters perfect for your next get together! All instruction and supplies provided.



MAKE S.T.E.A.M. MAKERSPACE

OPENS THIS SUMMER

Starting in July, drop in during a weekly Open House to learn about the new area and how you can start making at the library. **Tools available: 3D printer, Cricut cutter & button maker**

To learn more and for the schedule of sessions, visit our website www.glenridgelibrary.org, click on SERVICES and select MAKE S.T.E.A.M. MAKERSPACE or speak with any staff member.

The library's makerspace was funded with a grant from the NJ State Library and LibraryLinkNJ.

Friday Afternoon Movies at 12:30 pm

June 2 - Passengers [PG-13]

June 9 - Paterson [R]

June 16 - Collateral Beauty [PG-13]

June 23 - La La Land [PG-13]

June 30 - Split [PG-13]

July 7 - Sleepless [R]

July 14 - The Great Wall [PG-13]

July 21 - Live by Night [R]

July 28 - Rogue One: A Star Wars Story [PG-13]

August 4 - CHIPS [R]

August 11 - Life [R]

August 18 - Beauty and the Beast (2017) [PG]

August 25 - Aftermath [R]



Ongoing Classes and Events

Baby Play Group

Tuesdays in June, July and August from 9:00 - 10:00 am; infant to 23 months with parent/caregiver

This drop-in play group encourages socialization among children aged 0-23 months. The library will provide age appropriate toys and books for babies to play with while here. Caregivers are required to stay with their children while participating in the group.

Toddler Play Group

Tuesdays in June, July and August from 10:00 - 11:00 am; 24 months and up with parent/caregiver

This drop-in play group encourages socialization among children aged 24 months and up. The library will provide age appropriate toys and books. Caregivers are required to stay with their children while participating in the group.

Block Buddies

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and August 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Drop in and build with our wooden blocks. Great for socialization and meeting new friends.

June Classes and Events

Father's Day Craft

Saturday, June 10 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Make a Father's Day card perfect for Dad or anyone special in your life!

Favorite Storybook Animated Movies

Thursdays in June at 9:30 am

Each week, we'll be showing an animated version of some of the most loved children's stories. From "Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom" to "The Ugly Duckling", you'll see the stories come to life.

Summer Reading Program Registration Begins
Ages 2 - Teen
Monday, June 12 through July
 Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and earn fun prizes for reading!

"We are Dinosaurs!" Family Night

Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm; all ages

Join us for stories, songs, and family fun all about dinosaurs!

Family Lego Day

Saturday, June 17 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; all ages

Drop in and build something cool with our huge Lego collection!

American Red Cross Babysitting Training

Saturday, June 17 from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm, ages 11-16; class fee \$85.00, register and pay on the redcross.org website

See website for more information and class description.

Book Reporting Begins

Monday, June 19 at 12:00 pm

Summer Reading Program time! Stop in to tell a library staff member about what you have read!

Field Station Dinosaur

Tuesday, June 20 at 4:00 pm

The Dinosaur Troubadour will be stopping by for dinosaur story time, sing-a-long and dance party. Then, you'll meet an unbelievably life-like roaring, breathing 15-foot juvenile T-Rex. It's an interactive, entertaining and surprising Paleozoic adventure! *Note: This program features a very realistic, life-sized dinosaur puppet that may be scary for some children.*

Afternoon Movie: "Lego Batman Movie"

Wednesday, June 28 at 2:00 pm [PG] 129 mins.

Story Time Registration

Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 30

Enroll online for story times. Story times are for Glen Ridge residents only. You only need to enroll once for the entire series.

July Classes and Events

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 1:30 pm; ages 3-5

Geared for children ages 3 to 5, it is an "on my own" half-hour of stories and fun that encourages a variety of early literacy skills, vocabulary, social skills and following directions. Parents/caregivers must remain in the library during the class. Residents only.

Toddler Time

Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27 at 9:30 am; 2 year olds with a parent/caregiver

Story time with books, music, finger plays, and flannel board stories. Residents only.

Tiny Tots

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28; ages 6 months to 23 months old with a parent/caregiver

This half-hour story time is filled with stories, finger plays, music and movement for babies 6 months of age up to 23 months. Children and caregivers participate in activities that encourage vocabulary, social skills and confidence in movement. Residents only.

Afternoon Movie: "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"
 Monday, July 3 at 2:00 pm [PG-13] 157 mins.

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Maze and Labyrinth Activities

Wednesday, July 5 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Use your wit and creativity to get through mazes!

Teen Movie Nights

Every Wednesday in July & August at 5:30 pm, grades 6-12

Join us each week for movie-night fun. Bring your friends!

Legos!

Every Friday in July & August from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Drop in and build with our huge Lego collection.

Build a Better World: Color-a-Smile

Thursday, July 6 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Color-a-Smile is a nonprofit organization, where volunteers of all ages and abilities, create cheerful crayon drawings. Every month Color-a-Smile distributes thousands of these colorful masterpieces to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. Their goal is to put smiles on people's faces and remind them that someone is thinking of them. Stop in the library to color and send a smile to someone in need.

Afternoon Double Feature: "Bill Nye: Balance" and "The Man Who Walked Between the Towers"
 Monday, July 10 at 2:00 pm

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Cup Stacking

Tuesday, July 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Learn the process for the fastest way to stack cups and try your best your time. Bring friends to have a competition!

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Tower Building Activities

Wednesday, July 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Discover what is needed for building stability & strength. Experiment with different materials. Try playing Jenga with wafer cookies!

Build a Better World: blankets for Project Linus

Thursday, July 13 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Help make blankets to be donated to Project Linus. These blankets are given to ill children as a way to provide security and comfort.

Afternoon Movie: "Bill Nye: Structures"

Monday, July 17 at 2:00 pm

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Toothpick Bridge

Tuesday, July 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Using toothpicks and your engineering skills, build a bridge strong enough to hold a variety of weights.

"Rocket Stories & Craft" Family Night

Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 pm

Blast off with stories and experiment with basic principles of rocket propulsion.

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Bridge Building Activities

Wednesday, July 19 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Can you make a bridge with only paper and 2 plastic cups? Bring friends to create a suspension bridge and test its weight capability.

Build a Better World: Making toys for shelter pets

Tuesday, July 20 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

You'll be supporting anticultuery.org and making toys for animals in their care. All the items will be made from recycled materials, so they're not only good for the animals, but good for the environment too!

Afternoon Movie: "Home Alone"

Monday, July 24 at 2:00 pm [PG] 113 mins.

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: House of Cards

Tuesday, July 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

What is the tallest structure you can build using only one deck of playing cards? Stop in and try your best with this fun engineering activity!

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: House Building Activity

Wednesday, July 26 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Build with Lincoln Logs. Redesign your room with graph paper, and test strength the 3 Little Pigs' homes.

Build a Better World: Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Thursday, July 27 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Make a card for a child who is ill and hospitalized to brighten their day, them feel special & remind them they are not forgotten because they are sick.

Afternoon Movie: "National Treasure"

Monday, July 31 at 2:00 pm [PG] 131 mins.

August Classes and Events

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Paper Pyramid

Tuesday, August 1 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Create a paper pyramid box. Test its strength.

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Pyramid Activities

Wednesday, August 2 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Experiment with different materials to design and assemble pyramid structures.

Morning Movie: The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That "Oh the Skin We're In"

Thursday, August 3 at 9:30 am

Afternoon Movie: "Sing"

Monday, August 7 at 2:00 pm [PG] 110 mins.

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Spirograph Art

Tuesday, August 8 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Make beautiful art using a Spirograph kit. Spirograph is a geometric drawing toy that produces mathematical roulette curves of the variety technically known as hypotrochoids and epitrochoids.

Library Day at the Town Pool

Wednesday, August 9

10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Show your Glen Ridge Library Card at the pool's gate for free admission all day long!

Rain date: August 10

END OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Friday, August 11 Great job to all our readers!

Afternoon Movie: "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them"

[PG-13] Monday, August 14 at 2:00 pm

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Sink & Float Experiments

Tuesday, August 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Dive into early physics at the library! Let's find out whether things will sink or float through fun science experiments. Plus, you'll learn vocabulary words such as sink, float, weight, buoyancy and density.

Family Night "Bubbles, bubbles!"

Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 pm

What makes the best bubbles? Make them big and small and in-between!

Morning Movie: The Cat in the Hat Knows a lot About That

"Breeze from the Trees"

Thursday, August 17 at 9:30 am

Afternoon Movie: "The Secret Life of Pets"

Monday, August 21 at 2:00 pm [PG] 90 mins.

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Super Magnets

Tuesday, August 22 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Experiment with magnetism and learn about magnetic force, magnetic fields, poles, and more through hands-on experiments!

Morning Movie: The Cat in the Hat Knows a lot About That

"Surprise, Little Guys"

Thursday, August 24 at 9:30 am

Afternoon Movie: "Moana" [PG]

Monday, August 28 at 2:00 pm

S.T.E.A.M. Fun: Force and Motion

Tuesday, August 29 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Discover the science of motion at the library! Learn about force and motion concepts through hands-on experiments, such as: pushing and pulling to create force, applying friction to movement and more! You'll love learning about "how things go!"

Morning Movie: The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That

"Ocean Commotion"

Thursday, August 31 at 9:30 am

Crazy 8s Summer Math Club

Thursdays, June 29 to August 17
2:00 pm for grades 3-5
ENROLL ONLINE

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s math club, where you'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, and make a mess...it's a totally new kind of math club! You'll get to do mischief-making activities, and you'll get to take home cool gadgets, too.

This is an 8-week course. You must commit to attending at least 6 of the 8 classes.

Space is limited to 12 students.
 Glen Ridge residents only.

