

All About the Tax Reform

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30pm

Back by popular demand

Jonathan Barrett, Certified Financial Planner from AXA Advisors, will host a program focusing on the recent tax reform changes, social security planning and other financial topics. Get a better understanding of the tax code changes and how they will affect your income and lifestyle. Handouts will be provided and will highlight the major changes in the tax law as well as provide effective planning tips to better prepare for these changes before next year's filing. There will be plenty of time during and after the presentation to ask questions, so don't be shy! Jonathan has over 10 years experience in the financial industry and attended both The Harvard and Wharton Schools of Business.

These programs are provided as informational only, there will be no sales or promotion of a company and/or service.

Retirement Planning Workshop: Retirement Income for Pre-Retirees

Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm

Join wealth advisors from Bautis Financial for a 1-hour interactive workshop, where you'll learn the strategies that can help you protect & sustain your retirement income. Creating monthly income that lasts throughout your retirement is tricky. A wrong decision could subject you to unnecessary taxes, penalties, and inflation.

You'll discover:

- How taxes could affect you in retirement
- How to plan for taxes in retirement
- How to manage retirement withdrawals
- The pros & cons of the 4 most popular withdrawal methods
- Why a retirement income plan is crucial
- How to estimate your retirement income needs
- Where to look for retirement income (6 sources)
- 4 popular retirement income strategies
- An action plan for building a sustainable retirement income stream

Ongoing Clubs, Classes, and Events

Montclair Knitting Circle

Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Spend a couple of hours with like minded stitchers and work on your current W.I.P (work in progress). Be inspired by others' work and inspire others with yours. All skill levels encouraged to join!

Cookbook Club

Meets monthly from 6:30 - 8:00 pm
(check calendar)

Each month, we'll select a cookbook where each member will make one dish from that book to bring to the meeting. Discussion will be about the recipe, the cookbook, what worked (or didn't), why you chose the recipe, etc. You do not need to be a serious, experienced cook or baker; enthusiasm for cooking is all we're looking for!

Mini-Makerspace Demo and Safety Class (check calendar)

In order to be eligible to use the library's Mini Makerspace, you must attend a safety and demo session first. See library staff or our website for more information and to sign up for a class.

Learn with a Librarian

Do you need in-depth personal assistance with using the library's resources? We are here to help you! The Glen Ridge Public Library is pleased to provide Learn with a Librarian. This service will allow you to reserve a 30-minute one-on-one session with our Reference Librarian. For more information and to schedule a session, visit <https://www.glenridgelibrary.org/learn-with-a-librarian>

Friday Afternoon Movies at 12:30 pm

Join us each week for a new release movie.

March 1 - **A Star is Born** [R] 135 mins.

March 8 - **Instant Family** [PG-13] 120 mins.

March 15 - **NO MOVIE**

March 22 - **First Man** [PG-13] 141 mins.

March 29 - **The Cloverfield Paradox** [PG-13]
102 mins

April 5 - **The Front Runner** [R] 113 mins

April 12 - **Johnny English Strikes Again** [PG]
18 mins.

April 26 - **Welcome to Marwen** [PG-13] 120
mins.

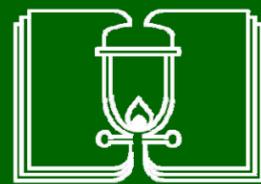
May 3 - **Ben is Back** [R] 103 mins.

May 10 - **King of Thieves** [R] 108 mins.

May 17 - **Fantastic Beasts: the Crimes of
Grindlewald** [PG-13] 134 mins.

May 24 - **NO MOVIE**

May 31 - **At Eternity's Gate** [R] 110 mins.



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Classes & Events

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Heimat Quartet

Saturday, March 16 at 7:00 pm
(Library open for performance only)

We are pleased to bring the Heimat Quartet back to Glen Ridge. This celebrated string quartet will be playing Mozart's String Quartet No. 15 in D minor, K. 421; Five Pieces for String Quartet by Schulhoff; and Brahms' String Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 51, No 1. The Heimat Quartet was founded in 2014 and their notable engagements have included performances and master classes at The College of New Jersey, Mercer College, Duke University, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Dickinson College among others. In early March, they will have their Carnegie Hall debut in the Weil Recital Hall.



Paper Shredding Day

Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Glen Ridge High School Parking Lot
Proceeds support the

Friends of the Glen Ridge Library
Suggested donation \$5.00 per box.

Quickly, securely and conveniently shred documents and support the library at the same time! All you have to do is bring your paper to the GR high school parking lot at 200 Ridgewood Avenue and we'll take care of the rest. You'll have a chance to watch your sensitive documents destroyed in an industrial shredding truck.

Selected Shorts

Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 pm

Women's Club of Glen Ridge

Online ticket sale starts April 1 - \$20.00 each

You told us how much you loved Selected Shorts and we're pleased to announce the event returning back to Glen Ridge. Selected Shorts is a program in which screen and stage actors read classic and new short fiction before a live audience. There is a theme to each Selected Shorts episode and performance. Several stories are presented around each theme. The stories are always fiction, sometimes classic, sometimes new, always performed by actors from stage, screen and television who bring these short stories to life. This event is made possible by the Glen Ridge Film Fund Grant, the Women's Club of Glen Ridge, and the Friends of the Glen Ridge Library.



Zach Grenier, Brandon J. Dirden, and Carolina Ravassa performing at Selected Shorts in 2017.

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Let us tell you a story.

4th Annual Family Lego Building Challenge

Friday, March 29 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Glen Ridge families with children in Pre K - 6th grade

REGISTER ONLINE

Form your family team for a fun Lego-filled night! Glen Ridge families with children in grades Pre-K to 6th are welcome to participate. Will you build the most creative construction of the night? Creations will be judged by our secret guest judges. All building must be done on site; no kits or instructions allowed! **Please BYOL (bring your own Legos) and if you need extra, the library has a collection to use as well.** Construction will focus around a surprise theme that will be revealed right before building begins. At least one parent/caregiver must accompany children. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to build with their child(ren) during the event. There will be snacks and Lego-themed activities too. Program sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Children's & Teens Events and Programs

Sign up for Storytime classes and grow with us!

Little Seeds

Fridays at 9:30 am

We help you plant the seeds for lifelong learning.

Designed for children aged 6 - 23 months, the Little Seeds Storytime class consists of books, music, finger plays, rhymes, and movement. Children and caregivers participate in a curriculum that encourages vocabulary, social skills and confidence in movement.



Sprouting Up*

Thursdays at 9:30 am

For children aged 2, with a caregiver. Your little one is growing up fast. Building on the foundation set of skills in Little Seeds, toddlers and caregivers will engage in weekly activities that encourage language development, body awareness, sharing and social interactions, and following directions.

Branching Out* - Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

It's time to explore the world! Your 3-5 year-old is ready to Branch Out and participate in this "on-my-own" storytime class. Science, art, math, and stories come together to encourage language and literacy skills, sharing and making friends, and learning many vital school readiness skills.

Play Group

Tuesdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

This drop-in play group encourages socialization among children up to 4 years old. The library will provide age appropriate toys and books to play with while here. Caregivers are required to stay with their children while participating in the group. **No registration is required. Open to everyone.**

There is no registration for Little Seeds. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis each week. The class will close once that day's capacity is filled. A Glen Ridge Library card MUST be shown for entrance to the class.

***Registration is required for Sprouting Up and Branching Out. To enroll your child, go to glenridgelibrary.org/storytimes or ask about signing up the next time you visit. Classes are for Glen Ridge residents only.**

March

National Nutrition Month Craft

Saturday, March 2

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Stop in the children's department to make a craft.

Block Buddies

Friday, March 8

9:00 am - Noon

Drop in and build with our collection of wooden blocks.

Play Group

Saturday, March 9

9:00 am - Noon



Lego Day

Saturday, March 16

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Legos at the library! Build with our huge Lego collection and create something cool.

Family Evening Storytime

Unicorn Stories

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm

Join us for family storytime that's all about unicorns!

4th Annual Family Lego Night

Friday, March 29 at 6:00 pm

Register Online - see cover for details.

Color a Smile

Saturday, March 30

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Stop in to color a picture and we will send it along to Color A Smile!

Teen Events in March

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm; grades 9-12

Teen Movie

Friday, March 15 at 1:00 pm

Bring your lunch and watch a special afternoon movie.

American Red Cross

Babysitter Training

Saturday, March 23

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Class fee: \$95.00; ages 11-16

Pay and Register at redcross.org

This class provides youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants.

April

Nickelodeon Puppy Palooza! movie

Wednesday, April 3 at 1:30 pm

Romp into 7 puppy play dates with your Nick Jr. pals!

Storytime with Spot movie

Thursday, April 4 at 9:30 am

Block Buddies

Fridays, April 5 & 12

9:00 am - Noon

Dog Stories and Therapy Dog Visit

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 pm

Disney Playtime with Puppy Dog Pals

Wednesday, April 10 at 1:30 pm

Bark, George, and More Doggie Tales

Thursday, April 11 at 9:30 am

Delightful doggie stories will have the little ones howling for more!

Play Group

Saturday, April 13

9:00 am - Noon

Finger Print Animal Drawing

Monday, April 15 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Create animal drawings using finger prints and your imagination!

Teddy Bear Tea

Tuesday, April 16 at 2:00 pm

Bring your favorite stuffy and join us for tea, snacks, and a craft!

Play-Doh Fun

Wednesday, April 17

3:00 - 5:00 pm

We'll supply the Play-Doh and you supply the fun.

National Animal Cracker Day

Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, April 18 from 11 am - 4 pm

Using our clues, can you find all the hidden animals in the library? Snacks served.

Lego Day

Saturday, April 20 from 10 am - 4 pm

Teen Events in April

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm; grades 9-12

Q & A Teen Summer Jobs

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm

Register Online

May

Elmer the Elephant's 30th Birthday Craft

Saturday, May 4

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Join us as we celebrate one of our favorite picture book characters, Elmer the Elephant!

Elmer is David McKee's comical fable about everyone's favorite patchwork elephant teaches readers to be themselves and celebrates the power of laughter.



Play Group

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am - Noon

Block Buddies

Friday, April 17, 24 & 31

9:00 am - Noon

Lego Day

Saturday, April 18

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Family Evening Storytime

Elephant Stories

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a elephant-filled storytime!

Afternoon Movie

Wednesday, May 22 at 1:30 pm

Morning Movie

Thursday, May 23 at 9:30 am

Afternoon Movie

Wednesday, May 29 at 1:30 pm

Morning Movie

Thursday, May 30 at 9:30 am

Teen Events in May

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm; grades 9-12

Don't miss it!

Book Spine Poetry Contest

April 1 to April 27

Submit your entries by April 27

Winners announced on April 30

April is National Poetry Month and in celebration, we're hosting a Book Spine Poetry Contest! Book spine poetry is when you use book titles to create a poem by stacking books on top of each other.

The Rules:

1. Use at least 3 books to create your poem.
2. Come up with a title for your poem.
3. Take a photo and share it with us! Your poem will be featured in the library, on our website, and on our Facebook page.
4. You may submit as many poems as you like.

How to Enter:

1. Complete the form and upload your photo at www.glenridgelibrary.org/poetry
2. For every entry submitted, you will receive a chance to win a \$25.00 Amazon gift card.
3. There will be three winners (one from each age group) randomly selected by raffle: kids (grades K-5), teens (grades 6-12), and adults.



Q & A Teen Summer Jobs

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm

Register Online

A panel made up of Glen Ridge teens with job experience will share valuable information with their peers about:

- working papers/applications/ interviews
- local businesses
- hours/responsibilities/positions
- average pay
- and more...bring your questions!