March

Branching Out: Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 | 1:30 pm
Sprouting Up: Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 | 9:30 am
Little Seeds: Fridays, March 6, 13, 20 | 9:30 am

World Book Day: Visit the Library!
Thursday, March 5

Dr. Seuss Character Rhyming Game and Character ID
Saturday, March 7 | 10 am - 4 pm

Table Top Gaming (grades 3-8)
Wednesday, March 11 | 3 pm - 4 pm

Panda Craft
Saturday, March 14 | 10 am - 2 pm

National Panda Day
Monday, March 16 | 1 pm
Bring your lunch and watch Kung Fu Panda 1 & 2

Family Evening Storytime "Yoga Stories"
Tuesday, March 17 | 6:30 pm

5th Annual Family LEGO Night!
Friday, March 20 | 6 pm
REGISTER ONLINE

Saturday Play Group
Saturday, March 21 | 9 am - 11 am

Family LEGO Day
Saturday, March 21 | 10 am - 4 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Info Session, Grades 5-12
Wednesday, March 25 | 3 pm - 4 pm

Block Buddies
Friday, March 27 | 9 am - 12 pm

National Scrabble Day!
Friday, March 27 | 3 pm - 4:30 pm
Challenge a friend to a game of Scrabble!

Gardening with Kids
Saturday, March 28 | 10 am - 12 pm

Drop-In Alphabet Stamp Book
Create an alphabet book using rubber stamps. Each week focuses on a different group of letters.
Monday, March 30 - Saturday, April 4 Letters: A - I
Monday, April 6 - Saturday, April 11 Letters: J - R
Monday, April 13 – Saturday, April 18 Letters: S - Z

April

Preschool Readiness Skills (ages 3-5)
Hopping Fun: Wednesday, April 1 | 1:30 pm
Patterns: Wednesday, April 8 | 1:30 pm
Color: Wednesday, April 15 | 1:30 pm

Toddler Readiness Skills (age 2)
Pom-Poms: Thursday, April 2 | 9:30 am
Patterns: Thursday, April 9 | 9:30 am
Shapes Matching: Thursday, April 16 | 9:30 am

Block Buddies: Fridays, April 3, 17 | 9 am - 12 pm

Branching Out: Wednesdays, April 22, 29 | 1:30 pm
Sprouting Up: Thursdays, April 23, 30 | 9:30 am
Little Seeds: Friday, April 24 | 9:30 am

Table Top Gaming (grades 3-8)
Wednesday, April 8 | 3 pm - 4 pm

LEGO Day
Monday, April 13 | 10 am - 4 pm
Matisse: Papercutting
Tuesday, April 14 | 2 pm - 6 pm

Mondrian: Color Blocks
Wednesday, April 15 | 2 pm - 6 pm

Kandinsky: Circles
Thursday, April 16 | 1 pm - 4 pm

Pollock: Splatters
Friday, April 17 | 1 pm - 4 pm

Saturday Play Group
Saturday, April 18 | 9 am - 11 am

Family LEGO Day
Saturday, April 18 | 10 am - 4 pm

Family Evening Storytime "Earth Stories"
Tuesday, April 21 | 6:30 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Play, Grades 5-12
Wednesday, April 22 | 3 pm - 4 pm
REGISTER ONLINE

Backyard Birds
Saturday, April 25 10 am - 12 pm
Make an easy bird feeder!

Stress Balls, Grades 6-12
Wednesday, April 29 | 2:50 pm - 3:50 pm

May

Branching Out: Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 | 1:30 pm
Sprouting Up: Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 | 9:30 am
Little Seeds: Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 | 9:30 am

Teen Craft Night
Friday, May 1 | 6 pm - 8 pm
REGISTER ONLINE

Ride Your Bike to the Library Day
Saturday, May 2

Drop-in Mother's Day Craft All Week
Monday, May 4 - Saturday, May 9

Star Wars Scavenger Hunt
Monday, May 4

International Day of Families Craft
Friday, May 15 | 1 pm - 4 pm

Saturday Play Group
Saturday, May 16 | 9 am - 11 am
Family LEGO Day
Saturday, May 16 | 10 am - 4 pm

Family Evening Storytime "Puddle Stories"
Tuesday, May 19 | 6:30 pm

Table Top Gaming, Grades 3-8
May 20 | 3 pm - 4 pm

Teen Game Tournament, Grades 9 -12
Wednesday, May 27 | 6 pm - 8 pm
REGISTER ONLINE

Block Buddies
Friday, May 29 | 9:30 am

Therapy Dog Visit
Saturday, May 30 | 10 am - 11 am

American Red Cross Babysitters Training
Saturday, March 28
9:30 am - 4:30 pm, ages 11-16
Class fee $97.00. Register and pay at redcross.org
This training will help participants to develop babysitting business; keep themselves and others safe; help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic first aid.
ON GOING ADULT PROGRAMS

NEW! HeritageQuest Online Database Workshops
Tuesdays, March 24, April 28, and May 12
7 pm - 8 pm
Want to learn more about your roots? Now it is even easier with HeritageQuest Online. Reference Librarian Helen Beckert will provide an overview of all this new library database and teach you how you can pursue your genealogical quest from home.

Spring Craft Nights (REGISTER ONLINE)
Mondays, March 9 & April 20
6:30 pm - 8 pm
Join staff and fellow crafter Gretchen Allin for a night of creativity and conversation. We'll provide all the materials you need to go home with a homemade gift for yourself or another!
March 9: Body Scrubs
April 20: Mother’s Day Cards

AARP Safe Driving Class (REGISTER ONLINE)
Saturday, March 21 | 10 am
AARP Driver Safety Class (REGISTER ONLINE)
April 20: Mother’s Day Cards

Keep Less, Toss More
Monday, March 2
9 am - 10 am
Join writer, poet and Glen Ridge resident, Lisa Cartwright-Johnston, as she introduces us to the world of “tiny texts.” In this hand-on workshop, learn how to play with language in wonderful, fun ways that at the same time ask us to rethink our ideas about writing and reading. Gaston Bachelard famously said, “The miniscule, a narrow gate, opens up an entire world.”

April
4/3: Judy (PG 13)
4/10: LIBRARY CLOSED NO MOVIE
4/17: Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (PG)
4/24: Good Liar (R)

May
5/1: Richard Jewell (R)
5/8: Harriet (PG 13)
5/15: Jexi (R)
5/22: Charlie’s Angels (PG 13)
5/29: Gemini Man (PG 13)

NEW! Synchronicity Journaling
Tuesdays, March 31, April 7, and May 5
7 pm - 8 pm
Books speak to us in unexpected ways. See what they have to say to you! Skim a selection of books, chosen by Reference Librarian Helen Beckert and then see what captures your attention - a sentence perhaps, the book's dedication, even a single word. Come away with a new appreciation for the power of books and words to surprise and transform us. Bring a notebook for journaling.

How They Communicate – Discoveries from a Secret World by Peter Wohlleben. Great Arbor Day with a whole new appreciation of trees – especially our “street kids.” This international bestseller is “awesome” in the truest sense of the word. Prepare to be amazed.

Cookbook Club
Mondays, March 30, April 27, May 18
6:30 pm - 8 pm
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Nights
Mondays | 6 pm - 7:45 pm

Local History Database Workshops
Tuesdays, March 10, and April 21
7 pm - 8 pm

Library Art Tour
Saturdays, March 28, April 11, and May 9
11 am - 12 pm
Special tour for The Golden Circle: Thursday, April 23, 11 am

Montclair Knitting Circle
Every Wednesday | 1 pm - 3 pm

Beginner’s Guitar Meetup
Monday, 4/16, April 13, and May 11
6:15 pm - 8 pm

NEW! Health Talks with Kessler Rehabilitation
Preventing Running Injuries
Saturday, March 7 | 7 pm - 8 pm
Nearly 60 million Americans are runners. Overuse injuries are common, usually affecting the hip, knee, ankle and foot. Therapists from Kessler Rehab will discuss important risk factors and improper training techniques that may increase your risk of injury. Become knowledgeable in evidenced-based injury prevention strategies to improve your running mechanics and maintain a healthy and safe running routine. Appropriate for runners of all levels.

Safe Gardening Tips
Saturday, April 4 | 1 pm - 2 pm
Gardening can be a great form of physical activity, but has an associated risk of musculoskeletal injuries. These can include back pain, spinal fractures, rotator cuff injuries, and wrist and finger tendinitis to name a few. Join physical therapists from Kessler Rehab, as they discuss safe movement patterns and injury prevention strategies to minimize the risk of injury so that you can continue to enjoy your love of gardening.

Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention
Saturday, May 2 | 1 pm - 2 pm
May is National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month. Learn about how your bones develop and change over time, lifestyle habits that can negatively impact skeletal health, and what you can do to maximize bone health at any age.

“Relatively Speaking”
Tuesday, May 19 | 6:30 pm - 8 pm
Donna Atkins, “The Life Story Lady”, presents 12 excellent reasons for documenting YOUR LIFE STORY. This interactive evening, filled with humor and music, is designed to help you move past writing roadblocks and apprehensions. Leave with helpful how-to handouts and new – found inspiration!

Keep Less, Toss More
Monday, March 2 | 6:30 pm - 8 pm
If you have too much stuff and not enough time, this program is for you! Join author and de-cluttering expert Jamie Novak as she shares her tips for clearing clutter, with a laugh! She'll help you craft a plan for getting things done: what to keep, what to toss, what to sell, what to share. If clutter is taking over your life, this program is for you!

Tiny Texts: Flash Fiction, Short Poems, Micro Diaries and One-Minute Plays
Tuesday, March 17 | 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Environmental Book Club
Saturday, April 4
9 am - 10 am
April Selection: Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel

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Dictionaries and One-Minute Plays
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KEEP YOUR CALENDARS! SHREDDING DAY
Saturday, April 25 | 9 am - 1 pm
Glen Ridge High School parking lot – 200 Ridgewood Avenue. Suggested donation $5.00 per box. All proceeds support library programs and services.

For more information on all programs, go to www.glenridgelibrary.org and check out our events calendar

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