

## Genetics and You

Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30 pm

Genetic testing can give you valuable information about your health and even connect you with distant relatives. However, not all genetic tests are created equal. Learn about the key factors you need to know before proceeding with a genetic test or interpreting your genetic testing results.

In this casual talk we will give an overview of:

- What information direct to consumer genetic tests can give you - Ancestry Information, Health and Wellness Traits, and Raw Data- What is it, and is it helpful?
- Clinical Grade Genetic Testing vs. Direct to Consumer Genetic Testing
- Privacy Concerns with Genetic Testing

This program is presented by Ushta Davar Canteenwalla. Ushta is a licensed board certified genetic counselor with over 14 years of experience in clinical genetics. In 2018, she founded FiND Genetics, LLC to provide a personalized approach to receiving genetic health care with the mission of increasing support and access to care. Her passion is having a deep understanding of each person's concerns and questions to guide them towards answers that are true to them. Ushta is mom to three young boys and lives in Glen Ridge.

## Friday Afternoon Movies at 12:30 pm

Join us each week for a new release movie.

Note: there will be no movies on 7/26, 8/9, 8/16, and 8/23. We apologize for the inconvenience.

- June 7 - The Upside [PG-13]
- June 14 - On the Basis of Sex [PG-13]
- June 21 - Green Book [Pg-13]
- June 28 - Mary Poppins Returns [PG]
- July 5 - Adrift [PG-13]
- July 12 - The Mule [R]
- July 19 - Isn't It Romantic [PG-13]
- August 2 - Holmes & Watson [PG-13]
- August 30 - Captain Marvel [PG-13]

## 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 one Monday per month from 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
(check calendar)

Each month, we select a cookbook and each member makes 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)

Want to use the library's Mini-Makerspace? To be eligible, 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.



## Library Day at the Community Pool

Tuesday, July 16 & Tuesday, August 13  
10:00 am - 8:00 pm (no rain date)

Show your Glen Ridge Library Card at the gate for free entry to the community pool located at 35 Clark Street! Our librarians will be there from 2:00 - 3:00 pm with crafts and snacks, too. Join us for a splash-tacular day!

Many thanks to the Glen Ridge Recreation Department and pool staff for their support.

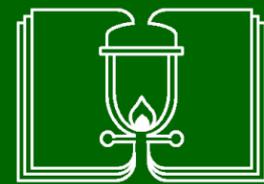


## Summer Reading Program for Adults

June 10 - August 23

Every time you checkout, you'll get a chance to win one of three great gift baskets!

Blast off into another summer of great reading and fun prizes. This year's summer reading program, "A Universe of Stories", will run from Monday June 10th through Friday August 23rd. Come in and browse our newest books, movies and music or pick up an old favorite. **With each checkout, earn a chance to win one of three gift baskets** that we will raffle off throughout the summer - they are out of this world!



# GLEN RIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Classes & Events

Summer 2019

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## Telescope Viewing Party at Hurrell Field

Tuesday, July 9 from 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm  
(rain date Monday, August 5)  
Space is limited, sign up online.

Bring your telescope\* or binoculars to Hurrell Field for a telescope viewing party with members of the Morris Museum Astronomical Society. As you gaze at the night sky, members from the Society will guide you through what you see; share information about the Moon and other celestial points of interest; and answer any questions you may have. Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. \*If you do not have a telescope, the library will have one on site for participants to share.



## Glen Ridge History: The Car on the Roof

Monday, July 15 at 7:00 pm

In December 1977, a Volkswagen Beetle made its first appearance on the roof of Glen Ridge High School. *How did it get there? What did it mean?* Join Jeff Linson, Glen Ridge High School graduate, class of '78, as he tells one of the funnier stories in the history of Glen Ridge, the Car on the Roof prank. Jeff is the author of "No Parking Zone - Stories of the Car on the Roof." Copies of the book will be available for sale.

## 50th Anniversary of Woodstock with original Woodstock producer Dick Gersh

Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 pm

The Summer of '69 was one of the most iconic times in American history. At this special event, we're looking back at Woodstock, the 3-day festival of peace and music.

Join us as we welcome Dick Gersh, the original producer of the Woodstock festival, as he shares his first-hand stories of bringing the festival to that small patch of field in a little-known town in upstate New York. He'll talk about what happened behind the scenes to produce the event, including the decisions he made that made Woodstock famous. From hiring unknown NYU film student Martin Scorsese, to figuring out what to do when one million people show up for a concert, Mr. Gersh was there to help create one of the most famous musical events of all time. Come and listen to his amazing story.



## PopUP Library

Fridays, June 7 - August 23  
6:00 am - 8:30 am at Glen Ridge Train Station

We're back! The staff of the GRPL are pleased to bring the PopUP back, every Friday in June, July, and 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.



## Roaming Readers Book Club

Join the club! Adults are invited to meet at one (or all!) of the following locations for a walk around the area and to discuss a great read! Sign up by contacting Helen (details below). Request a copy of the book by speaking to a staff member or using the library catalog.

June's Book Selection: **Hidden Figures: the American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Mathematicians who Helped Win the Space Race** by Margot Lee Shetterly

- Tuesday, June 11 at 10:00 am - Montclair Public Library
- Thursday, June 20 at 10:00 am - Glen Ridge Public Library
- Tuesday, June 25 at 10:00 am - Bloomfield Public Library

July's Book Selection: **Sleeping Giants** by Sylvian Neuvel

- Tuesday, July 9 at 10:00 am - Montclair Public Library
- Thursday, July 18 at 10:00 am - Glen Ridge Public Library
- Tuesday, July 30 at 10:00 am - Bloomfield Public Library

August's Book Selection: **Midnight at the Electric** by Jodi Lynn Anderson

- Tuesday, August 6 at 10:00 am - Montclair Public Library
- Thursday, August 15 at 10:00 am - Glen Ridge Public Library
- Tuesday, August 27 at 10:00 am - Bloomfield Public Library

The Glen Ridge walk will start at the Glen Ridge Library and walk up Ridgewood Avenue to Bay Avenue and back. The distance is approximately 1.5 miles.

Questions/Sign up: Contact Helen Beckert, Reference Librarian 973-748-5482 or email [hbeckert@glenridgelibrary.org](mailto:hbeckert@glenridgelibrary.org)

Roaming Readers is a partnership between Glen Ridge Public Library, Montclair Public Library and Bloomfield Public 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, and help clean up 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](http://glenridgelibrary.org/storytimes) or ask about signing up the next time you visit. **Classes are for Glen Ridge residents only.**

## This summer, we're Fine Free\* on all Children's and Young Adult Collections

In an effort to encourage as much reading as possible throughout the summer, the Glen Ridge Public Library will be **fine free\*** on all children's and young adult materials borrowed between **June 1 and September 3.** This program is for Glen Ridge Library card holders only. Fines will be waived on Glen Ridge materials only and must be returned to the Glen Ridge Library. Items borrowed from other libraries or not returned to the Glen Ridge Library are subject to fines. \*Does not apply to charges from lost or damaged material. **Questions? Speak to any staff member.**

## June

Play Group  
 Saturday, June 1  
 9:00 am - Noon



50th Anniversary of The Very Hungry Caterpillar drop-in craft  
 All week long: June 3 - 7

Afternoon Movies for Kids  
 Wednesdays, June 5, 12, & 19 at 1:30 pm

Morning Movies for Kids  
 Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27  
 9:30 am

Block Buddies  
 Fridays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28  
 9:00 am - Noon  
 Drop in and build with our collection of wooden blocks.

Father's Day Craft  
 Saturday, June 8 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
 Drop in Monday, June 10 - 15

Field Station Dinosaur Visit!  
**Wednesday, June 12 at 4:00 pm**  
 The Dinosaur Troubadour will be stopping by the Glen Ridge Public Library for dinosaur story time, sing-a-long and dance party. Then, you'll meet anunbelievably life-like roaring, breathing 15-foot juvenile T-Rex. *Note: This program features a very realistic, life-sized dinosaur puppet that may be scary for some children.*

Lego Days  
**Saturday, June 15 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Thursday, June 28 from Noon - 4:00 pm**  
 Legos at the library! Build with our huge Lego collection and create something cool.

Family Evening Storytime: Eric Carle Stories  
**Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30 pm**  
 Join us for family storytime that features one of our favorite authors and illustrators, Eric Carle!

Book 'em! Storytime with a Glen Ridge Police Officer  
**Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 am**  
 Join us for a special story time with one of Glen Ridge's Police Officers! Coffee and donuts will be served as well. All are welcome.

Board Game Day  
**Tuesday, June 25 from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Space Scavenger Hunt  
**Wednesday, June 26 from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Community Service Project: Toys for Shelter Pets (Bring an old t-shirt)  
**Thursday, June 27 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Story Walk: 10 Rubber Ducks by Eric Carle  
**Saturday, June 29 from 9:00 am - Noon**  
 Take a story walk through the grounds of the Library and Municipal Lawn. You'll walk on a path while reading *10 Rubber Ducks* by Eric Carle.

## Teen Events in June

Teen Movie and Early Summer Reading Program Registration  
**Saturday, June 8 at 1:30 pm; grades 6-12**

Teen Movie Night  
**Wednesday, June 26 at 5:30 pm; grades 6-12**  
 Popcorn served!

## MONDAY Movies at 2:00 pm

July 1 - Magic School Bus Space Adventures

July 8 - Bill Nye Planets

July 15 - LEGO Star Wars

July 22 - Space Dogs Adventures to the Moon [G]

July 29 - Muppets in Space [G]

August 5 - Tom & Jerry Blast off to Mars

August 12 - Astro Boy [PG]

August 19 - Monsters vs. Alien [PG]

August 26 - Fly Me to the Moon [G]

## TUESDAY STEAM Activities

1:00 - 4:00 pm

July 2 - **Floating in Space:** Make a spaceship and test its flight.

July 9 - **How Big? How Far? How Hot?**

July 23 - **Moon Phases:** Nibble on sandwich cookies to create the phases of the moon.

July 30 - **Flashlight Constellation:** Learn and create the patterns of the constellation.

August 6 - **Rocket Ships:** Create rockets that are propelled by your breath.

## WEDNESDAY STEAM Activities

3:00 - 6:00 pm

July 3 - **Use of Force:** Investigate the effects of static electricity with various material types.

July 10 - **Plotting Planets:** Graphing the planets to show their distance from the sun.

July 24 - **Twinkle Stars:** Discover how stars twinkle and shine as well as their life cycle.

July 31 - **Sun Prints:** Create a collage of silhouetted images using the sun

## WEDNESDAY STEAM Activities

1:00 - 4:00 pm

August 7 - Tinker Toys

August 14 - K'NEX

August 21 - Lincoln Logs

August 28 - Super Magnetic Fun

## THURSDAY Community Service Projects from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

July 11 - Kindness Rocks

July 25 - Greeting Cards for Hospitalized Children

August 1 - Color a Smile

## JEDI TRAINING WEEK

### Jedi Training Day 1

Lego Star Wars Movie - Monday, July 15 at 2:00 pm  
**Laser Fire Obstacle Course and DIY Uniforms (after the 2pm movie)** Hone your Jedi skills through a Yoda approved obstacle course and DIY your own Jedi costume.

### Jedi Training Day 2

#### Make a Lightsaber

Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 pm

Visit from 501st Legion Meet Star Wars characters!  
**Wednesday, July 17 at 6:30 pm**

Join us as we welcome members of the 501st Legion, a volunteer group of Star Wars cosplayers for a special meet and greet. Bring your cameras for fun photo-ops!

### Jedi Training Day 3

#### Target Practice

Thursday, July 18 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Can you hit targets as well as Luke Skywalker? Come to the library to practice your skills so you'll be ready when it's your turn to save the universe!

### Friday LEGO Days 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

July 5, 12, 19, & 26

August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

### Block Buddies 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

August 9, 16, 23, & 30

### Evening Storytime Tuesday at 6:30 pm

July 9 - Flashlight Stories

August 20 - Nighttime Stories

**LIBRARY DAY AT THE GLEN RIDGE COMMUNITY POOL**  
**July 16 and August 13**

### Star Wars Scavenger Hunt

August 8 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Ice Cream Social

August 15 at 2:00 pm

### Button Making

August 22 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

## TUESDAY Tween Nights

### Grades 5-8

July 2 - Lava Slime at 6:30 pm

July 9 - Movie at 5:30 pm

July 16 - Flip Books, 6:30 pm

July 23 - Movie at 5:30 pm

July 30 - Mini Figure Rescue at 6:30 pm

August 6 - Movie 5:30 pm

August 13 - **Board Game Night** at 6:30 pm. Bring some friends.

August 20 - **Movie** at 5:30 pm

August 27 - **Board Game Night** at 6:30 pm. Bring some friends.

## Teen Movie Nights at 5:30 pm

### Popcorn is served!

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

August 7, 14, 21, & 28



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2019

## A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

### AGES 2 - GRADE 12

June 10 - August 16

It only takes 5 minutes to sign up and when you do, you'll be eligible for raffles, giveaways, and more.

### Ages 2-Pre-K : Ready Reader Challenge

25 books read with a parent/caregiver to finish the challenge  
 You receive a paper log where you record the number of books read. Each book read earns a star sticker, a hand stamp, and lots of encouragement to keep reading!

### Grades K-3 : Ravenous Reader Challenge

25 picture books (or 750 pages) and 5 brief oral book reports to finish the challenge

You receive a paper log where you record your reading  
 You come into the library to report in person with your reading log **OR** e-mail us at [srpgrib@gmail.com](mailto:srpgrib@gmail.com)

- 5 picture books (or 150 pages) - Weekly raffle ticket, sticker to put on your log
- 10 picture books (300 pages) - Weekly raffle ticket, sticker
- 15 picture books (450 pages) - Weekly raffle ticket, sticker
- 20 picture books (600 pages) - Weekly raffle ticket, sticker
- 25 picture books (750 pages) - Weekly raffle ticket, sticker, and a prize! You'll have automatic entry in the Finisher Raffle.

### Grades 4-5: Rising Reader Challenge

750 pages & 5 book reviews to finish the challenge

Children in grades 4-5 will use our online summer reading software, Beanstack, to log reading and write reviews. It's quick and easy to make an account. Go to <https://glenridgelibrary.beanstack.org>  
 You receive a virtual badge just for signing up. Beanstack awards you virtual badges for BOTH logging pages and for writing reviews

- 150 pages - Your first raffle ticket
- 300 pages - 3 more raffle tickets
- 450 pages - 4 more raffle tickets
- 600 pages - 6 more raffle tickets
- 750 pages - 7 more raffle tickets and a prize. You'll have automatic entry into the Finisher Raffle.
- 5 book reviews - Automatic entry in a separate Review Raffle.

### Grades 6-12 : Teen Reader Challenge

1,250 pages & 5 book reviews to finish the challenge

Teens will use our online summer reading software, Beanstack, to log reading and write reviews. It's quick and easy to make an account. Go to <https://glenridgelibrary.beanstack.org>  
 You receive a virtual badge just for signing up. Beanstack awards you virtual badges for BOTH logging pages and for writing reviews

- 250 pages - 2 raffle tickets
- 500 pages - 5 more raffle tickets
- 750 pages - 7 more raffle tickets
- 1,000 pages - 10 more raffle tickets
- 1,250 pages - 12 more raffle tickets and a Prize Package! You'll have automatic entry in the Finisher Raffle and invitation to a Pizza Party and Movie Night this fall.
- 5 book reviews gives you automatic entry in a separate Review Raffle.