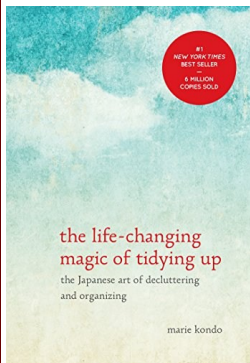


# GLEN RIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Classes & Events

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### Declutter Your Life using the KonMari Method

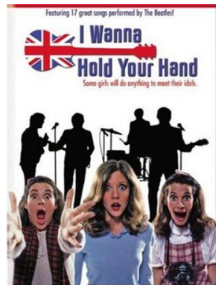
**Monday, January 14 at 7:00 pm**

Learn to tidy up for life using the Japanese KonMari Method made famous by Marie Kondo with her book, "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up." Certified personal organizer in the KonMari Method, Cassidy Nasello, will arm you with the steps needed to change the way you feel about your home and the things in it.

### Celebrating the 55th Anniversary of The Beatles in America

On Sunday, February 9, 1964, over 73 million Americans gathered around television sets to watch The Beatles perform and make musical history. Join us as we commemorate this event with a Fab Four filled February. **On Display in the Library:** Beatles memorabilia from the personal collection of Library Director and resident Beatlemaniac Jennifer Breuer.

### Afternoon Movie "I Wanna Hold Your Hand"



**Saturday, February 9 at 2:00 pm [PG]**

The year is 1964. The Beatles are about to arrive in the U.S., and young America has gone completely wild. Hoping to be a part of this historical moment are six hysterical New Jersey teenagers who will stop at nothing to see the Fab Four in person. Embarking on the first road trip of their young lives, the friends reach New York City where they are determined to beat the odds and see the band in their first Ed Sullivan show appearance in this delightful coming-of-age comedy from Oscar-winning director Robert Zemeckis.

### What if the White Album was one record?

**Monday, February 11 at 7:00 pm**

Join our Library Director and resident Beatles aficionado Jennifer Breuer, to discuss, debate the merits of each song, and make the case for which songs should have been kept if the Beatles' only double album were instead released as a single album.

### The Beatles 50 Years Later

**Saturday, February 23 at 2:00 pm**

A respected musicologist once referred to The Beatles as one of the most transforming entities of 20th century music and claimed that they changed the course of popular music forever. Can that possibly be true? Were they really so much more than just four rock 'n roll "mop tops"? What made them such a strong force that they're still popular now, more than 50 years later? In this single-session class we will explore the phenomenon that was The Beatles - their growth, originality, musical innovations, and lyric depth. Presented by Barry Wiesenfeld, a freelance musician, published author and is on the music faculty of SUNY and Ramapo College. He has accompanied Grammy-winning artists, performed on three continents, and has played on numerous recordings, radio and TV.

### 4th Annual Family Fun Night

**Friday, February 1**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Register Online**

Join us for after-hours family fun at the library featuring professional juggler, Jester Jim! With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim takes the stage and starts his show. Everyone will be glued to his every sound as he performs his beatbox intro and demonstrates amazing juggling skills! Kids and adults alike will be talking about Jester Jim's wild antics for weeks! **Sponsored by the Friends of the Glen Ridge Library.** GR residents only.



### Save the Date!

### Selected Shorts is returning to Glen Ridge

**Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 pm**

**Women's Club of Glen Ridge**

**Tickets \$20.00 each - On sale April 1, 2019**

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.*

### Friday Afternoon Movies at 12:30 pm

December 7 - Crazy Rich Asians [PG-13]

December 14 - Christopher Robin [PG]

December 21 - Daddy's Home 2 [PG-13]

December 28 - NO MOVIE

January 4 - Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom [PG-13]

January 11 - Wonder [PG]

January 18 - Reprisal [R]

January 25 - Skyscraper [PG-13]

February 1 - Ant Man and the Wasp [PG-13]

February 8 - Down a Dark Hall [PG-13]

February 15 - Searching [PG-13]

February 22 - Mission Impossible: Fallout [PG-13]

## Sign up for Storytime classes and grow with us!

**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.

### 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.

### Library 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.**



## December

### Block Buddies

**Fridays, December 7, 14, 21 & 28 - 9:00 am - noon**  
Drop in and build with our collection of wooden blocks.

**Afternoon Movie: "Wild Kratts: Panda-monium"**  
**Wednesday, December 5 at 1:30 pm**

**Visit with Toby the Therapy Dog**  
**Wednesday, December 12 at 3:30 pm**

**Morning Movie: "Giggle, Giggle, Quack"**  
**Thursday, December 6 at 9:30 am**

**"Incredibles 2" rated [PG]**  
**Saturday, December 8 at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm**  
Everyone's favorite family of superheroes is back in the sequel to *The Incredibles*.

**Family Night: Cookie Stories**  
**Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm**  
Drop in for cookie-themed stories and to make cookies.

**Afternoon Movie: "Wild Kratts: Tiny Trouble"**  
**Wednesday, December 12 at 1:30 pm**

**Morning Movie: "Crazy Hair Day"**  
**Thursday, December 13 at 9:30 am**

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

**Afternoon Movie: "Wild Kratts: Wild Reptiles"**  
**Wednesday, December 19 at 1:30 pm**

**Morning Movie: "Nosy Nora"**  
**Thursday, December 20 at 9:30 am**

**Red Cross Babysitter Training**  
**Saturday, December 22 from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Ages 11-16, class fee \$85.00**  
Register and pay on the [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) website  
To provide youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants.

**Afternoon Movie: "Wild Kratts: Jungle Animals"**  
**Wednesday, December 26 at 1:30 pm**

**Morning Movie: "I'm Dirty"**  
**Thursday, December 27 at 9:30 am**

**Board Game Day**  
**Thursday, December 27 from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**  
Bring a friend to play board games at the library!

**Lego Day**  
**Friday, December 28 from noon - 4:30 pm**

## January

**Afternoon Movie: "WordWorld Train Escapade"**  
**Wednesday, January 2 at 1:30 pm**

**Morning Movie: "The Snowy Day and More Ezra Jack Keats Stories"**  
**Thursday, January 3 at 9:30 am**

When Peter discovers a pristine world of white outside his window, his wondrous day unfolds with the simple pleasures of sticks, snow-laden trees, and snow angels.

**Block Buddies**  
**Fridays, January 4 & 11 from 9:00 am - noon**  
Drop in and build with our collection of wooden blocks.

**The Snowy Day Craft**  
**Saturday, January 5 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Drop in to make a craft based on the beloved children's story, *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats.

**Afternoon Movie: "WordWorld Get Up & Move"**  
**Wednesday, January 9 at 1:30 pm**

**Morning Movie: "Harry the Dirty Dog and More Playful Puppy Stories"**  
**Thursday, January 10 at 9:30 am**  
Harry runs away before bath time. When he returns home covered in mud, his family doesn't recognize him. How will they know who he really is?

**Family Night: Snow Stories**  
**Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 pm**  
Drop in for snow-themed stories and snow making activities.

**Lego Day**  
**Saturday, January 19 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Legos at the library! Build with our huge Lego collection and create something cool.

**Teen Night\***  
**Friday, January 25 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**For GR students in grades 6-12**  
The activities are TBD, but we guarantee a fun night!

**Block Buddies**  
**Saturday, January 26 from 9:00 am - noon**  
Drop in and build with our collection of wooden blocks.



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## February

**4th Annual Family Fun Night\***  
**Friday, February 1 at 6:00 pm**  
Join us for after-hours family fun featuring professional juggler, Jester Jim!



**Chinese New Year Craft**  
**Saturday, February 2 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Stop to make a craft to celebrate the Year of the Pig!

**Valentine's Day Craft**  
**Saturday, February 9 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Drop in to make a Valentine's Day craft!

**Family Night: Pig Stories**  
**Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 pm**  
Drop in for pig-themed stories and activities.

**Afternoon Movie: "Rock N Learn Alphabet"**  
**Wednesday, February 13 at 1:30 pm**

**Morning Movie "One Zillion Valentines"**  
**Thursday, February 14 at 9:30 am**

**Draw the graphic novel character Big Nate**  
**Thursday, February 14 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Big Nate Scavenger Hunt**  
**Friday, February 15 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Block Buddies**  
**Friday, February 15 from 9:00 am - noon**  
Drop in and build with our collection of wooden blocks.

**Lego Day**  
**Saturday, February 16 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
Legos at the library! Build with our huge Lego collection and create something cool.

**Stick Explosions**  
**Tuesday, February 19 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm**  
Create an exploding chain reaction using Popsicle sticks!

**Afternoon Movie: "Leap Frog Letter Factory"**  
**Wednesday, February 20 at 1:30 pm**

**Morning Movie "Spoon and More Stories About Friendship"**  
**Thursday, February 21 at 9:30 am**  
He's always been a happy little utensil. But lately, he feels like life as a spoon just isn't cutting it.

**Block Buddies**  
**Friday, January 22 from 9:00 am - noon**