

Newsletter

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From the Director's Desk...

After six months of construction and anticipation, the Library's vestibule project is complete!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the staff of the Library, I would like to thank the community for its support and cooperation during the project. It is now more convenient for the physically challenged and parents with strollers to enter and exit the Library as well as the patron who has an armful of books and cannot access the old style doors.

It is now more energy efficient by keeping warm air in during the winter and cold air inside in the summer.

The Library has an exciting array of programs this winter and spring, especially our annual book sale run by the Friends of the Library on February 21st and 22nd. They are also hosting an author event on Saturday, April 21st at 1:00 p.m. featuring New York Times best-selling author, mystery writer Lorenzo Carcaterra. I hope to see you there!

I would be remiss if I did not also thank the Friends of the Library in donating the video monitor in our new vestibule that displays upcoming activities in the Library.

I wish everyone in Franklin Square a very healthy and happy new year.

Lisa Paulo
Director

Friends of the Library Update

The Friends of the Library recently presented Library Director, Lisa Paulo, with a flat-screen LED monitor for the renovated entry. This will be used to keep patrons informed regarding upcoming programs and other library activities of interest.

Shown here [from left to right]:

Lisa Paulo, Library Director;

Friends Vice-President Winnie Blumenstetter, Secretary Betty Belford, Corresponding Secretary Alan Gustafson; Treasurer Grace Gustafson; and President Jean Stevens.



Bestselling Author Lorenzo Carcaterra Saturday, April 21 at 1 PM

The Friends of the Library are hosting an author event—Lorenzo Carcaterra (*Sleepers, Apaches, Street Boys, Gangster, Chasers*) is here Saturday, April 21 at 1 PM for an entertaining talk. Don't miss this noted author's visit to our library.



Friends of the Library Book Sale Tuesday, and Wednesday February 21 & 22, 10 AM to 7 PM

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a used book sale in the library meeting room. There are bargains galore to be had!

Adult Programs

AARP TAX HELP

Mondays from Feb 6-April 16

10 AM-2 PM (except for April 16 1 PM-5 PM)

You must sign up for an appointment. Call us or come in for an appointment.

TAI CHI FOR PEOPLE WITH ARTHRITIS

Wednesday, March 7, 14, 28, and April 4, 11, 25

10:30 AM -11:30 AM

Join Elaine Fleischman, specially trained by the Arthritis Foundation, for a six week Tai Chi program. Tai Chi is a set of movements developed thousands of years ago in China. Modern Americans have learned that Tai Chi is an excellent exercise to help improve balance, stamina, coordination and well being. The movements may be performed standing or seated. Tai Chi for Arthritis is specially adapted for those that have arthritis, for seniors, or anyone who wants to begin practicing Tai Chi. *Registration begins Monday, February 20, 2012.*

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SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 2 PM

TICKETS ARE NEEDED TO ATTEND OUR SUNDAY PROGRAMS

Our highly professional Sunday programs are best enjoyed by our adult patrons. The parking lot door on the side of the building will be open to facilitate seating (the main doors of the library are not open on Sundays). Please come on time. The Sunday programs start promptly at 2 PM. District 17 Residents can pick up tickets for the Sunday program starting the Monday two weeks before. If any tickets remain, they will be available to non-District 17 residents at the door the afternoon of the performance.

GREAT AMERICAN SONG BOOK

Sunday, March 18

The legendary singer, Bob Stewart performs the songs of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hart and more. Bob Stewart has a long history in the music business and has received numerous awards including one of the 10 best male singers from Downbeat Magazine and the NY Critics Bistro Award for best male vocalist.

HOT GOLD HOT JAZZ

Sunday, March 25

Join singer Linda Ciofalo for a tour of the jazz, blue and irresistible standards of the American songbook. Her repertoire ranges from such diverse sources as bluesman John Lee Hooker to Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway. Her voice can be both hard-hitting and gutsy, or lend itself to pure romance.

THE UNFORGETTABLE

NAT KING COLE

Sunday, April 15

Join Jack Schnur, who was a video tape editor for CBS, for a video presentation on one of America's favorite vocalists. Learn about Nat King Cole and see clips from his weekly TV show, hear many of his hits, and interviews with members of his family and friends.

MARDI GRAS

Sunday, April 22

Linda Ipanema returns to take you on a musical tour of New Orleans with foot-stomping, finger-snapping music.

A TRIBUTE TO AMERICA

Sunday, May 6

Join Naomi Zeitlin for a focus on music that's specific to America. To Naomi, American music is American Folk Music ("Kisses Sweeter Than Wine", "Two Brothers", "Turn Around"), Country ("Crazy"), Blues and Torch Songs ("I Got A Right To Sing The Blues", "Stormy Weather"), Jazz ("Sentimental Mood", "Lullaby of Birdland"), and Broadway & movie tunes. She also includes the patriotic songs "God Bless America", "The House I Live In" and "Power and Glory."

JAZZ AT THE MOVIES with LIBBY & CO.

Sunday, May 20

Join Jazz musician Libby Richman for your favorite standards from the movies. At this JAZZ MATINEE you will hear your favorite movie music performed by saxophonist Libby Richman and her ensemble. We will feature the music of Jule Styne, Frank Sinatra, and Johnny Mercer. Sit back, tune in, and enjoy!

Adult Programs *continued*

COOKING FOR KIDS WITH FOOD ALLERGIES

Thursday, March 8 7 PM

Join Chef Linda Lee Murtha and learn how to make some simple gluten-free, dairy and egg free dishes. She will also share recipes that kids love to eat.

HOW TO USE YOUR iPad

Saturday, March 10 11 AM-1 PM

Learn all about Apple's hottest new gadget. In this class, you will get an intro to the hardware, learn how to access the Internet, get your e-mail, understand the settings, use the apps including how to get new ones, and discover tips & tricks. This is a lecture-based class and you are welcome to bring along your iPad.

HOLIDAY COOKING FOR DIABETICS

Thursday, March 15 7 PM

Chef Linda Lee Murtha is back to show you how to make some delicious holiday dishes that no one will suspect are sugar free and low carb!

GEORGIA O'KEEFE: Flower Power

Tuesday, March 20 2 PM

Join Louise Cella Caruso for an art lecture on the work of Georgia O'Keefe. The New York Times described her as "the undisputed doyenne of American painting" in 1986 when she died at the age of 98. Come learn about this fearless, modest woman and her own highly refined, slightly removed art.

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Adult Programs *continued***RESUMES & COVER LETTERS
THAT GET RESULTS****Saturday, March 24 11 AM-1 PM**

Join career and outplacement counselor, Karen McKenna and “work smarter, not harder at finding a new job”. Have you been affected by the economic conditions and job market volatility? Find out how to write a resume and cover letter that will sell you to employers. *Registration begins Monday, March 19.*

A CARD A MINUTE**Thursday, March 29 7 PM**

Join Angela DePalma for a card crafting frenzy! You'll make some sample cards but you'll leave with enough supplies to make 48 cards! *Registration begins on Monday, March 19.*

**ANTIQUES PRIMER
WITH EDDIE COSTELLO****Saturday, March 31 2 PM**

Is it antique? How can I tell? Is it valuable? How can I know? Join Eddie Costello to find out the answers. If you have a passion for antiques and collectibles, this is the opportunity that you have been waiting for. The first 40 registered patrons can bring 1 item for a free appraisal. *Registration begins Monday, March 19 for District 17 cardholders. All other may register beginning Monday, March 26.*

SCORE: Business Series**Thursday, April 5, 7PM Starting and Growing
your own business****Thursday, April 12, 7PM Writing a business plan****Thursday, April 19, 7PM Marketing your own business**

Join Score, Counselors to America's small business and learn how to start your own business. *Registration begins Monday, March 19.*

Exploring FSPL's Databases**Wednesday, April 4 7 PM**

At this lecture you'll learn how to use three of FSPL's popular online databases. We'll explore NoveList, a database designed to help you find the perfect fiction book based on your specific interests, use BYKI to learn a new language (or brush up on an old one), and finally check out Reference USA, an informational business database devoted to US and Canadian companies and medical professionals.

**LONG ISLAND READS
BOOK DISCUSSION****Tuesday, April 10 10:30 AM**

Join Angela for a discussion on *The Lost Wife* by Alyson Richman.

**ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
COMMUNITY OUTREACH VAN
Friday, April 13 10 AM- 2 PM**

The van will be parked in the lot attached to the library. Come get a free health screening (18 and over). The screening includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes screenings with appropriate patient education and referrals as needed. Screenings are on a first come, first serve basis - no appointment necessary.

**HISTORY OF SCI-FI
IN CINEMA 1940-58****Thursday, May 3 7 PM**

Come to the library and learn about the history of Science Fiction in the movies. Join us for a 50 minute Castle Films trip through *Man Made Monster* (1940), *Dr. Cyclops* (1940), *One Million BC* (1940), as well as *It Came from Outer Space* (1953), *Tarantula* (1955), *The Creature Walks Among Us* (1956), and *The Incredible Shrinking Man* (1958).

**GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO & TV:
A RETROSPECTIVE****Tuesday, May 15 2 PM**

Join media specialist Richard Knox for a nostalgia-filled program which examines a wide range of popular radio and television shows and personalities, focusing primarily on the years 1935-1965. Come in for a look back at a truly creative era in the arts.

**GOOD NUTRITION FOR
A HEALTHY HEART AND BODY****Thursday, May 17 7 PM**

Join Lisa Carmody, MS RN, CDN for an informative nutrition program. She will discuss all the components of a nutritious meal plan in order to prevent and/or treat high cholesterol levels and high blood pressure while achieving a healthy weight. There will be a question and answer period.

PRESENTING...**LIGHTS! CAMERA! TRIVIA!****Tuesday, May 22 2 PM**

Media specialist, Richard Knox returns with a program that gives you the opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge of films spanning decades of Hollywood movie-making. Question categories include: film biographies, famous actors/actresses, classic quote, notable scenes and soundtracks.

**THANK YOU FOR THE PINK SLIP:
THE UPSIDE OF BEING
DOWNSIZED, FIRED, LET GO, LAID OFF,
ELIMINATED, TERMINATED, ETC.****Monday, June 11 2 PM - 3:30 PM**

Join Constance Hallinan Lagan and learn a new approach to being laid off. Instead of holding the infamous “pity party”, try hosting a celebration bash. After all, you are now free to

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explore new possibilities, perhaps find a job you really could love, finish that screenplay you started in college, join the Peace Corp, or follow your passion into a self-employment venture. This seminar prepares you for success even if you have "lost" your job.

ORGANIC FOOD FACTS MADE SIMPLE Thursday, June 21 7 PM

Gary Feldman, nutrition consultant and Organic Consumers Association member, answers your questions regarding organic food and addresses common misconceptions. Learn the meaning of organic (what organic food is, and what it is not) and how it is grown. You will come away knowing the crucial differences between organic and conventional food, and have the tools you need to become a savvy "green" consumer.

Thursday Afternoon Movies

At the Library at 2 PM

February 2	Breakfast At Tiffany's (1961) 115 min.
February 9	One Day 107 min.
February 16	Lincoln Lawyer 118 min.
February 23	The Conspirator 122 min.
March 1	Sarah's Key 111 min.
March 8	Flypaper 87 min.
March 15	The Trip 107 min.
March 22	The Shunning 88 min.
March 29	Larry Crowne 99 min.
April 5	Atlas Shrugged part 1 97 min.
April 12	The Smurfs 103 min.
April 19	Midnight In Paris 94 min.
April 26	Horrible Bosses 98 min.
May 3	Fast Five 130 min.
May 10	Water For Elephants 120 min.
May 17	Meek's Cutoff 104 min.
May 24	Main Street 92 min.
May 31	Contagion 106 min.
June 7	An Invisible Sign 96 min.
June 14	Buck 88 min.
June 21	Another Earth 92 min.
June 28	Soul Surfer 106 min.

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*COMPUTER PROGRAMS

COMPUTER KINDERGARDEN THROUGH COMPUTER 6TH GRADE Monday, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 and June 4 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Registration for this 7- part series begins on Monday, April 2 for District 17 residents; for all others, space permitting, registration begins Monday, April 9. The fee for the series is \$35.00 due at registration. You may not register without paying in full. Sorry, no refunds. Class size is limited to 24. 12 laptop computers are provided with 2 people per laptop.

MICROSOFT WORD 2010: Introduction, Intermediate, and Advanced Saturday, May 12, 19, 26 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Learn about word processing including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, columns, tables, mail merge, auto text, autocorrect and more. You must have taken Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or the equivalent. Class size is limited to 24. There is a fee of \$15.00. Registration begins Monday, April 30 for District 17 cardholders. If any spaces remain non-cardholders may register beginning Monday, May 7.

K-Kids Update

The K-Kids of Franklin Square have been very busy this past fall. On Sunday, October 23, the K-Kids of Franklin Square passed out information on fire safety at the Franklin Square Fire House.



They passed out literature to children about smoke detectors, and carbon monoxide detectors.

On Sunday, November 13, the K-Kids also participated in the Franklin Square Kiwanis' Annual Stars and Stripes Dinner. The K-Kids sold American Flags to those who attended the dinner. All flags were purchased in memory of a deceased veteran or those that are living. All the proceeds were donated to the Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund.

Finally, the K-Kids are currently working on a project to make dolls out of fabric for children in Africa. The dolls will be flown to Africa in January.

If you would like to get more information or are interested in joining the K-kids, please call the Director at 516-488-3444.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY – MAY

Story Time - Ages 2-5

WINTER Story time runs from Feb. 1 – March 15.

Registration begins on Wednesday, January 25.

SPRING Story time runs from May 2 – May 31.

Registration begins on Wednesday, April 25.

Please register in person for each session.

THERE WILL BE NO STORY TIME ON FEBRUARY 22 OR 23.

2 Year-olds:

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Class is limited to 20

3-4 Year-olds:

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM Class is limited to 25

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM Class is limited to 25

4 and 5 Year-olds:

Thursdays at 1:30 PM

Class is limited to 25

“Just 2 Fun”

A PROGRAM FOR 2 YEAR-OLDS.

**Fridays: February 24, March 16, April 20,
May 25 and June 15 at 10:30 AM**

Simple, fun crafts which are just right for 2 year-olds.

Registration begins on Wednesday, January 25.

Story Craft - Ages 3-5

Saturdays at 2:00 PM

Class limit is 25

Parents please register in person.

DATE	REGISTRATION
February 11	January 25
March 10	February 28
April 21	April 4
May 19	April 25

Craft Programs

The craft programs begin at 4 PM. Each class is limited to 25 and has a materials fee of \$1.00. Please register in person.

LOVE BUGS

Monday, February 13 – Grades K-2

Give a plastic love bug to your Valentine.

Registration begins on Thursday, January 26.

BEADED HEARTS

Tuesday, February 14 - Grades 3-6

Celebrate Valentine's by creating a beaded heart.

Registration begins on Thursday, January 26.

EASTER EGG MAGNETS

Wednesday, March 21 – Grades K-2

Make a colorful Easter magnet for your fridge.

Registration begins on Tuesday, February 28.

WIND-UP EASTER EGGS

Thursday, March 22 – Grades 3-6

Decorate a wind-up egg with form and paint.

Registration begins on Tuesday, February 28.

SPRING BIRD'S NESTS

Monday, April 23 – Grades K-2

Turn a paper plate and foam into a bird's nests.

Registration begins on Wednesday, April 4.

BIRDHOUSE SUNCATCHERS

Tuesday, April 24 – Grades 3-6

Use glass stain to color your birdhouse.

Registration begins on Wednesday, April 4.

TEAPOT FRAMES

Monday, May 7 – Grades K-2

Give mom a teapot frame for your picture.

Registration begins on Thursday, April 26.

CANVAS WINDSOCK

Tuesday, May 8 – Grades 3-6

Design a windsock for Mother's Day.

Registration begins on Thursday, April 26.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS *continued***Special Programs****MORE YOGA FOR KIDS!****Grades 3-6****Mondays: February 6, 13, & 27****March 5, 12, & 26 at 4 PM**

There are so many benefits that children get from Yoga. It helps develop strength and flexibility...improves concentration and focus...boosts self-confidence...and that's just to name a few. Jenniva Spaventa returns for this program which will teach your child skills that will last a lifetime! *Registration begins Monday, January 9.*

WE LOVE MELVIL DEWEY BOOK BINGO**Friday, February 10 at 3:30 PM**

If you love the library and playing bingo, then this is the program for you! Everyone is always a winner so come on in and play. *Registration begins on Monday, January 9.*

SING-A-LONG WITH IRV**Thursday, February 23, 2 PM – Ages 3-5**

Irv Plastock is back for his program of traditional children's songs. *Registration begins on Thursday, January 26. Class limit is 25.*

WALLOPING WEATHER**Tuesday, March 27, 4 PM – Grades K-4**

Mad Science conducts weather experiments. *Registration begins on Tuesday, February 28. Class is limited to 20.*

SPRINGTIME MOTHER-DAUGHTER CRAFT**Monday, April 2 at 7 PM**

Mothers and daughters will spend time together making a lovely springtime craft. *Registration begins on Monday, March 5 and there is a \$2.00 materials fee.*

MRS. BEE AND THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES**Thursday, April 12, 2 PM – Grades 3-5**

Moira Alexander, beekeeper will teach you about bees. *Registration begins on Wednesday, April 4. Class limit is 25.*

TUNEY TOTS**Wednesday, April 18****Infants ages 4-10 months at 11 AM****Toddlers ages 10-18 months at 10 AM**

Kira Nurieli conducts a music and movement program. *Registration begins on Wednesday, April 4. The toddler class is limited to 15 and the infant class is limited 10-12.*

DAISY CUPCAKES**Saturday, May 12 – Grades 5-8 2 PM**

Chef Mary T. Sydor will help you decorate spring daisy cupcakes. *Registration begins on Thursday, April 26. Class is limited to 20. There is a \$3.00 fee for materials.*

FROGS, BUGS AND ANIMALS**Monday, May 21, 4 PM – Grades K-6**

Green Meadows Farm will bring a collection of critters to see, touch and learn about. *Registration begins on Thursday, April 26.*

Book Discussions**SURVIVAL "BOYS ONLY" BOOK DISCUSSION****Thursday, February 2 at 7 PM**

Would you be able to survive being stranded outside in a blizzard...or being adrift in a lifeboat...or being left alone in the wilderness with no food or shelter? Join this book discussion and choose one of the books selected where a boy just like you faces one of these challenges. *All 3 books are "AR" and will be available upon registration which is Monday, January 9.*

THE "SECOND TO NONE" BOOK DISCUSSION!**Fridays: February 3, March 2, April 20, May 4 and June 1 at 3:30 PM**

We're calling all second graders to join this new book discussion which is just for you! Our first book, *The Misfortune Cookie*, is about a boy named Zack who finds that the fortunes in his fortune cookies start coming true. *You may pick up a copy of the book when you register Monday, January 9.*

BEST BUDDIES BOOK DISCUSSION...**PART 2 Grades K-1****Fridays: February 17, March 9, April 27, May 11 and June 8 at 3:30 PM**

There are still so many books about best friends for us to read. We'll talk about the stories...eat a snack...make a craft...and have a great time! *Pick up our latest "best buddies" selections when you register on Monday, January 9.*

IT'S NEVER A MYSTERY WHY WE LOVE READING AMERICAN GIRL BOOKS!**Tuesdays: February 7, March 20, April 3, May 1 and June 5 at 7 PM**

Let's continue reading about Felicity, Kirsten, Samantha, Kit and Julie solving mysteries during their own special time periods. *The first book will be available upon registration on Monday, January 9.*

DETECTIVE SAMANTHA SPADE AND THE CEREAL BOX MYSTERY**Grades 3-6 Monday, May 7 at 7 PM**

Who is leaving threatening notes inside millionaire Marvin Bucks' cereal box every morning? The rich tycoon fears for his life so he has hired Detective Samantha Spade to solve the mystery and you can help too! *Registration begins Monday, April 16.*

TWEEN PROGRAMS

Tuesdays at 7 PM Grades 5-8

\$2.00 charge for materials. Each class is limited to 20.

Please register in person.

WAFFLE SUNDAES - February 28

Join Mrs. Kathy for a cooking class. First mix and make a Belgian waffle, then make a sundae to go on it. *Registration begins on Thursday, January 26. Class limit is 15.*

COMPUTER ANIMATION

Tuesday, March 6, 6:30 PM– 8:30 PM
Grades 5-8

Sharper Training will teach you about computer animation. *Registration begins on Tuesday, February 28. Class limit is 24.*

FROG PLANTERS - April 17

Paint a ceramic frog planter and then plant seeds in it. *Registration begins on Wednesday, April 4.*

GLASS MAGNETS - May 15

Design a collection of glass magnets.
Registration begins on Thursday, April 26.

HEALTHY EATING FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

Thursdays: June 7 and 14 at 10:30 AM

Certified registered dietician, Lisa Carmody, discusses all the components of a nutritious meal plan that will help parents get even the pickiest eater to try healthy foods. Parents will also be shown how a change in their own diet can help them to avoid excess weight, boost immunity, and avoid heart disease and type 2 diabetes. Small children are welcome at this two session program. A homemade healthy snack will be served. *Registration begins Thursday, May 24.*

Online Databases for Kids

The Franklin Square Public Library has numerous online databases made especially for kids of all ages to use both within the library and at home. Databases are great for research assignments, homework extra help, educational games, read-to-me story books, and much, much more!

To check out these useful, informative, and fun databases, go to our website (www.franklinsquarepl.org) and click on the 'database' link.

teen PROGRAMS

Our teen programs are for young adults, ages 13 and up.

All programs are free.

HENNA HAPPINESS SCHOOL BREAK PARTY

Wednesday, February 22 @ 7 PM

Celebrate the end of winter and learn something about the history of body art while having fun decorating yourself and friends with (temporary) henna designs. *Registration begins February 1st.*

TEEN ARTISTS AT THE LIBRARY: PIECING IT TOGETHER

Monday, March 19 7-8:30 PM

Teens are invited to participate in a unique workshop that explores the life and art of famous abstract expressionist, Willem de Kooning. Projects will include painting and collage. This program is made possible by a generous grant from the Willem de Kooning Foundation & the Long Island Children's Museum. *Registration begins March 1st.*

ROBOTICS WITH DAVE MILLER Wednesday, April 11 7-8:30 PM

Our MOST popular Science Guy and teacher extraordinaire, Dave Miller, is coming back to us from the Long Island Science Museum in order to discuss and demonstrate the study of robotics. Each participant will leave with their own robotic device. *Registration begins April 1st.*

LEGO CLUB

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Lego Club will be meeting at the following times:

Monday, January 9 at 7:00 PM

Monday, January 23 at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 24 at 3:30 PM

Monday, February 6 at 7:00 PM

Monday, February 27 at 7:00 PM

Monday, March 12 at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 13 at 3:30 PM

Monday, April 9 at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 10 at 3:30 PM

Monday, May 14 at 7:00 PM

Friday, May 18 at 3:30 PM

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10 A.M. – 9 P.M.
Tuesday	10 A.M. – 9 P.M.
Wednesday	10 A.M. – 9 P.M.
Thursday	10 A.M. – 9 P.M.
Friday	10 A.M. – 6 P.M.
Saturday	10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

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Free Museum Passes

Family outings can be a lot of fun, but also very expensive. The Library can help! Free passes to the Cradle of Aviation, Long Island Children's Museum, Nassau County Museum of Art, New York Botanical Gardens, Intrepid Sea, Air, & Space Museum, and Old Westbury Gardens are available to Franklin Square Public Library cardholders. Reserve your passes today at the Library or visit our website (www.franklinsquarepl.org) and reserve them from the comfort of your home.

Did You Know?

Library Board Meetings are normally held the last Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. The public is cordially invited.

The Knitting and Crocheting Guild meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 1 PM.

The Quilter's Group meets the first and third Friday of the month at 10 AM.

The Poetry Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 PM.