FAMILY BUS TRIP
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL ‘TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE…
AT HULU THEATER MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 9:30AM - 6:30PM

Join us for this wonderful family trip! ‘Twas the Night Before… is an exhilarating new spin on the beloved Christmas classic as only Cirque du Soleil can imagine. This vibrant acrobatic spectacle about the joy of sharing and friendship promises to spark lasting memories in the hearts of children and adults alike. The cost of $83 includes transportation and tickets to the show. Enjoy time for lunch on your own before the 2pm show. Register at the Library’s Information desk. Make checks/money orders payable to: Glen Cove Public Library. Tickets are non-refundable and space is limited - register today!

MEET THE AUTHOR - MARK TORRES
AUTHOR OF ADELINE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 7PM

From the author of the widely acclaimed debut novel A Stirring in the North Fork, Mark Torres’ latest novel, Adeline, is a fast-paced, gripping tale about the mysterious death of an innocent young woman wrongly committed to a notorious mental asylum in 1977. Please register through the Adult Services tab at glencovelibrary.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION:
A LADDER TO THE SKY
BY JOHN BOYNE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT 2PM

Maurice Swift is handsome, charming and hungry for fame. The one thing he doesn’t have is talent - but he won’t let a detail like that stand in his way. A Ladder to the Sky is a fascinating story of a relentlessly immoral man. Copies of A Ladder to the Sky are available at the Information desk. Please register.

NEED HELP?

Social Worker Katie Lambert will be at the Library Fridays from 9:30am to 3:30pm to assist individuals with social service needs.

Katie will offer one-on-one help to connect patrons with necessary social services. You can call the information desk at (516) 676-2130 to make an appointment, however walk-ins are welcome.

AMNESPY WEEK
NOVEMBER 18TH - 24TH

As a way of saying “Thank You” to our patrons during this Thanksgiving Season, we’re offering an Amnesty Week! Bring your overdue items to the Library and your fines will be waived - no questions asked.

Amnesty applies to undamaged, overdue Glen Cove items only, including books and audio-visual materials.
ADULT PROGRAMS

HISTORIC CRIMES OF LONG ISLAND: MISDEEDS FROM THE 1600S TO THE 1950S
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 7PM
True crimes and why people are led to commit them have fascinated people for centuries. Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky will discuss some of the most ghastly, historical crimes committed on Long Island - from the tar, feathering and murder of Charles Kelsey in 1872 to the kidnapping of Alice Parson in 1937.

ACADEMY AWARD TRIVIA - PART 2
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2PM
Back by popular demand! Saul Schachter hosts “Jeopardy” Academy Award Trivia, Part II. Come and compete against other movie buffs in this fast-moving, fun game.

COOKING WITH LISA: ROSE APPLE MINI TARTS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 7PM
Apples are their best in the fall. You don’t have to be a chef to make this deliciously tempting rose-shaped dessert. These mini-flower tarts make a stunning presentation and taste just like apple pie! They are perfect to celebrate the fall season, too! Please register.

THE SPIRIT WORLD: WHAT’S IT ALL ABOUT?
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7PM
Join Susana Armentia, psychic medium Angel of Hope, for an enlightening and entertaining presentation that may assist you with your questions about the spirit world and connecting with loved ones. For entertainment purposes only. Please register.

POETRY AND PROSE WRITING CLASS
WITH POET LAUREATE EVELYN KANDEL
Do you enjoy writing poetry? Then come join Nassau County Poet Laureate Evelyn Kandel and learn about poetry and prose. Participants will compose their own poems or prose, share them with the class and receive input from both Ms. Kandel and other students. This program meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7pm. Please register online or at the Information desk.

HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL’S MOBILE OUTREACH: FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10AM - 2PM
Nurses from St. Francis Hospital offer free health screenings for individuals over eighteen including blood pressure testing, a test for cholesterol and diabetes screening. The Mobile Outreach Bus will be in the Library’s parking lot.

BRAIN FITNESS CLASS
TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 12 & DECEMBER 3, 2PM
Victoria Lanza will teach ways to improve memory skills, build brain strength and learn about positive thinking and nutrition.

YOGA WITH REBECCA
THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 7 THROUGH DECEMBER 19, 5:30PM
(Please note there will be no class on Thursday, November 28)
The cost is $30 for the entire six-week session and is payable at the time of registration. Please register in person at the Information desk and make check/money order payable to: Rebecca Scaramucci. Bring your own mat and water.

GET FIT WHILE YOU SIT: CHAIR YOGA
MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 25 & DECEMBER 23, 2PM
Barbara Croen and Leslie Arluck’s class combines gentle stretches, yoga poses, yoga chair dance and meditation to achieve a stronger, more flexible body and a calmer, more peaceful mind.

GROWING, AGING AND THRIVING IN GLEN COVE
(A BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES)
Assemblyman Charles Lavine began this discussion series in October with the book In Our Prime: The Invention of Middle Age.
In November, Diane Beecher will continue to discuss aging in Glen Cove with the anthology Literature and Aging.
Dr. Corinna Kyriacou, professor at Hofstra, has been working with the aging since she was a teenager. She will be at the Library in December to discuss A History of Old Age.
In January, we will welcome the Executive Director of the Glen Cove Senior Center, Carol Waldman, who will discuss Paul Harding’s book Tinkers, which explores life, death and relationships.
Dates to be determined (please call 676-2130 for more information on dates); discussions will be held in the Glen Cove Library. Books will be available at the Information desk.

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PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL

**Clases de Inglés- ESL en la Mañana**
Todos los miércoles de 9:30 a 10:30am. Regístrese para las sesiones de otoño, invierno y primavera, el costo es de $50 por las tres o de $20 por cada sesión. Puede pagar con giro postal o en efectivo. Estas clases son para estudiantes mayores de 18 años.

**Clases de Inglés- ESL en el Invierno**
Empezando el 6 de enero, todos los lunes de 6:00- 7:15pm para principiantes o de 7:30-8:45pm para estudiantes de nivel intermedio. Regístrese para la sesión de invierno y primavera, el costo es de $20 por sesión. Puede pagar con giro postal o en efectivo. Estas clases son para estudiantes mayores de 18 años.

**Preparación para el Examen de Equivalencia de la Secundaria- TASC**
A partir del 15 de enero hasta el 11 de diciembre del 2020, todos los miércoles de 5pm a 6:45pm. El objetivo de esta clase es prepararse para aprobar el examen de validación de la secundaria TASC y obtener el diploma de la escuela secundaria del estado de Nueva York. Los estudiantes deben comprometerse y asistir a clases durante un año. Deberán hacer tareas y ponerse al día cuando tengan que faltar a una clase.

**Ayuda con la lectura**
Para niños de primer grado en adelante, la Biblioteca ofrece ayuda con la lectura. Tendremos voluntarios que escucharan y ayudaran a los niños a practicar la lectura. Todos los jueves de 4 a 5pm. Regístrese en el departamento de niños o en línea.

**Clases de Computador en Español**
Martes 9:30 am o jueves 6:30pm. Empezando la semana de noviembre 12 a diciembre 19, 2019
Aprenda las habilidades básicas necesarias para escribir cartas, hacer anuncios y folletos, formatear documentos, insertar y guardar. También aprenderá como comunicarse, hacer compras, estudiar y aplicar a trabajos usando el computador. Es necesario registrarse en el escritorio de información.

**Aplicaciones de Trabajo y Formularios en línea**
Aprenda y practique como llenar aplicaciones de trabajo, y formularios de todo tipo en línea y en papel. Las clases serán en español y serán limitadas a cinco personas por clase. Martes a las 10:30 a 11:30am o jueves de 7:30 a 8:30pm. Regístrese!

**Use la Biblioteca para Aprender Inglés**
Todos los Jueves a las 9:00 am –Regístrese
Le enseñaremos como estudiar inglés usando la computadora y su tarjeta de la Biblioteca. Una vez aprenda como usar la página web, usted podrá estudiar desde su casa.

**Discusión de Libros en Español**
Presentado por María Fernanda Pardo
Siempre el primer miércoles de junio-agosto-octubre y diciembre a las 7 pm. Las próximas reuniones será el 4 de diciembre. Lea el libro en español o en inglés, la discusión siempre es en español. Pida copia del libro en el escritorio de información. Regístrese y le mandaremos mensaje cuando las copias estén listas para ser recogidas.

**Preparación para el Examen de Ciudadanía**
La Biblioteca le ofrece ayuda gratis para la preparación del examen de ciudadanía en inglés o en español. Se requiere que los interesados hayan enviado el formulario N-400 al Departamento de Inmigración USCIS. Para más información pregunte por María Fernanda Pardo.

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**SUNDAY CONCERTS**

**The Traditions**
**Sunday, November 17, 2pm**
Join us for an afternoon concert as The Traditions, an oldies/a cappella/ doo wop group, bring back the much-loved, popular songs of the 50s and 60s.

**Abe Ovadia Jazz**
**Sunday, November 24, 2pm**
Come and listen to a fascinating jazz concert with award-winning guitarist and composer, Abe Ovadia, one of the preeminent guitarists of the New York City Jazz scene.

**OUR GENERATION’S MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO THE 60s & 70s**
**Sunday, December 15, 2pm**
Our Generation presents a musical tribute to the music of the 60’s & 70s including songs by The Beatles, The Monkees, The Rolling Stones, The Beach Boys and more! Come prepared to dance in the aisles!

**MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY**

**First Friday Flicks**

**Yesterday**
**Friday, November 1, 2pm**
113 min. (PG-13) 2019

**Pavarotti**
**Friday, December 6, 2pm**
114 min. (PG-13) 2019

**Other Upcoming Movies**

**Rocketman**
**Tuesday, November 19, 6pm**
121 min. (R) 2019

**The Public**
**Tuesday, December 17, 6pm**
122 min. (PG-13) 2019

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During the years spanning World War II, Glen Cove became known as the “town with the big dog”. And it was a big dog—nearly 250 pounds. “Butch” as he was named, was born in 1939 in the Great Neck-Douglaston area. This young St. Bernard dog was a natural baby-sitter, faithfully keeping watch over his owner’s young children. But during WWII with meat rationing in effect, Butch’s original family found it difficult to keep a growing St. Bernard well-fed. Also, as Butch grew in size it was felt he needed more room to run, so his owner reached out to the J. Norris Miller family of Glen Cove. Having more resources at their command and a moderate-sized estate that fronted along Forest Avenue (where shopping centers exist today) the Millers agreed to take in Butch, under the care of young Ann Miller. In the early 1940s, Butch became a resident of Glen Cove and soon rose to national prominence.

Although Butch’s new owners had a large property to explore, Butch preferred downtown Glen Cove. Mornings, he enjoyed roaming down Forest Avenue past the schools where he became a favorite of the students he met along the way. During the day, he could usually be found in the village visiting his favorite shops and taverns for snacks, such as O’Rourke’s Diner, the Big Ben Market, and the Bridge Street Lunch Wagon to name a few, and at other times of the day he might be napping in the lobby of the Cove Theater, at the Glen Street Railroad Station, or simply lounging on the sidewalk, where pedestrians would nimbly step around him.

He was known to travel to The Landing, and to hang out near the Morgan Beach refreshment stand, likely waiting for a child’s ice cream to slip off of its cone. In short, Butch might be found anywhere in the city. Glen Cove’s Mayor Aitkenhead declared that Butch had a “Get out of jail free” card that made him immune from being picked up by the city’s dog catcher.

Butch’s wanderings were prompted by his love of people (especially children) and the free handouts that Glen Cove’s business owners were happy to provide. But this pooch had broad culinary preferences and he traveled to satisfy them, most famously, hopping aboard the LIRR train at Glen Street and riding it to Oyster Bay to visit Hanophy’s Market on South Street. Practically every railroad conductor knew the four-footed vagabond, as did many of the commuters of the day.

Butch’s fame spread overseas during World War II when GIs from Glen Cove told their buddies about the big dog back home. In a time of conflict, sacrifice, and privation, Butch became a symbol of normalcy and the small town life that existed before the War. Butch’s owner, Ann Miller, recounted stories of servicemen who would write to her to inquire about him, and to say that Butch reminded them of home. After the War ended, Butch’s story was featured in a *Life Magazine* article in 1946, entitled “The Town Bum” and so, Butch began his career as a national celebrity. Shortly after the *Life Magazine* photospread appeared, a team from Universal Studios arrived in Glen Cove to film a short feature film about Butch and his adventures.

With much fanfare in the local papers, the premier of Butch’s film, “Hobo Hound”, took place at the Cove Theater in September 1946. Butch was given a makeover befitting a celebrity and he arrived at the opening in a 1947 Frazer automobile loaned for the occasion by the local dealership. The reluctant star was coaxed to make a brief appearance on stage prior to the screening of the 8-minute flick with a pocketful of chop meat. “Hobo Hound” was shown far and wide throughout the United States and in about 80 countries abroad.

When Butch passed away in May of 1948, news of his death spread like wildfire throughout the community. Upon hearing of Butch’s passing, the Glen Cove City Council took official notice of it at its regular Tuesday meeting, with Mayor Luke Mercadante offering a eulogy, and a request to the local Chamber of Commerce to consider memorializing Butch. Funds were collected in Butch’s name by the Glen Cove Lions Club and used for a program to train “seeing eye” dogs for the blind, and to cast a 20-pound bronze plaque that was dedicated at the Glen Street Station.

Postscript: Unsuccessful attempts to keep his legend alive continued for a few years with a known son of Butch named Teddy, and more famously, “Butch II”, a young St. Bernard discovered by *Newsday* publisher Alicia Patterson. Ms. Patterson had Butch II trained to duplicate his rail excursions, and with a passenger car filled with dignitaries and the press, the Butch replacement was off to Oyster Bay. However, after biting several people aboard the train, the experiment abruptly ended.
TEEN PROGRAMS - GRADES 6 & UP
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

Registration is appreciated. Register online through the Teen Services tab at glencovlibrary.org or call the Teen Services desk @ 516-676-2130.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD PROGRAMS

** Earn Community Service Hours**

“Smittens” and Scarves
Thursday, November 7, 7pm
Cold weather needs a warm remedy. One way to care for yourself is with the help of warm winter accessories. Choose to make “Smittens” (repurposed sweaters into mittens), or scarves made from the softest, warmest fleece. They are really cool and warm and easy to make! Items will be donated to a local charity.

It’s A Wrap: Holiday Gift Wrapping Event
Tuesday, December 10, 6:30pm
Practice your wrapping skills and volunteer to wrap holiday gifts for your community. All wrapping paper, bows and ribbons will be provided. Limit 3 gifts per patron.

Building Your First Budget
Thursday, November 14, 7pm
A smart budget helps you cover your expenses and still buy some of the things you want. Find out how to make - and maintain - a budget based on your needs. Sponsored by Bethpage Federal Credit Union. Grades 7 & up

Fun With Coding
Thursday, November 21, 7pm
Teens will take a beginner class on coding and learn to code while working on a fun, creative project.

AnySoldier Volunteer Program
Saturday, November 23, 11am
Teens in grades 6 to 12 are invited to organize donations and bring them to the Post Office. Community Service is earned for your assistance.

Ugly Sweater Holiday Party
Thursday, December 5, 7pm
Wear your ugliest holiday sweater and come to party. We will decorate ugly sweater sugar cookies and play some fun ugly sweater party games.

Gingerbread House
Thursday, December 12, 7pm
Enjoy building your very own magical gingerbread house during this fun and festive craft program.
Preschool Programs

Storybook Yoga
Friday, November 1, 10:30am
Ages 2-5

Enjoy a combination of storybook yoga and a surprise healthy snack.

Let's Dance with Great South Bay Dance
Saturday, November 9
11am
Ages 3 - 7

Back again, Great South Bay Dance will explore basic movement principles using props and creative games to foster an exciting, engaging class.

Jump for Joy
Friday, November 15, 10:30am
Ages 18 months and up

Joyce Oddo will have everyone jumping for joy with her lively, upbeat program. Favorite story books come to life through music and dance. Everyone will have fun playing along with musical instruments, parachutes, puppets, and props.

Preschool Movement with the Little Gym
Friday, December 6, 10:30am
Ages 18-36 months

Join us for a unique program that revolves around active play with the Little Gym.

Holiday Craft and Stories
Wednesday, December 18, 10:30am
Ages 2-5

Enjoy holiday stories by favorite authors and create a simple craft.

Thanksgiving Week Events

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Bring visiting family to the Library on Friday or Saturday, November 29 and 30. Create a Thanksgiving themed craft, or see an amazing robotics demonstration. All welcome.

Turkey Cupcakes!
Tuesday, November 26, 4:30pm
Grades K-5

Decorate your cupcake like a turkey and gobble it up, or take it home!

Thanksgiving Walk In Craft
Friday, November 29, 1pm
Ages 3-7

Family Show

Amazing Robots & Animated Puppets
Interactive STEM Event
Saturday, November 30, 2pm
All Welcome! All Ages!

Steven Hanania, award winning STEM educational consultant, will demonstrate robotics. Meet and greet talking puppets that sing and tell stories.

Have your height measured by Pac-Man the musical talking puppet that will magically rise up to your height and tell you how tall you are.

Use an echolocation sonar device to navigate like whales. Use a marble run or try a robotic hand.

Fall Storytimes Continue Through November 21

Baby Bees - Mondays at 10:30am
Ages birth to 2 1/2

Book Worms - Thursdays at 10:30am
Ages 3 to 5

Family Storytime - Saturdays at 10:30am
Ages 3 to 6

Registration for all programs is ongoing. Register online at glencovelibrary.org. You may also register in the Children's Room or by calling 516-676-2130. The Children's Room welcomes children of all abilities. If you require any accommodations, please contact Carol Cowan, Head of Children's Services.
GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY’S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019

School Age Programs

Slime! with Chemistry Teacher Chris Buchman
Wednesday, November 13, 4:30pm
Grades 2-5

Everyone’s favorite goopy mess! Fluffy and fun and gooey and gross!

Native American Family Celebration, by the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
Saturday, November 16, 2pm
Grades K-5, with adult

Did you know that Native Americans used whale oil? See and touch an authentic Native American whale oil lamp carved from stone! See tools that were used by Native Americans in their daily lives. Learn about Native American children’s games and create a game of “sticks” and other crafts.

Parent and Child Painting Workshop:
Snowy Owl Painting
Tuesday, December 3, 6:30pm
Grades 3 and up, with adult

You and your child will enjoy painting a snowy owl onto a 5” x 7” Plexiglas picture frame. Dress to mess.

Pom-Pom Winter Wonderland Gifts
Tuesday, December 10, 7pm
Grades 2-5

What are soft, round and come in a rainbow of colors? Pom-poms, of course! Come in to make a variety of festive pom-pom and winter wonderland gifts and leave with a smile!

Special Event

Star Wars - Padawan Training Institute
Saturday, November 23, 2pm
Ages 5-10

Attention Star Wars enthusiasts: The Library is hosting a Padawan Training Institute presented by the Saber Guild. Students will train with Jedis and Siths in this interactive program. Come in costume if you like, and you can take pictures with the Jedis and Siths at the end of the program.

Book Influencers

Would you like to recommend books to other readers? Share some of the great books you’ve read? Become a Book Influencer at the Glen Cove Library. Submit your recommendations and they’ll be part of our Book Influencer display.

School Notes

Try Britannica School, a research database accessible on our website. Britannica School is an up-to-date, and age-appropriate information resource. Discover multimedia, primary sources, games, and other learning resources that support student research and reinforce curriculum standards.

Online tutoring is available at Tutor.com. Online tutors are available 2pm to 10pm daily, accessible with a Glen Cove Library card.

Reading Help for students in grades 1 and up is available in the Community Room, Thursdays at 4pm.

Computer help appointments for grades 2 - 4 are available.

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Reap What You Sow!
Seed Cleaning Day
Saturday, November 16, 10AM - 1PM
Fall is in the air, and though you think it’s time to unpack your winter sweaters and hunker down ‘til the next gardening season, here at the Seed Library at Glen Cove Library we say “not so fast!” With the next growing season always on our seed-saving minds, we have been collecting seed heads for the last few months. We’ll be “cleaning” these seeds (removing the chaff and other impurities) to improve their viability for the future. Bring your own seeds (clearly marked with plant name, variety, location and date of harvest) or help us clean ours! Please register.

Upcoming Garden Group Meetings
Beginning in January 2020, the Seed Library at Glen Cove Library will be hosting a monthly gardening meeting. Informal and informative, these meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month, from 7:00 - 8:00pm. Each month, a topic related to the season will be explored, but we’ll also discuss successes, failures, tips and tricks for the season past, and plans for the future! Whatever the topic, this is a great opportunity to share knowledge and to chat about all things garden related. Meeting place: The History Room.

Library Exhibits
November - Paintings by Victor Farfan
December - Art...Vu Autrement by Wilson Gregoire Brutus

Happy Holidays

Library Board of Trustees
The Board of Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:45pm in the Library's Robert R. Coles Long Island History Room. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Library Hours
Monday-Thursday 9 - 9
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Library Closings
Thursday, November 5 (Election Day)
Monday, November 11 (Veterans Day)
Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

We’re Open More Sundays
To better serve you, we will now be open more Sundays this year. To keep the Library as clean as possible, we will be closed on the following date for floor cleaning: Sunday, February 16, 2020.

AARP Smart Driver Course
Friday, December 13, 9AM - 5PM
The cost is $20 for AARP members and $25 for non-members (payable by check or money order to AARP). Register in person at the Information desk.

Current Resident Or:

Writers’ Group
Saturdays, November 2 & December 7, 11AM
If you are a serious writer, come join the Writers’ Group for a lively exchange of ideas.

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