

Quogue Library News

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Be sure to visit the Quogue Elementary School Art Gallery Exhibit running through January.

Your True Colors Saturday, January 24th at 1 p.m.

Certified beauty and image consultant Rebecca Kopcienski presents a 1^{1/2} hour class designed to teach you the basics of color. Learn the difference between cool and warm clothing, makeup and accessories to help you look your best. Use your new techniques to make the most of your dollar when you are out shopping for your wardrobe or makeup essentials. You must pre-register for this class, call the library at 653-4224 to sign up.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults January 14th, 21st & 28th, 10:30 - Noon

Don't feel like a dummy, learn how to get started with a computer in this basic 3 part class. No experience necessary. Limit of 6 students, please register by calling the library at 653-4224.

Learn the parts of a computer, how to turn it on and off, and how to move with the mouse. Typing a simple document, use of the keyboard and copying and pasting will be covered. See how to react to different situations on the computer, such as opening and closing programs and finding files you have saved. Finally, take a tour of windows features such as: adding and removing items from the start menu, placing shortcuts on the desktop, creating folders, copying and pasting files, and using media options such as Windows Media Player to play music or Windows Picture Viewer to look at photos.

Thai Cooking Demonstration

Cookbook Sale/Signing

Saturday, January 10th at 2 p.m.

Join Laotian native Penn Basar for a fun and informative cooking demonstration. Penn will show you how to prepare a main dish, rice as well as a traditional dessert. Thai and Laotian cooking is very healthy and uses very little meat. Stir-frying and spices add wonderful flavor while cutting down on fats and oils. After the demonstration, you will have an opportunity to taste the creation. A \$5.00 materials fee is due at registration. Penn will also have copies of her new cookbook for sale, which you can purchase.

Film Feast: *Bread & Tulips* (114 min.)

Saturday, January 24th. 6 p.m. feast, 6:45 p.m. film. *Italian with English subtitles.*

Rosalba's life is about to change. When the busy housewife is accidentally left behind while on vacation with her family, she decides to take a holiday on her own in ravishing Venice. Charmed by the city and her newfound freedom, she extends her stay: finding a job in a flower shop, renting a room from a wistful waiter whom she befriends, and re-discovering her love of playing the accordion. But her solo journey doesn't sit well with her tyrannical husband, who recruits an amateur detective to bring his wife back home. This is an internationally acclaimed romantic comedy that reminds you it's never too late to bloom. Join your friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening of good food and a fine film. Price of admission is a dish to share with at least 6 people and a bottle of wine or other beverage. Please call 653-4224 to register.



Art Gallery News for January

Throughout the month of January the Art Gallery will have on display wonderful artwork created by the children who attend Quogue Elementary School. A reception will be held on Wednesday, January 7th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call 653-4224.

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Local History Publications Available

The Quogue Library and the Quogue Historical Society has a terrific collection of books and other items covering early Quogue. We are happy to announce that "Quogue As We Remember It," a treasured collection of first-person reminiscences is now back in print after several years. These books and the new 2004 Historic Calendar can be purchased in the Library during regular business hours.

Notes on Quogue - \$3, 2004 Historic Calendar - \$5

1938 Hurricane volume 1 - \$10 / volume 2 -\$15

Library Watercolor Notecards - \$5 a package

Pictorial Views of Quogue - \$3, Quogue as We Remember It - \$5



Book Discussion: *The Time Traveler's Wife*

Due to the length of the selection (425 pages), we have rescheduled our book group to later in the month! Join us on Friday, January 30th at 4 p.m. for an interesting discussion, coffee, tea and refreshments. Synopsis: Henry, a rather dashing librarian, finds himself unavoidably whisked around in time. He disappears from a scene in, say, 1998 to find himself suddenly in an entirely different place 10 years earlier - or later. During one of these migrations, he drops in on beautiful teenage Clare, an heiress in a large house on the Michigan peninsula, and a lifelong passion is born. The problem is that while Henry's age darts back and forth according to his location in time, Clare's moves forward in the normal manner, so the pair is often out of sync. But such is the author's tenderness with the characters, and the determinedly original way in which she writes of their predicament insure that the book is more love story than fantasy. Copies are available now at the front desk.

Young Adult News

Young Adult Afternoon Movie Sunday, January 11th from 1- 3:00 p.m.

What's Eating Gilbert Grape. Taking care of his retarded brother, Arnie, takes up most of Gilbert's free time. When Gilbert falls in love with a girl passing through his sleepy town, Gilbert's problems begin as he struggles to find time for his own private life. Refreshments will be served. Discussion to follow movie.



New: Homework Club Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Bring your homework and your friends and come hang out in the new Young Adult room. Snacks will be served and assistance with your homework will be available.

Young Adult Monthly Meeting Thursday, January 22nd, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Tracey Firestone, Young Adult Specialist, Suffolk Cooperative Library System

Librarians and Youth Advisory Board members have a lot of questions about the basics of running a young adult program. Bring your ideas, questions, and enthusiasm for a lively discussion about what makes an outstanding Young Adult program. Tracey will share her knowledge and experience working with Young Adults and assess the progress of our YA section. Refreshments will be served.

Teen Makeup Workshop Tuesday, January 13th from 7 - 8:00 p.m.

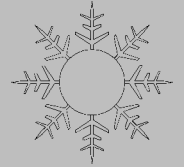


Join Rebecca Kopcienski to learn makeup tips just for teens. Face care, kinds of makeup, coloration, and applying makeup for a natural and pretty look will be discussed and demonstrated. Ages 12 - 18. Registration is required. Call 653-4224.





Children's Room News



Winter is a wonderful season to snuggle up with a child and read wonderful books! The Quogue Library receives new books on a weekly basis; Marilyn is happy to assist with your reading selections, so stop in and we will send you away with books you and your child will enjoy for a long time to come.

We have lots of exciting programs planned for children of all ages this New Year, including Kids Yoga, a tea party, Beginning Guitar, a photography class, Gourmet Cooking, and Understanding Toddlers. We are even coordinating our Summer Reading Program theme: "Read, White and Blue: Take Flight and Read!"

Arts & Crafts

Saturday, January 10th from 1 - 2:00 p.m.

The Chinese New Year is approaching; 2004 is the year of the monkey. Let your imagination run wild as you join library staff to paint and decorate a Chinese fan using water-color paints. *Suitable for children 7 - 12 years of age. \$2 fee for non-residents.*

Music Together Demonstration

Tuesday, January 13th, 11:30 - 12:15 p.m.

We will repeat this popular and well-received early childhood music and movement program for children newborn to age 5 (and their parents or caregivers). Music Together taps into the child's innate musical ability, leading them through primary music development to basic music competence. Join Jennifer Larson for songs, rhythmic chants, dancing, and instrument playing!



Quogue School Art Show

When you visit the library be sure to stop in our Art Gallery to view the fabulous projects created by the children of the Quogue School. Their creations will be on display through January.

Children's Winter Storytime Schedule

Play! Parents and Pixies (*Infant - 2 years of age*)

Tuesday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Join other mothers raising young children in an informal play session. A wide variety of manipulatives, puzzles, puppets and toys designed to stimulate the interest and challenge the fine motor skills of your youngster will be explored.

Mommy and Me Storytime Plus (*2 - 3 years of age*)

Wednesday mornings 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Storytime at it's best and a jump-start to literacy! Listen to three age appropriate stories and participate in a simple art activity or discovery through play with educational toys and puzzles.

Preschool Themed Storytime (*4 - 5 years of age*)

Thursday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Listen to great stories from our picture book collection and learn about the best in children's literature and the collections of relevant authors. Themes change weekly; a related arts and crafts project follows.

Tiny Tot Tales (*1 - 2 years of age*)

Friday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sing traditional nursery rhymes, learn finger plays, and practice singing songs that incorporate movement and participation. Then listen to a few short stories that focus on rhyme, repetition and beginning literacy skills.



PLEASE NOTE: *Out of concern for the health of staff and patrons who enjoy the library, please be considerate and refrain from joining us if you or your child is sick. Thank you.*

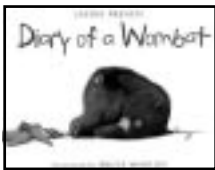
Book Discussion Group (ages 7 - 10)

Tuesday afternoons, 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Parents and children are invited to meet to discuss a new book we have all been reading together. This is a great way to discuss main character, plot and share your interest in stories. A snack will be shared by all. For more information or to register please call 653-4224. Registration is required for this program.

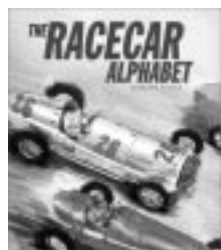


Children's Book Reviews



Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French. What is a wombat? Find out in this delightful story about this adorable Australian creature. *Ages 3 - 6.*

Roller Coaster by Marla Frazee. Take the ride of your life in a story that will spin your head and remind you of your first roller coaster ride. Catchy red illustrations are used throughout the book and exemplify the racy anticipation of the next curve. *Ages 6 - 10.*



The Racecar Alphabet by Brian Floca. This alphabet story zips along in a racy and exciting manner that will entice all youngsters. *Ages 4 - 8.*

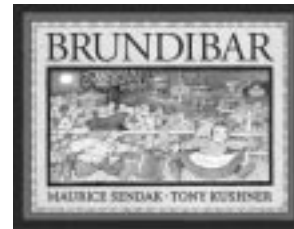
Babar's Yoga for Elephants by Laurent de



Brunhoff. As yoga becomes more mainstream and proves to be as beneficial in balancing and calming children's bodies, mind and spirit as it is to

adults, it is refreshing to see a picture book that emphasizes individual postures within the context of a story. Clear directions, along with illustrations of each movement in a posture, decorate the opposing pages. Equally entertaining and informative. *Ages 6 - 16.*

Brundibar by Maurice Sendak. With an illustrative style reminiscent of earlier works including **In the Night Kitchen**, Sendak entertains in nursery fashion and exclaims that brother and sister can earn money for a sick mother's milk by following the example of Brundibar by singing for it. *Ages 3 - 6.*



*The Library
will be closed*

New Years Day,

January 1st

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*Martin Luther King
Jr. Day,*

January 19th

Library Hours:

Sun. & Mon. 12-5

Weds., Fri., Sat. 10-5

Tues. & Thurs.
10-8

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