

Quogue Library News

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Children made kites, then went to the Quogue Beach to test-fly them during a workshop this past summer.

Yoga for Beginners - 6 Sessions

Experience the subtle joys of yoga in this six week series designed to promote and maintain physical and mental health and stability. Peter Ames, a talented teacher from Transform Yoga Studio in Westhampton will conduct this series on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. starting November 4th. There will be a \$30.00 fee for this class, due upon registration. Please stop by to sign up as space is limited. This gentle class is ideal for beginners and the elderly.

Book Club Selection: *The Great Fire* by Shirley Hazzard, 228 pgs.

Meets Friday, November 21st at 4 p.m.

Two men who have survived WWII and are now enduring the soiled peace, and one 17-year-old woman who has suffered beyond her years, are the characters around whom this narrative revolves. Set above the city of Kure, near Hiroshima, this is a quiet book, but one that carries portents well beyond its time and place. Copies are available at the front desk.

Art Gallery News for November

The Art Gallery welcomes local artist and writer Patricia Gormley Hallinan. Ms. Hallinan's work includes paintings and poetry. An artist's reception will be held on November 8th from 2 - 4 p.m. All are welcome.

800 Years of Music with Dr. Jasmin Cowin: Great Solo Concertos

Saturday, November 22nd at 2 p.m.

Spend a Saturday afternoon with the great composers Vivaldi, Mozart, Grieg, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Bartholdy, Dvorak, Chopin and Berg. Follow the emergence of the instrumental virtuoso, explore the development of musical instruments and their rise in popularity. Learn some important terminology and listen to some of the greatest musicians of our time in historically significant performances on CD, VHS and DVD. This exciting lecture is second in a series. Please register at the front desk or call 653-4224.

Conversational Spanish Series

Tuesdays, November 4th - December 2nd. 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Join instructor Gerald Rojas and learn basic conversational Spanish. Use of practical vocabulary and grammar will be covered. You will get a chance to practice speaking in social situations. Anyone interested in learning enough Spanish to travel, or to improve communication with employees will benefit from this class. A fee of \$20 is due upon registration. Please stop by the Library to register.

Film Feast: *Nowhere in Africa*

Saturday, November 22nd. Wine and Food 6:30 p.m. Film 7:15 p.m.

Join your friends and neighbors for a fine film, good food and engaging conversation. Price of admission is a bottle of wine and a dish to share with at least 6 people. Both epic and heartbreakingly intimate, *Nowhere in Africa* begins with a Jewish woman named Jettel fleeing Nazi Germany with her daughter Regina, to join her husband, Walter, on a farm in Kenya. At first, Jettel refuses to adjust to her new circumstances, while Regina adapts readily to this new world. But this is only the beginning of a series of uprootings, and as the surface of their lives is torn away, Walter and Jettel find they have little in common, and must – under tumultuous circumstances – build their marriage anew. A powerful, deeply moving film. Please call the library to sign up and tell us what you are bringing.

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COMPUTER CLASSES

Pre-registration is required for these classes.



The Basics of Email

Learn the basics of how email works in this demonstration-style class. What an email and internet provider does, the difference between paid and free email sites, junk mail and sending attachments such as documents and pictures will be covered. As well as use of Microsoft Outlook with multiple email accounts No email account is necessary for this class. Meets Saturday, November 15th at 12 noon OR Tuesday, November 11th at 6 p.m.

Tour of Windows XP Features

Windows XP is becoming the standard operating system for most home computers. 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 and burn them to a CD. You must know how to use a mouse to take this class. Meets Saturday, November 22nd at 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon OR Tuesday, November 25th from 5-6:30 p.m.

PC's for Dummies

Don't feel like a dummy, learn how to get started with a computer in this very basic class. No experience necessary. 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. Meets Saturday, November 22nd at 4 p.m.

Young Adult News

Young Adult Film Night:

Thursday, November 6th from 5 - 7 p.m.

HOLES, one of America's most cherished books comes to life in this phenomenally fun, adventure-filled movie. Bad luck, an ancient family curse, and friendship bind a group of campers together as they dig to unearth the mystery of what's really going on in the middle of nowhere.

Youth Advisory Board Meeting:

Thursday, November 6th from 7 - 8 p.m.

(after the movie)

Join us to discuss recent developments in our progress of building a cutting edge Young Adult section of the Library. Meet new people and make new friends as you navigate the course of this new venture through decision-making and sharing of ideas. Sixth through 12th graders are welcome.

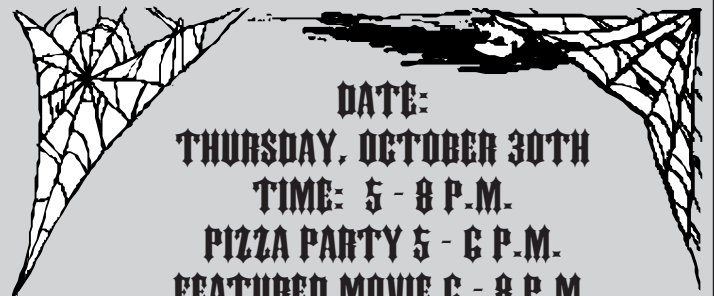
(WOW) Wild Over Work:

Thursday, November 20th from 7 - 8 p.m.

Young Adults in grades 6 - 9 are encouraged to attend this informative and invaluable workshop led by Tracy from the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Students will prepare for first job experiences by learning to prepare a personal fact sheet, fill out job applications, and discover what skills are required to successfully interview for a job. Registration is required as space is limited. Please call 653-4224.

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS, GRADES 6-12...COME AND ENJOY THE FUN AS THE QUOQUE LIBRARY OFFICIALLY LAUNCHES THE YOUNG ADULT ROOM WITH A...

HALLOWEEN PARTY!



DATE:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

TIME: 5 - 8 P.M.

PIZZA PARTY 5 - 6 P.M.

FEATURED MOVIE 6 - 8 P.M.

CALL FOR DETAILS

R.S.V.P TO MARILYN @ 653-4224

COME IN COSTUME! EVERYONE WHO COMES IN COSTUME WILL RECEIVE A GIFT PLUS THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME!





Children's Room News



Kids Yoga (ages 2 - 4 1/2):

Wednesday, Nov. 12th from 11:15- 12:00 p.m.

Yoga for kids incorporates art, music, props and storytelling. Have fun with creative movements integrating yoga postures in a noncompetitive atmosphere with instructor Ann Welker. Ms. Welker is a Next Generation certified children's yoga instructor, with a M.A. in Exercise Physiology.



Arts and Craft:

Saturday, Nov. 15th from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving is coming! Join Tara and create a special gift as a special way to tell someone important in your life, *Thanks!* Call 653-4224 to register. A \$3.00 fee will be imposed to all non-Quogue and East Quogue residents.

Music Together Demonstration:

Friday, Nov. 21st from 11:15 - 12:00 p.m.

Jennifer Larson will be back to share this great music and movement program to all children, and their parents, newborn to 5 years of age. Music Together taps into the child's innate musical ability through a combination of songs, rhythmic chants, dancing and instrument playing. Call 653-4224 to register.

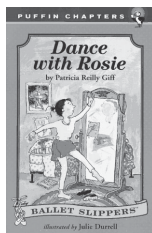
Book Discussion Group (ages 7 - 10):

Tuesday afternoons from 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 character, plot and share your interest in stories. A snack will be shared by all. Please call to register, as pre-registration is required.

Librarian's recommendation:

Dance With Rosie
by Patricia Reilly Giff



Thanks!

A huge thanks goes out to Harrison Messer for thinking about us as he cleaned out his room and sorted through his book collection. He was very kind to donate a very tall stack of great children's books to the Library.

Children's Annual Holiday Book Drive

The Quogue Library is again collecting new and slightly used children's books during the month of November for our 2nd Holiday Book Drive. Last year, Tara and Marilyn delivered over 300 books, all donated by patrons, to Jay Sears' Mission of Kindness and The Retreat Shelter in East Hampton. Books will be distributed to children in need just in time for the holidays. Warm the heart of a child while instilling a love of literacy by sharing favorite books you are no longer reading. Our brightly colored drop-off box is located at the front desk of the Library. Donations will continue until Saturday, December 6th.

Please note that early morning storytimes in the Fall begin at 10:30 a.m.

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

Tuesday and Friday 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.

Tiny Tot Tales (1 - 2 years of age)

Tuesday mornings 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.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.

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.

Unscramble the following words
about the Fall season:
(answers below)

1. SAEVLE _____

2. TNUAMU _____

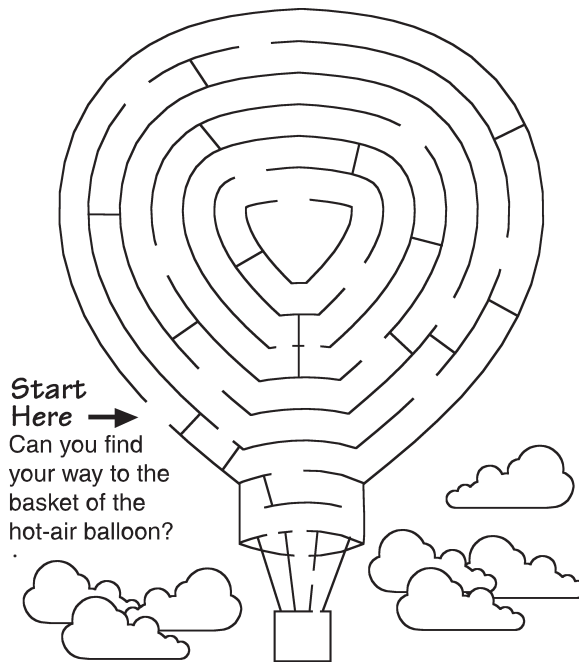
3. PALPE _____

4. RNCOAS _____

5. PKUMIPN _____



(Answers: 1. leaves 2. autumn 3. apple 4. acorns 5. pumpkin)



Joke Corner

*Why do authors
always get good
marks on tests?*

*They know how to
copy-right!*

Library Hours:

Sun. & Mon. 12-5

Weds., Fri., Sat. 10-5

Tues. & Thurs.
10-8

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