Find Your Place @ The Library
Join The Bryant Library in Celebrating National Library Week: April 19-25

If you have not visited the Library, now is a good time. Tap into the unlimited possibilities at your Bryant Library. For the week of April 19, the Library will serve refreshments on the main floor, courtesy of Friends of Bryant Library.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries – school, public, academic and special – participate.

Make A Difference At Your Library: Be A Candidate For Trustee

In November 2020, three trustees will be elected to the seven-member Bryant Library Board. The Nominating Committee is seeking well-rounded, energetic applicants who can assist the Board of Trustees with the many challenges the Library will be facing in the next several years. Board members are responsible for:

• Developing a long-term library policy
• Assuring sound fiscal management
• Serving as a liaison between the community and the Library

To be eligible to be a trustee applicant, you must be a member of The Bryant Library Association. All residents of the Roslyn School District, 18 and older, are automatically members of the Association.

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The Roslyn Grist Mill Gets A Lift

For the first time in more than one hundred years, the door of the Roslyn Grist Mill is once again above street level. The door to the mill was originally level with the wood-planked mill dam. Over the decades, layer upon layer of paving were laid on the street. The entrance to the grist mill gradually sank below street level. Thanks to the efforts of the Roslyn Landmark Society, teams of preservation specialists lifted the “Old Mill” on Old Northern Boulevard in January and began construction of a new foundation for the centuries-old structure.

A rare example of a colonial Dutch industrial building, the Roslyn Grist Mill was once the center of a thriving village economy. Farmers brought corn, wheat and other grains harvested on local farms to the mill to be ground into flour for baking or for animal feed. Much was used by local households, but some shipped to markets in Brooklyn and New York City. George Washington mentions the mill in his account of his 1790 visit to Roslyn.

When the mill ceased operation in 1916, mill owner Isaac Hicks deeded the property to a group of trustees for the purpose of operating a museum of industrial arts and colonial life. Harold Godwin, grandson of William Cullen Bryant, funded and oversaw the refurbishment of the mill. The Roslyn Historic Museum opened in 1917. In addition to the grinding stones and other mill equipment that stayed in the structure, the museum included displays of colonial farm equipment, household goods, furniture, clothing and other items loaned by Long Island residents. The Brooklyn Daily Eagle newspaper described the museum as “a place of resort for all those who desire to look over the relics of the olden time, enjoy a picturesque view, and take a sociable cup of tea before an old-style fireplace.”

In 1920, Alice C. Titus opened the Roslyn Mill Tea House. Celebrated for its popovers, candlelit setting, and the water view from its back porch, the Tea House remained in operation for more than fifty years. In 1976, the mill was deeded to Nassau County.

The Bryant Library Local History Collection has a very special connection to the Roslyn Grist Mill. In 1954, the Trustees of the Grist Mill donated to the Library a collection of historical documents and books that had been collected and housed in the museum. This collection, known as the Grist Mill Historical Collection, is the foundation of the Library’s extensive Local History Collection.

Learn more about the Roslyn Grist Mill or other aspects of Roslyn’s past in the Local History Collection, housed in the Bryant Room on the upper level of the library. Stop by or contact Archivist Carol Clarke at 515-621-2240 ext. 260 or at localhistory@bryantlibrary.org.
Be A Candidate For Trustee
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An information packet, including Bryant Library history, its services, its governing bylaws, and the duties of trustees will be available at the Reference Desk or online. To be a candidate for trustee, please fill out the application, which will be available at the Library for the month of April. Please send cover letter and resume between April 1 and April 30, 2020 to:

The Bryant Library Association
Nominating Committee
2 Paper Mill Road,
Roslyn, New York 11576-2193
Attn: Deepa Chandra

The Nominating Committee will meet after the April deadline to review resumes, interview the applicants, and select the three candidates whose qualifications most closely meet the needs of the governing board. Nominations may also be made by petition.

Celebrate National Library Week with Long Island Reads & North Shore Reads!
Meet Erika Swyler
Author of Light from Other Stars

Long Island Reads 2020
Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 PM
Location: Plainview-Old Bethpage Library
Register at longislandreads.wordpress.com

North Shore Reads
Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM
Location: The Swan Club
Register at northshorereads.org

The Bryant Library will once again team up with neighboring libraries for the popular North Shore Reads, a local celebration of Long Island Reads and National Library Week. This year’s title is Light From Other Stars and will feature an visit by author Erika Swyler. The event will be held at The Swan Club, 90 Glenwood Rd, Roslyn. Please register through the North Shore Reads website: www.northshorereads.org.

The book is available in many different formats at Bryant including eBooks, regular print and Nooks. Join us for an entertaining evening that has become a popular, annual event.
The Bryant Library Is Now Your Gym for Brain Training
Think Faster, Focus Better and Remember More With Brain Exercises

The Bryant Library now offers a new fun tool that can help you live a safer, healthier, and happier life by boosting your brain power, the scientific way - with BrainHQ. BrainHQ was made for you. It allows you to fit brain exercises into your busy life, and access brain training on most internet-connected devices. Plus, each exercise continuously adapts to your unique performance. So you train at the right level for you. Think of BrainHQ as your personal gym for brain training, where you can exercise your memory, attention, brain speed, people skills, intelligence and navigation abilities. BrainHQ offers more than two dozen scientifically proven exercises to help you think faster, focus better, remember more and enjoy life!

To sign up, please visit the library’s home page: https://bryantlibrary.org/ and then Research Tools, BrainHQ. For more information or questions, please call the Reference Desk at 621-2240 ext. 240.

Tech Help For Adults

Wednesdays 10:30 AM-11:10 AM / 11:20 AM-12:00 PM

The library now offers one-on-one tech help for our local patrons in English and in Chinese. This class is right for you if you need help with any of the following: Microsoft Office, Email, downloading books, setting up an account in Kanopy and Hoopla, wireless printing and any other library online resources. Please call the Reference Desk to make an appointment (516) 621-2240.

Want To Start A Business? Looking For A New Job? Need To Update Your Resume?

Dawn Rosenberg McKay, a career specialist, offers assistance with all career-related issues including career choice, resume writing, job interviewing and workplace success. Ms. McKay has over two decades of experience helping people navigate their careers. She has worked with them one-on-one in a library setting and has published numerous articles and several books on the topic. Ms. McKay runs the Career Planning site on About.com (http://careerplanning.about.com). She is here on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 4:30.

Please call the Reference Desk at 621-2240 X 240 to schedule an appointment.
Sunday, March 1st at 3:30 pm
in the Queen Mary Room
“The Joy of the Fiddle”
Acclaimed International Concert violinist David Podles presents a medley of famous Irish Folk songs and Irish jigs. Listen how David turns his classical violin into an Irish fiddle. Get those feet tapping and let’s celebrate the luck of the Irish!

Tuesday, March 10th at 11:00 am
in the Media Room
AAUW Presents Singer Songwriter Josh Groban
Come and celebrate Josh Groban, the American baritone, composer, actor, pianist, recording artist and percussionist with us. Groban’s dynamic vocals have sold more than 36 million albums worldwide. Rose Marie Guzzo, a member of the American Association of University Women, North Shore Branch, is the lecturer who will present this very special program with a movie and CDs.

Tuesday March 17th at 11:00 am
in the Media Room
Titian & Irish artist Charles Jervas
Professor Val Franco takes us on a journey from Italy to Ireland during today’s Lecture with a look at one of the Renaissance’s most important artists, master painter, Titian. A major proponent of the Venetian School of painting, He was revered for use of color in his remarkable portraits, landscapes. We will then celebrate a bit of St. Patrick’s Day with a jump over to Dublin, the birthplace of respected portrait painter Charles Jervas. Born in 1675, Jervas brought out the inner life of his subjects in his paintings.

Friday, March 27th at 11:00 am
in the Media Room
Current Events with Rhoda
Scholar and lecturer Rhoda Plotkin invites you to participate in a discussion that reflects current events, elections and speculates on the message for our country. Rhoda has her Masters in Political Science and taught for eight years at Queens College, York College and City College in their Political Science Departments.

Monday, April 13 at 11:00 am
in the Media Room
Mel Haber Presents: MONTSERRAT CABALLE
Born in Barcelona, Spain, Montserrat Caballe is one of the world’s finest sopranos. Her career took off in 1965, and for many years, she has sung in the world’s finest opera houses. In this program, we’ll hear her sing in some of the bel canto roles she made famous, as well as in the dramatic soprano roles she is known for in operas like Tosca, Turandot, Il Trovatore, and Madama Butterfly.

Friday, April 24th at 11:00 am
in the Media Room
The Great Debate
Join us for another rousing edition of “The Great Debate” where we debate hot topics with Ralph Cohen. Ralph founded the Debate School of New Jersey, LLC in 2014. Since its inception, the School has focused on senior citizens by arranging and managing debate programs at independent living facilities as well as senior citizen centers. With activities such as word retrieval, music trivia, recall of famous people, places and much more.

Sunday, April 19th at 3:30 pm
in the Queen Mary Room
The 52nd Street Band!
A musician since the age of 5, Logan picked up his first instrument, guitar, with fervor and determination. Multi-faceted, Logan is capable of playing such styles as rock, jazz, funk, metal, big band, R&B, afro-Cuban, and more. A graduate of the Drummers Collective, Logan is also an educational endorser for Vic Firth, as well as an Aquarian artist, and an Ahead Armor Cases artist, drumsticks and accessories artist. He is currently a faculty member of the School of Music & Art.
Concerts

Divas of Our Time
Live Music by Naomi Zeitlin
Sunday, March 22 at 2:00pm
This one-of-a-kind show will feature classics by Judy Garland, Barbara Streisand, Liza Minnelli, Bette Midler, Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald, Edith Piaf, Celia Cruz, and more!

The Paul Joseph Quartet Presents St. Patrick’s Day Jazz
Co-Sponsored by Atria & Friends of Bryant Library
Sunday, March 29 at 2:00pm
Stop by for an enjoyable afternoon of St. Patrick’s Day music, presented by composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz quartet. You’ll hear inspiring jazz renditions of Irish favorites such as “Danny Boy,” “When Irish Eyes Are Smiling,” “Red Is The Rose,” and many others. Paul Joseph has composed works that have received wide critical acclaim in performances by distinguished orchestras, ballet companies, and choirs. Refreshments will be served!

Annual LICA Concert
Sunday, April 19 at 2:00pm
The annual Long Island Composers Alliance (LICA) concert, now in its twenty-first consecutive year, comprises a violin-piano recital, featuring works by six LICA composers: Herbert Deutsch, Murray Cohen, Julie Mandel, Dana Richardson, Edward Smaldone, and Sonny Tobler. The composers represented have widely varying styles.

Lectures & Workshops

Funny Ladies of Comedy Lecture by Sal St. George
Tuesday, March 17 at 1:00pm
Online Registration Required
In a field dominated by male comedians, this laugh-provoking lecture explores the most beloved women laugh makers who entertained us in motion pictures and television. Over the years we have been entertained by the antics of Fanny Brice, Joan Rivers, Phyllis Diller, Mae West, Roseanne Barr, Jean Harlow, Carol Burnett, Goldie Hawn, Totie Fields and more. Discover the ground-breaking, and side-splitting, stories of these remarkably Funny Ladies of Comedy.

The Mindful Living Series
Monthly Workshop Led by Catherine Epstein
Tuesdays March 3 & April 7 at 1:00pm
Online Registration Required
The goal of this monthly group will be to further discussion, support and connection in a safe space. We will learn Mindfulness, Meditation and Mastery to help become masters of our energy, our lives so that we can live in balanced and peaceful ways, and live more fully from the heart.

Mahjong
Mondays from 11:00am - 3:00pm
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 &
April 6, 13, 20, 27
Stop by this informal gathering to play Mahjong and meet new friends. Please bring your own sets. Tea and coffee will be served!

The Bryant Library Scribes
Writing Workshop Led by Clive Young
Thursdays March 12, 26, April 9, 30 at 7:00pm
No Online Registration Required
Navigating character development, infusing literary elements, and articulating a voice are among a cornucopia of strategies open for investigation and discussion during these workshops. Whether you’re in the midst of polishing a piece, starting with a fresh canvas, or wishing to engage in dialog to inspire ideas, a creative space awaits.

Emotional Detox
Sponsored by Global Harmony House
Wednesday, March 25 at 1:00pm
Online Registration Required
Jealousy, guilt, anger, sadness...emotions can pile up and get clogged up. When we don't find a way to release harmful emotions, they can drain or block our energy and stop us from thriving. Flush out all the toxins. Then you will feel clearer and lighter, and enhance your emotional health, vitality, and stability. Join us for tips on how to do an emotional detox and practice meditation.

The Alexander Technique
Demonstration by Gary Adelman
Thursday, March 26 at 1:00pm
Online Registration Required
Learn how to improve posture, reduce pain, destress, look and feel better and with certified Alexander technique teacher Gary Adelman. Gary has had a private practice in Alexander technique for over 25 years. He studied the technique in Boston and Tel Aviv and taught for a year at Princeton University.
Biblical Sites of the Exodus
Archaeology Lecture with
Denise Gold
Wednesday, April 1 at 1:00pm
Biblical sites of the Exodus, a slide presentation with commentary will be given. The lecture will explore questions such as: Why and how did the Hebrews led by Moses leave Egypt? What route did they take? Where did they camp? What happened along the way, and where is Mount Sinai? This program is tailored to give you a new insight into the significance of the story of the Exodus from a historical and archaeological point of view.

Heart-Wise Communication
Discussion Led by
Alexander David
Saturday, April 4 at 1:00pm
Online Registration Required
Heart-Wise Communication brings together our feelings and judgment into action, in varied situations involving self and others. Arguments with loved ones, feelings of dissatisfaction in our daily environment, rivalries, parenting when a child seems not to listen, these are examples of situations that can be addressed by using deep empathy combined with the wisdom of good judgment, in other words, heart-wise communication.

Behind The Scenes of
The Bryant Room:
Tour The Local History Collection
Wednesday, April 15 at 1:00pm
Online Registration Required
Learn about Roslyn history and the Local History Collection located in our library’s famous Bryant Room. Please call the Bryant Room for more details (516) 621-2240 x 260.

Rock Painting:
De-Stress with Deborah Adler
Thursday, April 23 at 1:00pm
Online Registration Required
Relax and rejuvenate as you create your own inspirational rocks. Rocks are a beautiful part of nature and can provide wonderful tools for stability, luck, strength and self-expression. With paint and special paint markers come create artistic rocks with beautiful designs and/or inspirational or uplifting quotes. Create an intention for yourself to ignite calm, peace and serenity in your life. Artist and Licensed Art Therapist Deborah Adler will guide you through this creative process.

Introduction to Jewish Genealogy:
Researching Your Family History
Wednesday, April 29 at 1:00pm
Online Registration Required
Gary Pokrassa has retired from his day job as a CPA/CFO and has spent the last 18 years becoming a serious genealogist with well over 2,200 people in his own family tree – he will lead us through a description of how to get started using information you already know about your immediate family and related family branches. He will go through the resources available, documents to search for and how to search including spelling variations and name changes, how to read and interpret these documents and how to use the JewishGen.org facilities. Pokrassa will use several actual results from his own family research to illustrate the techniques used and to extract the clues available. We will show how to reconstruct your family history from the time of immigration into the USA and also show how to go back to the “Old Country” for further information. Documents to be covered include: census reports, immigration and naturalization papers, military records, death/birth/marriage certifications, cemetery burial and “Landsmanschaft information,” gravestone photos (matzevot), and collaboration with other researchers.

Roslyn SEPTA Presents
Bringing Back The Fun!
Creative Parenting Workshop
Co-Sponsored by Roslyn District & Bryant Library
Friday, March 13 at 9:30am
Licensed Psychotherapist Deborah Adler will inspire us to go back to some of the basics, let go and model a more relaxed and creative mindset with our over-scheduled, over-anxious, and over-stimulated children. Over use of screen and phone time will be addressed.

Please RSVP to Co-Presidents Deborah Adler and Jocelyn Wasserman at Roslynsepta1@gmail.com.
Visit Your Favorite Museums On Us... Reserve A Pass Today!

Thanks to the Friends of Bryant Library, we’ve added the following museum passes to our growing collection: the Nassau County Firefighters Museum and the New York Transit Museum. Visit us in person or online to reserve any of the passes below.

Pick up/Return at Library:
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children’s Museum of Manhattan
- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Guggenheim
- Long Island Children’s Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Historical Society
- Planting Fields Foundation

Print on Demand:
- The Frick Collection
- Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Transit Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens

THE BRYANT LIBRARY
BEST SELLERS CLUB

Join our Best Sellers Club and automatically receive the latest titles from your favorite authors!

How It Works:
Choose up to ten of your favorite authors from our selected list and we will automatically place a hold for you whenever they publish a new book. Select your ten authors using our print form (available at the Reference Desk) or our online form (available on our website at www.bryantlibrary.org). We will notify you when the titles are available for pick up. These books are in high demand so we ask that you please pick up your book within five days.

This service is available for Bryant Library cardholders only and is for unreleased titles.

Thursday, March 12 at 12:00pm
RSVP Required
We’re smitten with books... and we found that you are, too!

Thank you to all who participated in our 2nd Annual Adult Winter Reading Club. Now it’s time to celebrate!

Join us for lunch and a lively discussion of all your favorite titles. There will be free raffles and giveaways.

Please RSVP online or by calling the Reference Desk (516) 621-2240 x 240.
BOOK TALKS

Do you run to get the books that are…HOT OFF THE PRESS?

Join Bryant librarians and staff for a lively discussion of the books that everyone is reading! Bring your book and your lunch. Dessert and coffee are on us.

Meet
Ann Napolitano
Author of
Dear Edward
Tuesday, March 31
at 1:00pm
Don’t miss this Hot Off The Press special event! Discuss New York Times bestseller Dear Edward with the author, Ann Napolitano!

Book Talk with
Linda Lohrius
Disappearing Earth
by Julia Phillips
Tuesday, April 28 at 1:00pm

Book Talks with
Elizabeth Olesh
The Radium Girls: The Dark History of America’s Shining Women
by Kate Moore
Monday, March 9 at 7:30pm

ZUMBA
with Mary Aiello
Wednesdays at 7:15pm
March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Price: $45 for full session

Please note that all classes must be paid in full by check (payable to Bryant Library) at the beginning of the session. Cash will no longer be accepted.

BOOK TALKS

YOGA
with Donna Rovegno
Tuesdays at 9:30am
March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21, 28
*No class on March 31
Price: $56 for full session

Thursdays at 9:30am
March 5, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
*No class on March 12
Price: $56 for full session

Saturdays at 9:30am
March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 18, 25
*No class on April 11
Price: $49 for full session

TOTAL BODY WORKOUT
with Marlene Kirsh
Mondays at 9:30am
March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 20, 27, May 6
*No class on April 6 or April 13
Price: $49 for full session

STRETCHING & TONING
with Marlene Kirsh
Wednesdays 9:30am
March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Price: $63 for full session

Please note that all classes must be paid in full by check (payable to Bryant Library) at the beginning of the session. Cash will no longer be accepted.

Thank you! Register in-person at the reference desk.
Baby Time
Ages 0 – 12 months
Tuesdays, March 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
11:00 – 11:30 AM
Come play with your baby and make new friends here at the library. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Walk in, no registration, class limited as space permits.

Toy Time
Ages 13 – 24 months
Tuesdays, March 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st
10:00 – 10:30 AM
Join us for playtime to meet and play with other children in the playroom. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Walk in, no registration, class limited as space permits.

Letters, Numbers, Oh My!
2 year olds
Mondays, March 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
11:00-11:30 AM
Story and craft focused each week on a different concept: colors, letters, numbers and shapes. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Walk in, no registration, class limited as space permits.

Toddler Storytime
2 - 3 ½ years with parent or caregiver
Thursdays, March 12th, 19th, 26th & April 2nd
11:00 – 11:30 AM
Register once for all classes in the series. Join us for stories and songs. Online registration began February 20th for Bryant Library cardholders, registration opens for others March 11th if space permits.

Unicorns, Dragons, Oh My!
Ages 3 – 5 not yet in Kindergarten
Thursday, April 23rd
11:00 – 11:45 AM
Share your love for unicorns and dragons! Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration begins April 2nd for Bryant Library cardholders, registration opens for others March 11th if space permits.

Earth Day Celebration
Ages 3 – 5 not yet in Kindergarten
Saturday, April 25th
2:30 – 3:00 PM
Celebrate Earth Day at this storytime/craft program. Dress for a mess. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration begins April 4th for Bryant Library cardholders, registration opens for others April 24th if space permits.

Big Mean Mike
Ages 4 – 8
Tuesday, April 21st
4:00 – 4:30 PM
Celebrate National Library Week with a laugh-out-loud funny story about not worrying what others think - even if you’re big and tough, and your friends are fuzzy and cute. Online registration begins March 31st for Bryant Library cardholders, registration opens for others April 20th if space permits.

Randirobics
Grades K – 2
Saturdays, March 7th & March 28th
10:30 – 11:30 AM
Join Randi Chenkin in an exercise adventure including sing-along aerobic routines with easy to follow sing-along lyrics, fun fitness games, meditation, entertainment, all original music and choreography with a lot of out of this world fun! Online registration began February 15th for Bryant Library cardholders, registration opens for others March 6th if space permits.

Judy Moody Celebration
Kindergarten – Grade 5
Monday, April 20th
6:30 – 7:15 PM
Join us in celebrating 20 years of Judy Moody, beloved children’s character. Fun activities inspired by the funny, curious and exuberant 3rd grader and her little brother Stink. Walk in, no registration required.

Storytime Art
Grades K – 2
Wednesdays, April 22nd, 29th, May 6th & 13th
4:00 - 4:30 PM
Explore the joy of picture books through art. Dress for a mess! Online registration begins April 1st for Bryant Library cardholders, registration opens for others April 21st if space permits.

Snack and Chat
Grades 2 – 4
Monday, March 30th
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Join us for a book discussion and snacks. Receive a copy of the book Abraham Lincoln, Pro Wrestler (Time Twister Series) by Steve Sheinkin at registration. Read the book and join us for a snack and chat. In-person registration begins March 9th for Bryant Library cardholders, others will be wait listed and notified if space permits.

Snack and Chat
Grades 2 – 4
Monday, April 27th
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Join us for a book discussion and snacks. Receive a copy of the book Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy! (Press Start Series) by Thomas Flintham at registration. Read the book and join us for a snack and chat. In-person registration begins April 6th for Bryant Library cardholders, others will be wait listed and notified if space permits.

All registration dates refer to in-person registration and apply to children of Bryant Library cardholders. Others may check on availability the day before a program.
UPCOMING MAY PROGRAMS

**Baby Start**
Ages 6 - 17 months
Thursdays, May 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th
10:45 – 11:15 AM
A Time for Kids, Inc. presents Baby Start, a program designed to introduce your baby to the wonderful world of libraries! Activities include music, movement, finger plays, fine and gross motor development and circle time. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Register once for all classes in series. Online registration begins April 16th for Bryant Library cardholders, registration opens for others May 6th if space permits.

**Full Steam Ahead**
Ages 18 months - 4 years
Thursdays, May 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM OR 1:00 – 2:00 PM
A Time for Kids, Inc. presents an interactive, educational series for children and adults to stimulate and engage thinking as they explore, play, and build together. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor building as well as a craft. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Register once for all classes in series. Online registration begins April 16th for Bryant Library cardholders, registration opens for others May 6th if space permits.

**PreK Discovery**
Ages 3 ½ - 5 years not yet in Kindergarten
Mondays, May 4th, 11th, & 18th
4:00 – 4:30 PM
Listen to stories, sing songs, and make crafts. Register once for all classes in series. Online registration begins April 13th for Bryant Library cardholders, registration opens for others May 1st, if space permits.

The annual East Hills Art Show was on display in the Children’s Department during the month of February, highlighted with a well-attended reception on Monday, February 3, 2020.

More than 200 visitors came to view the art created by second through fifth grade students attending East Hills School. Art instructor, Ms. Maria Favara was on hand to welcome visitors and assist them as they perused the exhibit and looked for their masterpiece.

We are grateful to Ms. Favara for preparing the students art for display: matting and hanging all the artwork. Each student with a piece in the show received an invitation and a participation certificate. Ms. Favara arranges for reception refreshments as well. It was a wonderful afternoon at Bryant!

**Join us at the Harbor Hill Art Reception**

Student art will be on display from March 2-March 26 in the Children’s Room. The Art Reception will be held on Tuesday, March 10 from 3:30-5:00 PM.
THE BRYANT SPOTLIGHT ON
Julie Klein

1) What led you to work at The Bryant Library?
When my kids were young, we lived here in Roslyn Village and were frequent visitors to the Library. I heard about an open volunteer Trustee position at the Library and decided to apply. During my tenure as Trustee, I decided that I wanted to change careers and work in a public library. Libraries were always an important part of my life, and I began to see just how integral to a community a library can be. There are many people who utilize the library in various ways. I am proud to serve the public and help patrons find ways to make the library their second home.

2) What is your favorite part about being Head of Reference?
In addition to working with my colleagues and staff, without a doubt – it’s the patrons and the community who make the Library a special place.

3) Which upcoming projects are you most excited about?
I’m thrilled that we are working toward offering more author visits. In fact, on March 31st, we are excited to welcome Ann Napolitano, author of the New York Times Bestseller: DEAR EDWARD. I am also happy that we are holding more programs for book lovers. On March 12th, we will be hosting a luncheon for our Winter Reading Club members. And just one more thing, we are now offering our famous Staff Picks twice a year (in January and July!)

4) In your opinion, how have reference services evolved?
As this is a second career for me, I haven’t been through decades of library service. But I can say that I see libraries offering more and more materials in a digital format. Reference staff certainly help patrons with the use of computers, databases, and accessing our streaming apps. I also see the Library’s physical building as a community center, a place where patrons can visit, study, work, read, take part in a multitude of diverse programs, and learn how to use technology, play bridge, take exercise classes and engage in book discussions. One aspect of reference service that hasn’t changed is the extent to which our librarians offer reader’s advisory services. It’s a personal interaction with the patron, one that we pride ourselves on – and endeavor to offer the best customer service that we can.

5) Where do you see reference services in ten years?
I see librarians continuing to provide personal service to community members: readers’ advisory, help with new technology, coordinating book discussions and author visits. I also see us bringing the library out into the community, even more than we do now, with mini libraries at the train station and book events at local restaurants. I’d like patrons to think of us first, when they seek a place for community, education, culture and comfort.

6) What is something you wish more people knew about The Bryant Library?
We are here to serve the community. We want to provide patrons with the materials and services they want and need. Call us, stop by, and let us know how we can help you.

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Introduction to 3D Printing
Sunday, March 29, 2:00-4:00pm
Location: The B.R.A.I.N. (Valentine House)
Grades 6-12
*Online Registration Required*
In this hands on class, students will learn the basics of 3D printing including how to use software to create and design 3D objects. Note: Students may bring a USB to save their designs.

**MakerFest**
Saturday, April 25, 1:00-3:00 pm
Location: The B.R.A.I.N. (Valentine House)
Grades 6-12
*Online Registration Required*
Sphero Robots, 3D pens, building challenges, and more! Join our MakerFest hosted by YADAC (Young Adult Advisory Council) and explore all that our makerspace, The B.R.A.I.N., has to offer!

**Galaxy Cupcakes**
Sunday, April 26, 2:00-3:00 pm
Grades 6-12
*Online Registration Required*
Make 3 out of this world galaxy cupcakes to take home in a bakery box!
Art Gallery at Bryant Library

Visual Voices
A GROUP ART SHOW
March 9 - April 3

Reception: Sunday, March 15 from 2:00-4:00pm
Light Refreshments and Music

Visual Voices is a collection of artistic expression from five women artists. Each has been involved in their particular field of creation throughout their lifetime. Seen together, the collages, paintings, pottery and photography celebrate the variety of their perspectives and highlight their remarkable individual voices.

Participants
SUSAN FRIEDLIEB
MARCIE KESNER
LINDA LITVACK
ANDREA SCHUBACH
HARRIET SPIVACK

Roslyn High School
Art Show
April 7 - May 3
Reception: Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00pm

This year marks the 23rd anniversary of the student art show at The Bryant Library. The reception and the exhibit is always a highlight for the district. The entire community is invited to the reception to celebrate the student’s work. Along with viewing the creations of these talented young people, there will be live music provided by Roslyn student musicians. Enjoy food, beverages, music and art at the reception. The Art Show is dedicated to Norma Perlman.
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The Friends of Bryant Library invite you to browse their selection of brand new and gently used books at their Book Store inside the historic Valentine House on Paper Mill Road in Roslyn. Whether you are looking for the perfect beach book, or to make high-quality additions to your own private library, you’ll find plenty to choose from at bargain prices here in the genteel confines of dear Mrs. Phebe Valentine’s old tea room.

**BOOK STORE HOURS:**
- **Monday - Friday:** 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- **Saturday:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Book Store is staffed by volunteers, so the hours may vary. We welcome donations during regular store hours.

**Friends Corporate Sponsors**
The Friends of Bryant Library wish to thank all their corporate sponsors for their generosity throughout the years. These sponsors include:

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March / April Main Floor Showcase:
**From The Bryant Room “Local Authors”**

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**Let’s Be Friends**

On January 3, after a break for the holidays, the Friends Roberta Balfus Bookstore reopened with additional volunteers, an extra day and many new titles. We are all very excited about the changes at the bookstore. In response to an email blast we now have seven new volunteers.

Susan Goldklang has agreed to serve as Coordinator of Volunteers and Liaison to the Friends’ board. The store will now also be open on Mondays from 12-3. Thanks to your donations the store will be very well stocked. We gratefully accept donations of new and gently used books during regular store hours.

Friends of the Bryant Library is a 501c3 organization so we can provide a receipt for your tax purposes. The staff has been working hard to sort and shelve the books contributed by community members. All proceeds from sales support library programs and services. Please come in and browse.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Susan Goldklang: Susan.goldklang@gmail.com. proceeds from sales support library programs and services. Please come in and browse.
Roslyn Youth Coding Workshop
Session 5: Friday, March 6, 4:00-5:00pm
Session 6: Friday, April 3, 4:00-5:00pm
*Online Registration Required • Please register for each workshop separately*
Open to students in grades 4-8. Students will need to bring their own iPad or Android Tablet. Please download the free ScratchJr app before the first session. Interested in coding? Join us for an exciting series of workshops run by the Roslyn High School Code Club. These engaging workshops will teach kids how to program their own interactive stories and games (no prior experience necessary). Students will need to bring their own iPad or Android Tablet. Please download the free ScratchJr app before the next session. Note: This program will run on the first Friday of every month from November to April unless otherwise noted.

Practice SAT or ACT Exam
Saturday, March 21, 12:00-3:00pm
Saturday, April 18, 12:00-3:00PM
*Online Registration Required • Please register for each workshop separately*
Take a full-length practice test for the SAT or ACT, proctored by Curvebreakers. Students choose which exam they’d like to take when they register. This event is perfect for any student who is just beginning or who wants to gauge their progress. Students will receive Curvebreakers’ unique Diagnostic Score Analysis, which, in addition to the cumulative score, identifies patterns & trends in each section of the test and for each question type. Note: Students should bring with them a pencil or pen, a calculator, and a snack/water on the day of the practice test. The practice test will take approximately three hours.

Nintendo Switch Club
Tuesdays March 24 & April 28 from 3:30-4:30pm
*Online Registration Required*
Join our Nintendo Switch Club to play Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, and more! Play with friends and put your skills to the test. Feel free to bring your own Switch and controllers. Note: If you register for one date, you are automatically registered for all of them.

College Financial Aid & Scholarship Secrets
Thursday, March 26 at 7:00pm
*Online Registration Required*
For stressed out parents of college bound students: attend a free workshop by best selling author and outspoken college admissions and financial aid advisor, Andy Lockwood. You will discover how your son or daughter can improve their odds of admission by 40%...and little known scholarship and financial aid “secrets” that ALL families can use to get 52.2% off the cost of college, even if they think they cannot possibly qualify for anything!

The Impossible Game
Thursday, March 28 at 1:00-3:00pm
*Grades 6-12* • *Online Registration Required*
How fast can you stack cups in a pyramid? Can you complete an obstacle course balancing a ping pong ball on a spoon? Join us for Minute to Win It challenges at The Impossible Game, hosted by YADAC (Young Adult Advisory Council)! Are you up for the challenge?