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**New Extended
Hours for
2012**

Mon., Wed., Thurs.
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Tues.
11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Fri.
9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Sat.
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sun.
12-5 p.m.

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Welcome to the Manhasset Public Library

Exciting Changes in Our Children's Room

You may have noticed things are different in the Children's Room.

First, the computers for very young children are now located outside the Storytime Room – a central spot near our collections of books, music CDs and other material that may be of interest to you and your children.

Next, we're relocating the Play Area to the area at the rear of the Children's Room right by the beautiful Secret Garden mural. It will be a cozy spot with tables and chairs. A picket fence will enclose the area so your little ones can play safely.

A Warm Welcome from Your Director

Starting the New Year is always exciting and often challenging. I am busy working with our Library Board, the Friends Group and staff to make the coming year memorable in terms of excellent library services, materials, programs and facility. I hope you will enjoy the informational nature of our new Newsletter design. The Newsletter will be available electronically through our website where you can read and

And last but not least, the former Play Area will be a quiet study space for school age children and Tweens.

We hope you'll come visit us in the Children's Room to see for yourself.

Questions are always welcome! Please contact Cheryl Kallberg, Head of Children's and Tween Services @ mplkids@gmail.com or call 627-2300 Ext. 301.

For a complete calendar of programs click on Events & Programs on the Library Website: www.manhassetlibrary.org

even print a copy. And speaking of our website, we are developing a "patron friendly" version which our web designer will have ready for you soon. We are trying different options in our attempts to better serve your needs!

We are reviewing facility changes which include improvements to our Café area and our parking lot. I also hope you will take the opportunity to visit our Chil-



The New Children's Room Play Area



dren's Room, a wonderful destination anytime, but now with the revamping of the Play Area, particularly embellished!

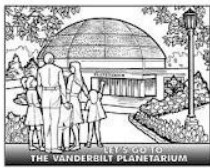
I join with our Board of Trustees in wishing all the members of our community a happy, healthy and prosperous year.

See you at the library!

Maggie Gough, Director



“Manhasset patrons now have the wonderful option of visiting local museums for free.”



How to Read Library Books on Your iPod Touch, iPhone, iPad & Android Devices

On Monday, January 30, 7 p.m. get out your “I” device or Android and head to the Library to meet the “Mobile Device Guru” Rob Sporing. Having decoded the mystery of the Kindle for a group of Manhasset patrons, he will now turn his attention on all the other devices and show how to take advantage of the library’s growing eBook collection. A demonstration will be given on how to checkout and download books onto an assortment of mobile

devices. Rob will personally help the first several patrons go through the process hands-on, time permitting. There will be plenty of time for Q & A. **Important Note: You must have a Manhasset Library Card in-hand in order to go through the reserve/download**

process. Need a Manhasset Library Card? Visit the Circulation Desk on the 1st Floor with proof of residency in the Manhasset School District and you’ll be ready to download in no time.



New Museum Passes for 2012!



Manhasset patrons now have the wonderful opportunity of visiting local museums for *free!* In addition to *Old Westbury Gardens*

and the *LI Children’s Museum*, we now have passes to *Nassau County Museum of Art*, *Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum*, *Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium*, *Cradle of Aviation*, *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum*, and *Garvies’ Point Museum & Preserve*. Go to our website & follow the link for **Free Museum Passes** to reserve your pass

online or call the Circulation Desk Ext. 101 .



Fabulous Family Sunday Sponsored by The Friends of the Library

Become a Friend of the Library

With all the wonderful things your Library can do for you and our community, maybe this is the time for you to consider joining the Friends of the Library.

Board of Manhasset residents and meet regularly at the library. Information and membership forms are available on the Friends of the Library Page on the Library website or contact Victoria Christie at Ext. 345.

The Friends is a group of volunteers interested in supporting the library and creating public interest in the programs and facilities of the library. The Friends has a



Let Us Help You Get Your Book Club Going!



Are you preparing your list for next year's Book Club meetings? Let us help with

our new Book Club in a Bag Program (BCB). BCB is a book club kit! Simply select one of the titles from our list and check out your

Book Club Bag. Each BCB contains 10 copies of the book and all the background materials you'll need to lead a rousing discussion. You'll no longer need to gather book reviews and summaries, author bios, discussion questions, etc.!

Our BCB program is just beginning, with three bags ready for lending: *The Keats Brothers*, a NY Times Top 100 Book Pick for 2011; *The Map of True Places*,

literary fiction set in current day Salem, MA; and *The Distant Hours*, a gothic mystery set in an old moldering English castle.

Your input will help this exciting program grow and thrive. Please contact Anne May, Ext. 207 or Nancy McGoldrick, Ext. 106 with your title suggestions.

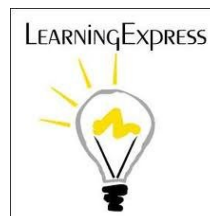
Attention Adult Job Seekers: LearningExpress Library

LearningExpress Library is part of the Database Collection on our website: www.manhassetlibrary.org Use your library card to set up your account and access the resources you need to help you succeed. Here are some of the valuable resources available to help the adult job seeker:

Job Search & Workplace Skills offers courses and information on choosing a career, job hunting, interviewing, networking, business writing skills, dealing with co-workers and more.

Popular Software Tutorials provides instruction for the latest Microsoft Office products including Word, Excel and Access.

Jobs & Careers has licensing and certification practice tests in a variety of occupations including civil service, nursing & allied health, real estate and more.



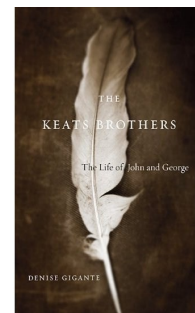
A Swingtime Big Band Valentine- Sunday Feb. 12 2 p.m.

You've enjoyed them in the summer at Mary Jane Davies Park and now they're coming to your library to bring you out of your winter doldrums. You'll be dancin' in the aisles as you enjoy authentic swing in living color. Enjoy recreations of the timeless music of such great Big Band leaders as Count Basie, Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington, Harry

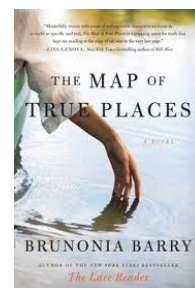
James, among others.

This concert is free. Manhasset residents are seated first, up to 15 minutes prior to the performance, then non-residents, space permitting.

This Valentine's Day program is brought to you through the generosity of *The Friends of the Library*.

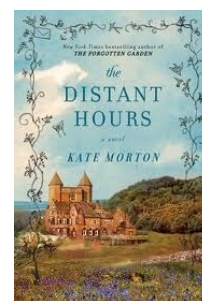


The Keats Brothers by Denise Gigante



The Map of True Places by Brunonia Barry

“Preparing for your next Book Club meeting? Let us help you with our new Book Club in a Bag Program”



For Complete Program
Information and
Calendar go to
www.manhassetlibrary.org

High Tea with Author
Denise Gigante



What's Happening in Adult Programming

**Exciting New Series-
Life Stories: Reading
Memoirs with Dr. Lynch**
Thursdays, Jan. 26, Feb.
23, Mar.22 @ 1 p.m.

Join Manhasset resident Dr. Vivian Valvano Lynch for what promises to be a brilliant new book discussion series. Read memoirs of fascinating individuals- sometimes troubled, always complex- who attempt to share themselves

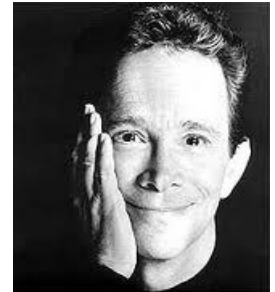
with the reader and may offer thought-provoking life lessons and personal decisions which are guaranteed to prompt stimulating discussion.

**Bob Spiotto in Shades of
Grey: A Tribute to Joel
Grey**

Sunday, Jan., 29 2 p.m.

Bob Spiotto is finally coming to your library with his one-man show paying tribute to the genius

of the multi-talented Joel Grey. The show, conceived, directed and performed by Spiotto includes stories, anecdotes and over 25 classic songs from such shows as *Cabaret*, *Chicago* and *Wicked*.



A Special Valentine's Day Program for Adults

**The Joys of Finding Love,
Friendship, and Yes, Inti-
macy Again with Beverly
Munter**

Thursday, Feb. 9 @ 7 p.m.

This seminar is for those who are divorced, widowed or just want to reinvent themselves! Be revitalized and also be ready to have

some fun! Bring a friend or come alone and leave with a smile on your face and renewed energy and a different path towards the future. Get a new perspective on this new and exciting phase of your life.



Black History Month: Freedom Summer

**Profiles: Lives That Made a
Difference:**

Freedom Summer

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1 p.m.

Dr. Bill Thierfelder focuses on the summer of 1964. National attention turned to Mississippi when three young Civil rights workers (two white and one black) were murdered by the Ku Klux Klan.

This watershed moment eventually led to the passage of the landmark 1965 Voting Rights Act.



School Break Time @ the Library for Children

Family Movie Matinee:

The Smurfs (PG)

Monday, Feb. 20

2-4 p.m. Ages 4 & up

Community Room

Bring a blanket or pillows for comfy floor seating and we'll provide snacks. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

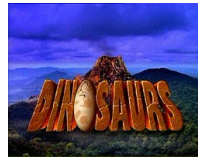


Dinosaurs!

Wednesday, Feb. 22

4-5 p.m., Grades K-2

Find traces of the prehistoric past in present day wildlife.



Fancy Nancy

Extravaganza

Thursday, Feb. 23

11 a.m., Ages 4-1st grade

(with caregiver)

A very posh dress-up party ala Jane O'Connor's Fancy Nancy Books

Let's Go to China

Thurs., Feb. 23

2-3:15 p.m., Grades 3-5

The world's oldest civilization through geography, history, music, art & more.



Pajama Pancake

Breakfast Storytime

Fri., Feb. 24

10-11 a.m.

Ages 3-7

Wear your pajamas!



Fancy Nancy Extravaganza

For a complete listing of Children's, Tween & Teen Programs go to www.manhassetlibrary.org

School Break Time @ the Library for Tweens

Breakfast for Lunch!

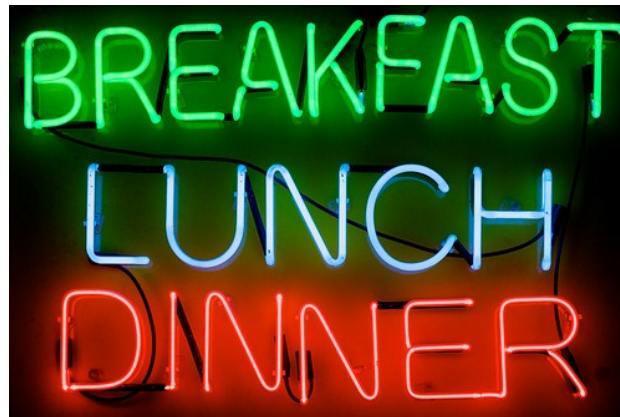
Tuesday, Feb. 21

2-3:30 p.m. grades 4-8

Held in the 3rd Floor Lounge

\$5 material fee must be paid at registration

Join your friends and make a variety of your favorite yummy breakfast foods. Get creative by using all kinds of ingredients. Registration begins Mon., Jan. 30 in person at the MPL Circulation Desk



Registration for Children's

School Break Programs

begins Mon., Jan. 30

@ 9 a.m. in person, by

phone, or email

mplkids@gmail.com

Registration for Breakfast

for Lunch must be done in

person with payment of \$5

material fee.



Tween Video Tournament
December 2011

Manhasset Library TEENZONE

Let's Make a Pizza!

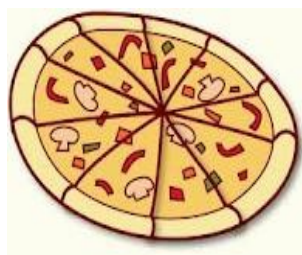
Friday February 24

4-5 p.m.

Grades 7-12

Join the fun and learn how to make a pizza from scratch. We'll make the dough and sauce, add cheese and take the finished pie home to bake and enjoy!

Registration starts Friday, February 10th in person @ the Circulation Desk, by phone, 627-2300, ext. 206, or email snolan@manhassetlibrary.org



CREATE* PLAN* DO

Attention Teens:

You are invited to help create activities & programs at the Manhasset Public Library.

Send your ideas to manhasset-teenone@gmail.com

For additional information contact Susan Nolan, Teen Librarian: snolan@manhassetlibrary.org



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Complete Program Information for February

For those of you with QR code scanners on your smart phones, this will take you to our February Events Listings.

Or you can find the most up-to-date program information on our website:

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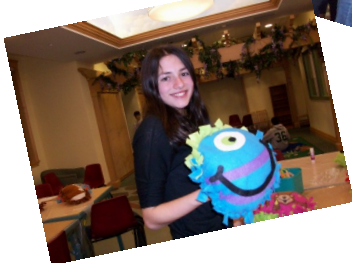
Save the Date! Budget Hearing & Vote

The Library will hold the Budget Hearing on Wednesday, April 4, 7 p.m. and the Budget Vote and Trustee Election on Tuesday, April 17, 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.

More information will be available soon.



Teens Create Pillows for Children & Receive Community Service Credit



Career Coaching Available @ Your Library

Unemployed? Underemployed? Need a change in career? Our Career Coach, Diane Reynolds, M.S., counseling, is available to help guide you on your journey. Ms. Reynolds has extensive experience helping individuals in career/job transition. She can help you one-on-one with any of the following:

- Writing a resume
- Improving interview skills
- Using social media
- Networking

And much more! For further information about this invaluable service or to schedule an appointment, call the Reference Desk, 627-2300 ext. 201.

