

# TWEEN

## PERSONALIZED SUNGLASS

**Tuesday, May 5 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Grades 5-8 • Registration begins Sunday, April 19.

Create your own personalized pair of sunglasses using colorful beads!



## TAKE 'N MAKE: DEVICE STANDS

**Pick-up begins Monday, April 27 • 2:30 p.m.**

Grades 5-8 • Registration begins Sunday, April 26.

Paint your own ceramic device stand! Perfect for holding your phone or tablet. All materials included.

## TORTILLA MAKING

**Tuesday, May 19 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Grades 5-10 • Registration begins Sunday, May 3

Measure and mix ingredients to make your own homemade tortillas! You'll have the chance to use a tortilla press, cook on a skillet, and choose your toppings.



## Play Sudoku!

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1		6	4	7	5			8
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6	4	3		5	9	1		
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Download eBooks, audiobooks, and your favorite magazines!



**HOOPLA**  
Download eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music, movies & more.



**HELP NOW**  
HelpNow offers live tutor access for homework help, skills building and test preparation, and you can connect directly to a live tutor!

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## Check us out on Social Media

- 📘 MPL Youth Services
- 📷 @mpl\_kids

## Spring Library Hours

**Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am ~ 9:00 pm**  
**Tuesday 11:00 am ~ 9:00 pm**  
**Thursday - Saturday 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm**  
**Sundays 12:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm**  
**Closed Sunday, April 5 and Sunday, May 10**

**REGISTER NOW!**



# 100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

**ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?**

100 Books Before Graduation is a program for students in grades 7-12 that challenges you to read 100 books before graduating high school. Plus, you'll get prizes along the way, a gift card for completing the challenge, and bragging rights for finishing!

After you register, visit the Teen Zone to pick up your registration prize. For every 20 books, you will earn another prize that comes with a free book of your choice!



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# TEEN ZONE

SPRING NEWSLETTER

APRIL - MAY 2026

Welcome to the Teen Zone at the Manhasset Public Library!

*The Manhasset Public Library is dedicated to serving Manhasset UFSD residents and the greater community by relying on our fundamental resources of staff, collections, programs as well as virtual and physical space.*

## Past Event Photos

Check out the pictures from past events below as well as our social media!



## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

*For Teens in Grades 8-12*

Join our Teen Advisory Board and help shape library programs, services, and events! Teens will receive community service hours for each meeting they attend.

**Tuesday, April 14 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, March 29

**Tuesday, May 20 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 19



## VOLUNTEER: TEEN OUTREACH TEAM

*For Teens in Grades 8-12*

**Become a member of the Teen Outreach Team and help connect fellow teens to all the programs and services at the Manhasset Public Library!**

*This is a year-round volunteer opportunity.*



- Complete the online training form to learn about upcoming programs at the Manhasset Public Library. *This can be done once per newsletter!*
- Earn one hour of community service upon completion of the online training.
- Share what you've learned with a friend!
- Then, bring another teen to an eligible, in-person teen program at the Manhasset Public Library and you both will earn community service hours for your participation.

*See Page 3 of our newsletter for all programs that are eligible for community service hours. Visit our website for more details about the Teen Outreach Team. Scan the QR code to get started!*



# VOLUNTEER (GRADES 8-12)

## ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND HELPERS

**Tuesday, April 14 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, March 29

**Tuesday, May 5 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 19

**Tuesday, May 12 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 5

**Tuesday, May 19 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 12

Help the librarian run a book club for grades K-1.

## ART FOR THE TEEN ZONE

**Monday, April 20 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 5

May is Mental Health Awareness Month! We'll make art for the teen room with positive affirmations.

## ART TIME HELPERS

**Wednesday, April 1 • 3:45–5:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, March 22

**Wednesday, May 20 • 3:45–5:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, May 3

Help the librarian run an art program for grades K-1.

## BRACELETS FOR THE CONFETTI FOUNDATION

**Tuesday, April 28 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 12

We'll make bracelets with glass beads for kids in the hospital.



## CRAFT PREP HELPERS

**Tuesday, May 12 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 26

Assemble craft kits for upcoming programs.



## CRAFT PROGRAM HELPERS

**Tuesday, April 21 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 5

**Monday, May 4 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 19

**Wednesday, May 6 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 19

**Tuesday, June 2 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, May 19

Help the librarian run a craft for grades 2-5.

## DECORATED DINNER BAGS

**Saturday, April 18 • 2:30–3:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, March 29

Decorate paper bags for Heart of Dinner, an organization that delivers meals to older adults in NYC.

## KIDS CRAFT PROGRAM HELPERS

**Tuesday, June 9 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, May 24

Help the librarian run a craft for grades K-1.

## KPOP DEMON HUNTERS PROGRAM HELPERS

**Friday, April 10 • 2:30–4:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, March 22

Help the librarian run a KPOP Demon Hunters program.



## LOVE FOR OUR ELDERLY

**Monday, May 11 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 26

Write heartfelt notes for older adults across the country for the Love For Our Elders nonprofit organization.



## READING ADVENTURE BOOK CLUB

**Monday, April 13 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, March 29

**Monday, April 20 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 5

**Monday, April 27 • 4:00–5:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 12

Help the librarian run a book club for grades 2-3.

## SPRING STORY CRAFT HELPERS

**Tuesday, April 7 • 2:15–3:45 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, March 29

Help the librarian run a craft for grades K-1.

## VOLUNTEER TAKE 'N MAKES!

### BIRTHDAY BANNERS

**Pick-up begins Monday, April 20 • 2:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 19

Make a birthday banner for children in the hospital.

### DECORATED JOURNALS

**Pick-up begins Monday, May 18 • 2:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, May 17

Decorate a journal for people undergoing cancer treatment.

# ART, COOKING, & CRAFTS

**OT** = Eligible Programs for Community Service Hours for Outreach Team Members! See pg. 1 for more information.

## TAKE 'N MAKES!

### FIBER OPTIC LAMP

**Pick-up begins Monday, April 6 • 2:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 5

Make your own fiber optic lamp.



### SURPRISE BOOK BOX

**Pick-up begins Monday, April 13 • 2:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 12

Looking for your next great read? Choose your favorite genre or theme and you'll receive two surprise library books, a mystery craft, and a snack! Just return the books when you're done—everything else is yours to keep!

### STAINED GLASS SUN CATCHER

**Pick-up begins Monday, May 4 • 2:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, May 3

Make a sunflower sun catcher for spring!



### FINALS SURVIVAL KIT

**Pick-up begins Monday, June 1 • 2:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, May 31

Pick-up a kit with supplies to survive finals.

### CERAMIC FLAMINGO POOL FLOAT

**Pick-up begins Monday, June 1 • 2:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, May 31

Kick off summer by painting your own ceramic pool float!



### ACT/SAT PRACTICE TEST

**Saturday, April 18 • 10:00 a.m.**

**This is a virtual program.**

Registration begins Sunday, March 1

Take a full-length practice test with *The Princeton Review* at home! You can register for one or both exams.



### CANVAS NOTEBOOKS **OT**

**Wednesday, May 13 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 26

Paint and customize your own canvas notebook!



### CREATING A COMPELLING COLLEGE APPLICATION THIS SUMMER

**Tuesday, April 21 • 7:30–8:30 p.m.**

**This is a virtual program.**

Registration begins Sunday, April 5

Stand Out for College will share how juniors can use the upcoming summer productively for their college application.



### LEGO PRINTMAKING **OT**

**Monday, April 13 • 6:00–7:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, March 29

Make your own art using different LEGO pieces as stamps!



### PERSONALIZED TUMBLERS AND SODA BAR **OT**

**Wednesday, May 27 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Sunday, May 10

Decorate your own reusable cup with vinyl stickers. Then, mix your own creation with different flavors from our soda bar!



### TEEN ZONE GUESSING CONTESTS

**April: Shakespeare or Swift?**

**May: Guess the Book Cover!**

No registration required

Visit the Teen Zone each month and enter your best guess for the chance to win a prize!



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Teen volunteer programs are open to Manhasset residents in grades 8–12 that reside in the Manhasset School District.

**Teens must have a completed volunteer application on file to participate in volunteer opportunities.**

Please check our website for the volunteer application, upcoming program dates and times, detailed registration information, and a list of independent volunteer projects available to registered teen volunteers.

Teen programs are open to teens in grades 7-12 that reside in the Manhasset School District. **Registration for library events begins on Sundays at 7:30 PM**, unless stated otherwise. Please register for programs according to grade for the 25-26 school year. If the wrong grade is given, we will need to remove the registration to accommodate those in the correct grade.

Programs are listed in alphabetical order and are subject to change. Check our online calendar for the latest updates.