



Teresa Giudice

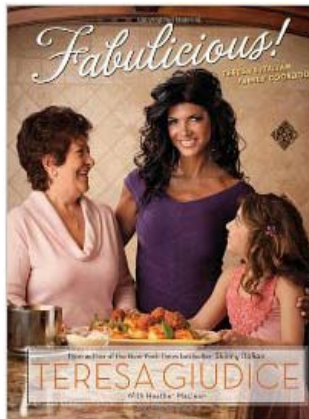
“Fabulicious!”

Teresa’s Italian Family Cookbook

Wednesday, September 21, 7:30pm

Growing up with parents who emigrated from Italy, *New York Times* bestselling author Teresa Giudice, the striking, tell-it-like-it-is star of Bravo’s hit television series *The Real Housewives of New Jersey*, had the best of both worlds: modern America outside her door, and Old World Italy in her kitchen.

Once again Teresa invites readers into her home with her hilarious honesty, humorous anecdotes, and food history fables. She then makes them part of the family by sharing treasured personal photographs and secret heirloom recipes like her mother-in-law’s Ti Amo Tiramisu, the dessert that loves you back.



Packed with tips on quick meals, staple ingredients, and kid-friendly kitchen responsibilities, the book pays special attention to pint-sized kitchen helpers by teaching other “multi-tasking maniacs” how to turn the kitchen into a classroom.

She was born in New Jersey to parents who emigrated from Italy, and has been married to her childhood sweetheart for eleven years. Together they have four daughters: Gia, Gabriella, Milania, and Audriana. She lives in northern New Jersey.

New York State Senator Jack Martins Visits Bryant Library

New York State Senator Jack Martins visited Bryant Library twice in July. The first visit took place at the Bryant Library Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, July 18. He promised the Board that he and his fellow Long Island legislators are working hard to help fund local libraries because of their importance in their communities.



The Senator returned to the Library on July 22 to read *10 Ways I Can Help My World* by Melanie Walsh to a visiting class from the Roslyn Schools summer program.



He spoke with the students about other ideas they had to help the environment. Following his reading, he toured the Bryant Library including the Bryant Room, where he spoke to Bryant archivist Myrna Sloam about the history of Roslyn.

“It was wonderful to spend some time in the children’s room in the Bryant Library, reading a story with the kids. I enjoyed spending time with them and discussing how the summer is going. It was a very hot day so to be inside the Library reading a good book was a great way to spend a morning,” Senator Martins said. “I want to thank the Bryant Library for having me. It’s a fantastic Library that’s filled with history and historical resources, situated in a beautiful area.”

Red Light, Green Light, Eat Right

A Child Weight Loss Program

Presented by Dr. Joanna Dolgoff

Wednesday, October 19, 7:30pm

Roslyn resident Joanna Dolgoff, M.D. is a Pediatrician, Child Obesity Specialist, Official Spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatrics, and Author of *Red Light, Green Light, Eat Right*. Her child weight loss program has been featured on Today, Nightline, CNN, GMA Health, 700 Club, Extra, Lifetime, Discovery Health, America’s Newsroom, and most major news outlets.



Dr. Dolgoff was raised in Roslyn. She attended Princeton University, NYU School of Medicine, and completed her Pediatric Residency training at Columbia Presbyterian’s Children’s Hospital of New York.

Library Director Cathy Mealing to be Honored at Special Dinner!

Fundraiser for Rotary Club of Roslyn Charities and Bryant Library Elevator

Dinner: Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 6:30pm
Swan Club

Price: \$65 per person

All monies raised from this special evening will help to offset the cost of the modernization of the elevator at The Bryant Library and for the many charities that Roslyn Rotary is so active in. Contributions to Rotary Foundation funds enable Rotarians to carry out humanitarian and educational projects.

There are three main areas for donations: the Annual Programs Fund, which supports the Foundation’s humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs worldwide; the Permanent Fund, which provides an endowment; and the PolioPlus Fund.

Tickets will be available at the Circulation Desk and from the Rotary Club of Roslyn Members who meet every Thursday at Mim’s at 12:15 pm. All Checks are to be made payable to the Rotary Club of Roslyn and can be mailed to:

Rotary Club of Roslyn, PO Box 27, Roslyn, NY 11576

Please indicate if you want to take out an ad in the special journal for the evening’s event.

Bonnie Trachtenberg

Wedlocked: A Novel

Wednesday, September 14, 7:30pm

Roslyn resident Bonnie Trachtenberg is the author of a novel that is the humorous, engaging tale of Rebecca Ross, a struggling actress, who lets years of disappointment and heartache catapult her into a disastrous marriage and onto a hilariously hellish honeymoon.

These days, it’s hard to find anyone who hasn’t either experienced a calamitous marriage, or knows someone who has. That’s just one of the reasons why *Wedlocked: A Novel* has such wide appeal. The other reasons have a lot to do with the author’s inimitable, witty voice and the quirky, unforgettable characters she has created in this thoroughly entertaining book.

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From the Bryant Room Archives

Parke Godwin on William Cullen Bryant by Myrna Sloam, Archivist

NOTE: In late 1836, William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878), noted poet and editor of the *New York Evening Post* newspaper, invited a young lawyer to join the staff of the *Evening Post*. Neither Bryant, nor the young attorney, Parke Godwin (1816-1904), could have known that this invitation would lead to a life-long professional and personal relationship. Godwin would retain ties to the *Post*, even though he would at times pursue other literary avenues, and, in 1842, he would marry Bryant's eldest daughter, Frances (1822-1893). In the years that followed, both men, along with their families, would maintain homes in Roslyn Harbor, and they and their descendants would have an impact on the Roslyn area.

Though noted on the national scene as a poet and journalist, William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878) is also considered Roslyn's most famous former resident. He is remembered in Roslyn for founding the Reading Room, which after his death, in 1878, became the Bryant Library. Less well known are Bryant and Godwin family members who also had an impact on the Roslyn area. Bryant's youngest daughter, Julia (1831-1907), gave the Reading Room to the newly formed Bryant Library Association after her father's death. Parke Godwin served as Trustee and first President of the Library. Godwin and Frances' son, Harold, rebuilt Bryant's home, Cedarmere, after the 1902 fire. Harold Godwin was also instrumental in saving the Grist Mill in Roslyn Village and erecting the paper mill replica in Roslyn (Gerry) Park. Other descendants stayed active in both library and civic affairs in Roslyn for more than one hundred years and it was a great granddaughter of William Cullen Bryant, Elizabeth Love Godwin (1891-1976), who, upon her death, deeded his former home, Cedarmere, to Nassau County.

Bryant's literary reputation is well established and his political views are also well documented. It is more challenging however, to locate first-hand accounts of how he was perceived, on a personal level, in his lifetime. In a previous article [Bryant Library Newsletter, March/April 2011] Edgar Allan Poe added a personal description of Bryant to his review of Bryant's poetry. The following account, written by Bryant's associate and son-in-law, Parke Godwin, presents a unique opportunity to see Bryant through the eyes of someone who was more intimately connected to him. Excerpted from Godwin's two volume biography of Bryant entitled, "The Life of William Cullen Bryant," published in 1883, Godwin

describes his first meeting and early impressions of Bryant:

"A briefless barrister in the great city, I had been led to a modest boarding-house at No. 316 Fourth Street, where for some time I was almost the only inmate. But one evening, on entering the common room, the owner, a native of Great Barrington (MA), introduced me to a gentleman, whose name I did not hear, as about to become a member of our small and select family. He was of middle age and medium height, spare in figure, with a clean-shaven face, unusually large head, bright eyes, and a wearied,



Parke Godwin, undated.

Bryant Library Local History Collection

severe, almost saturnine expression of countenance. One, however, remarked at once the exceeding gentleness of his manner, and a rare sweetness in the tone of his voice, as well as an extraordinary purity in the selection and pronunciation of English. His conversation was easy, but not fluent, and he had a habit of looking the person he addressed so directly in the eyes that it was not a little embarrassing at first. A certain air of abstractedness in his face made you set him down as a scholar whose thoughts were wandering away to his books; and yet the deep lines about the mouth told of struggle either

with himself or with the world. No one would have supposed that there was any fun in him, but, when a lively turn was given to some remark, the upper part of his face, particularly the eyes, gleamed with a singular radiance, and a short, quick staccato, but hearty laugh acknowledged the humorous perception. It was scarcely acknowledged, however, before the face settled down again into its habitual sternness. Of public affairs this gentleman spoke with great decision—as one who thoroughly comprehended them, and had no fear of the ultimate issues. I was not told, until he had gone, that this was Mr. Bryant, the poet and journalist....

When his family, consisting of wife and two young daughters, came back from Europe, in the autumn of 1836, he showed himself more sociable. Mrs. Bryant was a person of such lively sympathies, and so breezy a cheerfulness, that she seemed to inspire him, as she did others, with some of her own animation. He became chatty and playful, but never familiar. Even in telling a story or anecdote he maintained his reserve, which seemed to say, Do not presume upon it if I deign to jest with you. His children, of whom he was fond, he treated with great consideration and tenderness, but he always exacted their obedience. He prattled with them commonly in the foreign language which they happened to be learning, and he amused them and himself very much by turning the old nursery rhymes or the popular songs of the day into idioms of France, Germany, Spain or Italy....

After several months of casual intercourse, I had formed no real intimacy with him, nor had I reason to suppose that he took the slightest interest in my affairs; when one day he surprised me not a little by saying: "My assistant, Mr. Ulshoeffter is going to Cuba for his health; how would you like to take his place?" I replied that I had never been inside of a newspaper office in my life, and would make a sorry fist at the business. "Well," he replied, in a friendly way, "you can learn; and I think you are the very man for it." He then went on to say that he had been a lawyer himself, but had found the life of an editor quite as agreeable, and infinitely more useful. "Come and try." I went to the office within a few days, and tried, and the result was, as young Ulshoeffter died in the interval, that I have remained there ever since—now nearly fifty years...."

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These USBs make learning a language easy. Plug the USB drive into any computer and follow the prompts to install. The USB acts as a "key" that allows you to use the program as long as the drive is inserted into the computer. The program remains on the computer and stores all your data/lessons, which can be accessed the next time you check out the software.

Languages we own can be checked out and are for adults and include: Arabic, Italian, Japanese, English, Polish, French, Portugese, German, Russian, Hebrew and Spanish. Languages we own for children are Chinese, English, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean and Spanish.

This collection is for Bryant Cardholders only. Each USB circulates for 21 days. For additional information contact the Reference Desk at 516-621-2240 or stop by the desk during your next visit to the Library.



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Bonnie Trachtenberg

Wedlocked: A Novel

Wendy Walker, the bestselling author of *Social Lives* raves, "Wedlocked is a funny, warm, and engaging story about life, love, marriage and family. This page-turner is the perfect summer read!" Francine LaSala, author of Rita Hayworth's *Shoes* says, "Wedlocked is a delight, filled with humor and heart. You'll surely cheer as you follow Rebecca Ross's trials and triumphs as she navigates her way to finding her true self—and true love—at last." Bonnie Trachtenberg was senior writer and copy chief at Book-of-the-Month Club and has written seven children's book adaptations. She has also written for three newspapers and penned countless magazine articles. Trachtenberg lives in Roslyn with her husband, stepchildren, and four cats. This is her debut novel.



An Introduction to our Newest Trustee: Brendan Davey

By Julie A. Klein

Many people like the idea of volunteering time for the benefit of their community. Many would do it if they could find the time. And then there are those who make the time because they wouldn't have it any other way. Brendan Davey is the most recent Trustee to be elected to the Board of the Bryant Library. He joins his wife, Vanessa, the outgoing co-PTA President of the East Hills Elementary School, in selflessly dedicating his time to a valued part of our community.

Brendan grew up in Woodlawn in the Bronx. He is the fifth out of six children in what he described as a close-knit Irish family (he noted, "with six kids in seven years, we had to be close.") The Daveys have lived in Roslyn since 1999, where Vanessa spent part of her childhood. They have two children, Morgan, 11 and John, 8. The kids are students at the Roslyn Middle School and the East Hills School, respectively. Because both children play on various sports teams,

Brendan finds that his free time is taken up primarily by either attending games or coaching obligations for the kids. He jokingly adds, "If I'm lucky, I can squeeze in a couple of holes of golf."

Brendan is an attorney with Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt, a boutique firm specializing in venture capital and mergers and acquisitions, representing venture capital firms and the portfolio companies that they invest in. He started his career as an aviation defense lawyer for a firm representing airlines that handled aviation disasters.

While at the aviation firm, the most interesting assignment Brendan received was to draft an employee stock ownership plan for an international air carrier for its U.S.-based employees. Brendan says, "That was when I realized that I preferred corporate law over litigation defense and I jumped over to my current firm." He is grateful the assignment came early in his career, "At that time, I was able to

make the switch," Brendan says.

Brendan sought the position of Trustee, because, as he says, "I wanted to do something in the community; my wife was PTA president and I wanted to contribute as well." He seems to enjoy being a board member, pointing out that, "I like being a part of a group of people dedicated to preserving the Library."

In his role as Trustee, one of Brendan's main focuses is to "look for ways to enhance the Library through the use of technology." In fact, the Library quickly implemented Brendan's suggestion to add a link to the Library's Web site facilitating a simple way for community members to join the "Friends of Bryant Library," the fundraising organization dedicated to improving the Library's services.



He notes that in the current economy, the Library is and will continue to face financial challenges. He says, "Money will always be an issue, in particular,

the Library will likely experience capital expenditures over the next few years as the building continues to age." Brendan suggests continuing to educate residents about the importance and value of having a good public Library in our community. Along these lines, he points out the opportunities available for residents to get involved, "People should take advantage of the many volunteer alternatives." In addition, he suggests continuing to educate the community about all of the programs that the Library offers, "there are some great programs at the Library for all age groups and interests, it is more than a place to take out books, but a real community center."

Growing up in the Bronx, Brendan says he had several local libraries to choose from, "I had the good fortune of being able to go to four different libraries: one was in the Bronx, and three others in nearby Westchester. It was something I enjoyed as a kid, reading and taking out books."

Fall is a Great Time To Use A Museum Pass Courtesy of Friends of Bryant Library

The Bryant Library Museum Pass Program, sponsored by Friends of Bryant Library is a tremendous success. "Many of our patrons are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the select museums in New York City and Long Island for free with no waiting in line," said Library Director Cathy Mealing. The program is offered to Bryant Library cardholders only.

The **Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)**, **The Guggenheim Museum (reciprocal privileges at the Brooklyn Museum)** and **The American Museum of Natural History** are the offerings for New York City. Long Island Museums include **The Cradle of Aviation**, **The Long Island Children's Museum**, **The Nassau County Art Museum** (one pass admits two adults and four children) and **Old Westbury Gardens** (one pass admits two adults and two children, and includes discounts in their garden shop and free parking. Patrons can reserve their passes online through The Bryant's Online Reservation System by going to our homepage @ www.bryantlibrary.org and clicking on the **Museum Pass icon**. Look for the

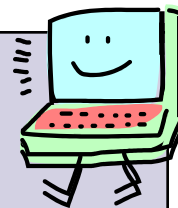
Request Pass Button to see if the Museum Pass is available. Reservations can also be made at the Reference desk or from computers within the library.

Passes are subject to availability, and are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only one pass may be borrowed per family every 30 days. The passes circulate for 2 days and are checked out at the Reference desk. The reservation system allows you to reserve the museum of your choice up to thirty days in advance. Enjoy membership discounts available on shop and restaurant purchases, like the Space Show and IMAX at the American Museum of Natural History, or a 15% discount for the museum store and a discount on purchases of lmax tickets at the Cradle of Aviation Museum. At the Guggenheim you can bypass ticket lines and a 10% discount applies at the store and cafe. So remember to take advantage of the free Museum passes at the Bryant Library. Make your reservation online or talk to a Librarian @ the Reference Desk.



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by Computer Services Librarian,
Michele Lipson



Students – Listen Up!

So, you've gotten a Social Studies assignment, and you don't know where to start. Or, you're a parent, whose son or daughter is asking for homework help. Stop. Wait. Resist the temptation to go to Google. Come to the Bryant Library first – either in person, or virtually. We are available 24/7 with our online Electronic Resources. Our databases are proprietary subscription databases that are not available through a search engine. When teachers say that students can't use more than a certain number of Internet sources, they are not talking about databases. Databases are as good and as valid as if you found them in print. In fact, some of them are exactly the online versions of print products – like **Britannica**, **World Book** or **Americana Encyclopedias**. Except, online, you may find beautiful photos, links to relevant Web resources, current events and other interactive material.

At first glance, the list of available databases can be overwhelming. Which one should you pick? Well, it depends. View our database list by subject -- scroll down to 'History,' 'English,' Science & Math,' etc. Find your topic, choose a database and begin.

What if you're not sure what your topic should be or it's a controversial issue? Try **Opposing Viewpoints in Context** or **SIRS (Social Issues Research)**. For more general research – let's say, you want to find an article that's been in the news or written up in a magazine, there's **Proquest**, **General Onefile** or **Student Resources in Context**. All three are easy to use and can pull up relevant information in a matter of minutes. One of the highlights of using our databases is the easy availability of primary source documents.

Researching the U.S. or another country? We have a fantastic list of resources for multicultural studies: **Country Watch**, **Lands and People**, **America the Beautiful**, and **World Geography** (to name just a few). You'll find descriptions of the country, maps, pictures, recipes, famous people – in addition to the obvious, expected information about the government, history, etc.

We even have collections of eBooks -- in **Credo Reference** and **Gale Virtual Reference Center**. Both of these resources search hundreds of books at one time and will give you the books you need without even leaving home!

My advice? When you get an assignment, visit our Web site and check out our Electronic Resources first. If you're not sure where to look, call us and ask. We're here to help. And, remember – we still have books!

Did You Know...? that we have several databases available to help you with your college search? Go to our online database page, and search by subject, under 'college,' to find them. These databases can help you with testing, research, college selection, and financial aid.

We have databases available 24/7. Find them on our Web site: www.bryantlibrary.org, under "Electronic Resources." If you have questions on these or any of our databases, please call or visit the Reference Desk for assistance.

Let the Bryant Library Help You... Learn to Use a Computer

Call the Reference Desk and ask about our computer classes for beginners. We have one-on-one tutoring, taught by volunteers, for free! Our talented tutors will be happy to help you set up an email address, navigate the Internet or answer beginner questions about word processing. Call us at 621-2240 for more information!

Adult Programs

Concert

LICA Concert

Sunday, October 16, 2:00pm

This year the featured composers are Murray Cohen, Herbert Deutsch, Herbert Feldman, George Cork Maul, and Marga Richter. The music will consist of newly composed trios for oboe, cello, and piano. Oboist Terry Keevil, cellist Richard Vaudrey, and pianist Andrea Lodge will perform the works.

The Long Island Composers Alliance is one of the oldest and most active composer collectives in the United States. Since 1972, it has been a respected and active force for enriching the creative landscape of Long Island. We are privileged to feature the original cofounders, Herbert Deutsch and Marga Richter in this concert. Herbert Deutsch is the retired chairman of the Hofstra music department and was coinventor, with Robert Moog, of the Moog Synthesizer. Marga Richter has had her works played by orchestras on every continent with the exception of Antarctica. The performers Andrea Lodge, Terry Keevil and Richard Vaudrey are contest winning artists who are carving successful careers as soloists and chamber music players.

Lectures/Presentations/Programs

Book Talks with Elizabeth Olesh

Monday, September 12, 7:30pm

Washington: A Life by Ron Chernow

Monday, October 17, 7:30pm

Madame Bovary by Flaubert - the new translation by Lydia Davis

Monday, November 14, 7:30pm

Nothing to Envy by Barbara Demick

Current Events with Ivan Krakowsky

Tuesdays, September 20, October 18

1:00pm

Ivan Krakowsky will take you behind the headlines and explore current news items. Mr. Krakowsky is a former Department Head of Social Studies for Farmingdale Public Schools.

Basic Sign Language Class Led by Alison Bernstein

Tuesdays, September 20, 27,

October 11, 18, 25, November 1

7:00pm

Register online by clicking on the September 20 class in our calendar listing.

Minimum Class size of 8 people needed in order to run the course.

This program is open to all ages and will teach basic sign language for communication. Alison has been working in the deaf community for over 18 yrs as a P.E. teacher at St. Joseph's School for the Deaf. She has been fluent in sign language for 20 yrs. and has a degree in P.E. and Deaf Ed.

Virtuoso Superstars of Classical Music

Wednesday, September 21, October 19,

November 16

1:30pm

This series of programs presents videos of great performers playing timeless masterpieces of classical music. Watching the performers adds an extra dimension to the enjoyment of the music.

September 21 – Who is coming to town? This is the annual review of some of the great artists, rising stars and veteran performers, playing in the New York area. Music by Mozart, Beethoven, and others.

October 19 – A Family Affair. Many great artists share their talents with other family members. We will see and hear them playing together and separately. Featured performers include Shamm, Orstrakk and others.

November 16 – Thunder from the East. Performers from the Far East have taken their place among the leading virtuosos of time. We will watch performances from many of these great artists.

Exercise Programs

Registration underway. Class size is limited. Check on availability. Checks only, made out to Bryant Library

Yoga with Donna Rovegno

Fee: \$40 for entire class

10:30am

Class Dates: Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20

Zumbilates with Marlene Kirsh

Fee: \$60

11:00am

Class Dates: Wednesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

9:15am

Fridays, September 9, 16, 23, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16

Thursday Night Yoga with Donna Rovegno

Fee: \$40 for adults, \$20 for teens

7:30pm

Class Dates: September 8, 15, 22, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15, 22

AARP Defensive Driver Safety Program

Monday, October 3 and Wed, October 5, 5 – 8pm. (You must attend both sessions.)

Fee: \$12 for AARP members; \$14 for non-members (ID # must be on check.)

Reduce your auto insurance premiums and any points you may have by taking the AARP Driver Safety Class. Depending on your insurance company's policies, you may be eligible for an automobile insurance premium reduction or discount. Please consult with your insurance company or agent for further details.

Class is limited to 35 people. You must register in person at the Reference Desk with a check payable to AARP. Please use a separate check for each participant.

Bring your License and AARP card to class.

Ghosts of Gettysburg

Presented by The Paranormal Adventurers

Wednesday, October 12

7:00pm

The bloodiest battle of the Civil War took place in the small farming community of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. According to the paranormal experts, ghosts remain earthbound because they died sudden, violent deaths. Gettysburg is considered to be one of the most haunted places in the United States. Join The Paranormal Adventurers, Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill, Long Island's most famous ghost investigators and authors, as they explore the haunted Gettysburg battlefield as we mark the 150th anniversary of America's Civil War.

Do you run to get the books that are ...

HOT OFF THE PRESS?

The Bryant Library Staff invites you to Lunch with the Librarians!

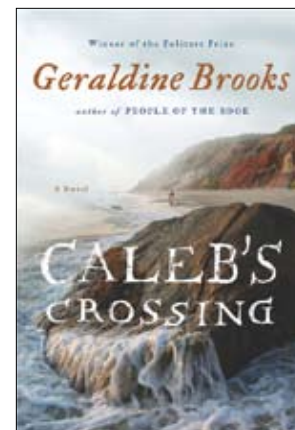
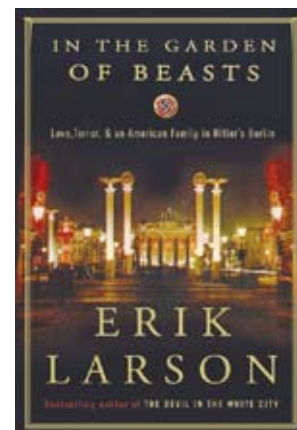
Join Bryant Librarians and Staff on the last Tuesday of every month @ 1pm. Enjoy a lively discussion of the books that everyone is reading! Bring your book and your lunch. Dessert and coffee are on us!

In The Garden of Beasts by Erik Larsen.

Tuesday, September 27 @ 1pm.

Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks

Tuesday, October 25 @ 1pm



The Alexander Technique

Lecture by Gary Adelman

Thursday, October 13

1:00pm

The Alexander Technique is a practical method of re-learning to use our bodies in the natural, effortless way we used them as young children. Tension accumulates as our lives progress and becomes fixed in the body in the form of chronic muscular tension and disturbs our balance, poise, flexibility and coordinated movement. Breathing gets disturbed and sometimes there is pain and discomfort.

Through hands on guidance and verbal cues, Alexander technique students learn to pay attention to how they use their bodies in their daily activities, to notice the level of effort

and tension and to re-direct their thinking to change their body use to a more healthy, natural one. Movement becomes easier and more fluid, posture and breathing improve and there is a sense of increased energy and vitality as the body finds its own natural poise.

Gary Adelman has taught the Alexander Technique for over 16 years. He is a certified teacher and graduate of a 1600 hour teacher training course. Gary has a private practice in the Alexander Technique in Glen Head, NY. He has taught the Alexander Technique full-time at Princeton University as well as Babson College.



In Celebration of United Nations Day

Music and Dance from Around the World

Saturday, October 22

2:00pm

This afternoon of Music, Dance and Education, sponsored by the Baha'i of Roslyn and The Bryant Library is free and open to the public. The program will give families a taste of the flavor of various cultures. There will be musical performances from local performers followed by a keynote speaker.

Bryant Library Association Annual Meeting

The 67th Annual Bryant Library Association Meeting will take place on Monday, November 7, 7:30pm. The agenda includes reports from Library Director Cathy Mealing, the Board President and Treasurer, as well as the nomination of trustees by the 2011 Nominating Committee and selection of a 2012 Nominating Committee.

Movies at the Library

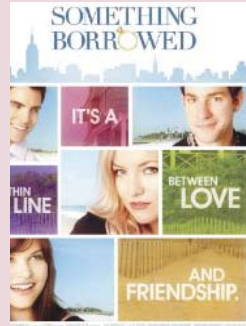
Sunday Afternoon Films @ 2:00 pm

Something Borrowed

(2011, Directed by Luke Greenfield, Rated PG-13, 112 minutes)

Sunday, October 2

Rachel is a generous and loyal pal to her engaged best friend Darcy. But after celebrating her 30th birthday, perpetual good girl Rachel unexpectedly ends up in the arms of Dex, the guy she's had a crush on since law school, and who happens to be Darcy's fiancé. In the frantic weeks leading up to Darcy's wedding, Rachel finds herself caught between her longtime friendship with Darcy and the prospect of losing the love of her life. The film stars Kate Hudson, and John Krasinski.



Win Win

(2011, Directed by Thomas McCarthy, Rated R, 106 minutes)

Sunday, October 30

Mike Flaherty is a loveable yet long-suffering lawyer and high school wrestling coach. When he comes across a teenage runaway who also happens to be a champion wrestler, Mike's luck turns around in spectacular fashion. But his win-win situation soon becomes more complicated than he ever imagined when the boy's family affairs come into play. The film stars Paul Giamatti and Amy Ryan.



5th Miriam Russo Film Memorial

Bryant Premier: *Bill Cunningham New York* (2011/84 mins/In English/A Zeitgeist Films Release)

Sunday, October 23, 2:00 pm

"We all get dressed for Bill," says Vogue editrix Anna Wintour. The "Bill" in question is 80+ New York Times photographer Bill Cunningham. For decades, this Schwinn-riding cultural anthropologist has been obsessively and inventively chronicling fashion trends and high society charity soirées for the Times Style section in his columns *On the Street* and *Evening Hours*. Documenting uptown fixtures, downtown eccentrics and everyone in between, Cunningham's enormous body of work is more reliable than any catwalk as an expression of time, place and individual flair. In turn, Bill Cunningham New York is a delicate, funny and often poignant portrait of a dedicated artist whose only wealth is his own humanity and unassuming grace. "It's a real privilege to watch this film!" Kenneth Turan, *The Los Angeles Times*.



This program is sponsored by the Russo family in loving memory of Miriam Russo. Miriam Russo was a professional librarian, an active civic leader and served on the Roslyn Continuing Education committee. Miriam Russo was born on November 4, 1927 and passed away on October 19, 2006.

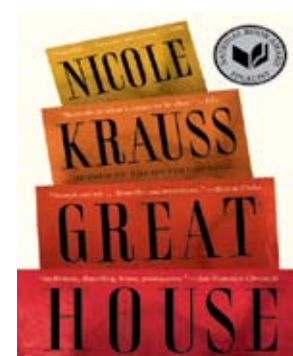
The Bryant Library wishes to thank the Russo family for continuing this film series at the Library.

2011 William Cullen Bryant Lecture Speaker: Nicole Krauss

The Friends of Bryant Library 28th William Cullen Bryant Lecture will take place on Sunday, November 20 at 3:00pm. This year's featured speaker will be author Nicole Krauss.

Nicole Krauss is the author of the international bestseller *The History of Love*, which was published by W. W. Norton in 2005. It won the William Saroyan International Prize for Writing and was named the Amazon.com Editors' #1 Choice in Literature and Fiction, and was short-listed for the Orange, Médicis, and Femina prizes. Her first novel, *Man Walks into a Room*, was a finalist for the *Los Angeles Times* Award for First Fiction and was selected as a *Los Angeles Times* Best Book of 2002. In 2007, Krauss was selected as one of *Granta's* Best Young American Novelists, and in 2010, she was included as one of *The New Yorker's* 20 under 40 best writers. Her fiction has been published in *The New Yorker*, *Harper's*, *Esquire*, and *Best American Short Stories*, and her books have been translated into more than thirty-five languages. She just completed a

Cullman Fellowship at the New York Public Library. Nicole Krauss will speak about her career and her newest book *Great House*. This novel has been praised as a stunning work. Books will be available for purchase.



ART EXHIBITS

Looking Deep Inside the Outside

Photography by Winifred Boyd

September 1 – October 28

Winifred Boyd MS, Dipl, LAc, RM, clearly remembers reaching for her Dad's Nikon 35mm camera over forty years ago. Many cameras and years have passed under the bridge since then. Winnie has become an acupuncturist and Reiki Master. But time has a unique way of flowing in cycles, and the camera is now no longer just a "visitor" to life's moments. Three degrees and a few decades later, a different camera – a Canon – has been joined by a few funky, digital 'grandchildren' to take center stage for the woman who can now comfortably call herself 'a photographer'; one who is continually learning and growing.



Simplicity coupled with intense complexity form the duplicitous foundation of the natural world's innermost beauty. In one aspect of Ms. Boyd's work she attempts to capture and exhibit that concept through the use of nature macro photography. This wide reaching exhibit features samples of Winnie's macro work, along with unique prints of her urban and rural photography.

The photographer's frequent use of simple and inexpensive digital point-and-shoot cameras reminds the viewer that one does not always need to rely on expensive tools to capture, enjoy and explore the incredible details of the world around us.

Pay Your Fees Online...Now Here at the Library!

The Bryant Library is now offering the ease, convenience and security of online payment for Library late fees and lost materials.

You will have access to this feature via your account in the online catalog and be able to use MasterCard or Visa (no debit cards, Discovery or American Express at this time). It can be done from home or a computer in the Library.



If you need assistance, please see a librarian at the Reference Desk.

September Main Floor Showcase

Works by Richard Gachot

Richard Gachot is renowned as both visual artist and architectural preservationist. Particularly relevant to Roslyn, was his close association with Roger Gerry. Gachot continues to be consulted as an expert on historic structures. This mini exhibition, which relates to a larger survey of Gachot's works at the Art League of Long Island in Dix Hills, portrays how his "found object art" relates to preservation. Gachot sees the potential for ordinary objects, when skillfully recombined, to signify both visual and poetic associations. He uses a wide array of items, ranging from antiques of recognizable value, vintage photos or newspaper clippings, tools, machine parts, and pieces of gadgets of all description.

The capacity for "yankee ingenuity" and mechanical invention fuses with whimsy and wit, producing works which are ironic, at times searing, indictments of common foibles, and abuse of the environment, real estate development, and recurring patterns of behavior or belief. Messages can equally be uplifting, with references to flowers or nature, dance or the arts, and expressions of sentiment or affection. Through humble materials, Gachot has created a universal art that produces an original aesthetic and packs a powerful message about the varieties and context of human experience.
- Written by Franklin Hill Perrell, Executive Director, Roslyn Landmark Society

LAST DAY TO RETURN SUMMER LOANS IS MONDAY, SEPT 19, 2011

Thank You to All Our Student Volunteers Who Helped Out This Summer!

Pictured left Francesca (standing) and Gabriella Bonadonna, (upper right) Hannah Koltz, (lower right) Kenneth Krieheli, Young Adult Librarian Irene Winkler, Tim Silber. Not pictured is Jaime Leibowitz.



Another School Supplies Success



The above group picture was taken at Camp Jacobson at Robin Hood where Sami Pye again led the Camp through their Good Will Games School Supply Collection this summer.

This year they collected an incredible amount of school supplies. Through the generosity of Sami and the other children at Robin Hood, many kids will have the supplies they need to begin the school year. Great Job!

Children's Room Programs

All registration dates refer to in-person registration and apply to children of Bryant Library cardholders. Please have library card with you on day of registration. Others may check on availability the day before the program.

12 MONTHS – 3 1/2 YEARS

In person registration began Friday, August 5th for:

GIGGLES AND WIGGLES

12 - 18 MONTHS

9:45 AM

MONDAYS: SEPT 12, 19, 26 and OCTOBER 3 or

TUESDAYS: SEPT 13, 20, 27 and OCTOBER 4

Music, fingerplays, toys, & simple stories will help develop early literacy skills. Parent or guardian must accompany the child. Child must be 12 months by September 15. The **Friends of Bryant Library** support the cost of "Born to Read" gift bags and books.

LITTLE SPROUTS

18 - 24 MONTHS

11:00 AM

MONDAYS: SEPTEMBER 12, 19, 26 and

OCTOBER 3 or

TUESDAYS: SEPTEMBER 13, 20, 27 and

OCTOBER 4

Toys, books, and fun await little ones. Parent or guardian must accompany the child. Child must be 18 months by September 15. The **Friends of Bryant Library** support the cost of the gift book, Read to Your Bunny by Rosemary Wells.

TODDLER STORYTIME

2 - 3 1/2 YEARS

11:00 AM or 2:00 PM

FRIDAYS

SERIES I: SEPTEMBER 9, 16, 23, 30 or

SERIES II: OCTOBER 14, 21, 28 NOVEMBER 4

Our goal is to provide a pleasant introduction to the library storytime experience.

Child must be 2 years old by September 1 for Series I and 2 years old by October 1 for Series II.

NOTE: a parent or guardian must accompany the child to each class.

3 1/2 - KINDERGARTEN

Registration begins on Friday, Sept. 16 for:

PRE-K STORYTIME

3 1/2 - 5 YEARS

4PM

TUESDAYS: OCTOBER 11, 18, 25,

NOVEMBER 1, 15

A storytime with books, fingerplays, rhymes, and short films. Child must be 3 1/2 years-old by October 15.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

3 1/2 - 5 YEARS

7PM

WEDNESDAYS: OCTOBER 19, 26

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16

A program designed especially to meet the needs of working parents. Child must be 3 1/2 years-old by October 15. Not yet in Kindergarten.



Pictured above are children enjoying the programs offered by the Children's Department this summer.

KINDERGARTEN TALES

CHILDREN ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN

4:15 PM

MONDAYS: OCTOBER 17, 24 NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21 or

WEDNESDAYS: OCTOBER 19, 26 NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16

or

THURSDAYS: OCTOBER 20, 27 NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17

Explore the changing seasons with tales of apples, leaves, pumpkins, and scarecrows. Join us each week as we share tales, make a take-home craft, and end with a short film.

GRADES 1 - 3

Registration begins on Friday, September 16 for:

SACK FULL OF SURPRISES

4PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 or OCTOBER 21

October is Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month. It is also National Popcorn Poppin' Month and the Month of the Dinosaur. Join us for stories about family pets, favorite treats, and the dinosaurs of long ago.

Registration begins on Friday, October 14 for:

SACK FULL OF SURPRISES

4PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 or NOVEMBER 18

November is Aviation History Month and International Drum Month. We will read and talk about exciting hobbies and interests.

GRADES K - 5

Registration begins on Friday, October 14 for:

PUMPKIN DECORATING

BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN!

5:30 – 6 PM, MONDAY, OCT 24

5 – 5:30 PM or 6 - 6:30 PM, TUESDAY, OCT 25

5:30 – 6 PM, WEDNESDAY, OCT 26

5:30 – 6 PM or 6:30 – 7 PM, THURS, OCT 27

Friends of Bryant Library Building Bridges Parent/Child Program

REGISTRATION begins on Friday, November 4.

JOIN THE FRIENDS TODAY!

ALL NEW!

Read, Make and Take for Grades K - 3 with a Parent/Guardian

5 - 6 PM or 6:30 – 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Families will **Read** a story, **Make** an art project together based on the book, and then **Take** the project and a copy of the book home.



After reading "The Tail of the Whale" by Ellie Patterson, kids will create colorful, underwater scenes for use on their own scone style lamp. The lamps come pre-wired, are ready to hang and include a light bulb. Multiple images can also be created to update the lamp style whenever desired.

Young Adult Happenings

YADAC Begins!

Friday, September 9, 4 – 5 pm

The Young Addult Advisory Council (YADAC) begins the new year of meetings and planning programs and supervising at library events. We welcome all teens in grades 6-12 to earn community service by serving at the Bryant Library. Come every Friday when school is open at 4pm to get credit for service and help the Library get the job done! Call the Reference Desk if you have any questions. See you on Friday!



College Application Essay

Saturday, September 10, 2 – 5 pm

Don't miss this once a year opportunity (past attendees have felt it's the best kept secret in Roslyn) to meet one-on-one with an expert. Before you mail it out, bring your college essay in and we'll help you polish it. Dr. Martha Maloof presents an in-depth guide to the application process. Seniors and parents, don't miss this opportunity for practical, relevant help. This program is FREE!! Due to time restriction, names will be chosen at random for one-on-one help, but everyone will benefit. Please register in person or by phone at the Reference Desk by Sept. 9.

Writing the Successful College Application Essay

Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 pm

Still stuck for ideas for your college essay? The task is often daunting unless you have an experienced expert to explain how to brainstorm, choose a topic, organize your ideas, and write an effective and powerful essay. Come to this free workshop with an expert in college essays. Barbara Becker is a highly respected educator, published writer, and expert in the field of college admission with 30 years of experience. She will give invaluable tips (do's and taboos), and teach you the three-step process for successfully writing a unique college essay. Please register by phone or in person at the Reference Desk by Monday, September 19.

Conquering the SAT: How Parents Can Help Teens Overcome the Pressure and Succeed

Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 pm

Barbara Becker returns to offer this free workshop on what parents can do to stop wrestling with your teen and truly help them succeed on standardized tests. She will cover this extensive topic including overcoming test anxiety, helping your underachiever, incentives to success, and how to have more confidence in general!

"Learning to learn" will help with success on more than just standardized testing! Bring a notebook and pen – you will want to remember this! Register by phone or in person at the Reference Desk by Monday, October 3.

Open Mic Night

Friday, October 14, 7– 8:30 pm

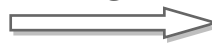
Here's your chance to show off your skills and talents to the community! Bring your guitar, your poetry, your stand-up routine, or whatever talent you would like to share at our open mic event. Open to all Young Adults from grades 6 to 12. No competition, no pressure, just a chance to let the audience applaud your efforts! Please register by Monday, Oct. 10th and let us know what kind of act you will be showing off!

Cupcake Decorating Workshop

Saturday, October 15, 1 – 3:30 pm

Cupcakes are a fun and fabulous food, and they are not just for birthday parties! We will decorate delicious cupcakes in Halloween style using fondant and butter cream icing. A cupcake specialist will show us how and provide all the materials for you to take home your own decorated cupcakes. Registration is limited! Please register at Reference by October 10.

Summer Sushi Workshop was a big hit!



Friends Corner

Friends Bookstore Grand Opening Wednesday, September 7

The store will have a grand opening on Wed. Sept. 7 with a half price sale on hard cover books. The new store hours for the fall are: Tuesday, 12 to 4, Wednesday 1 to 4 Thurs. 10 to 2 Friday 1 to 4 and Saturday 10 to 4. If anyone would like to volunteer to work in the book store please call Miriam at 808-0250 or Tinette at 621-8551.

Friends is having a raffle for a Barnes and Noble NOOK. Tickets will be 10.00 each or two for 25.00. The tickets will be available at the circ. desk and the bookstore beginning September. The drawing will be in November at the William Cullen Bryant Lecture.

Friends News

Andrew Roth is the new manager of the Friends Bookstore and Miriam Konigseder is the new Chairman of the Bookstore.

Purchase a Plaque

Friends of Bryant Library are offering the sale of beautiful brass plaques for permanent display on Library shelves and bookstacks. You can choose a name and an optional message to be placed on a shelf for \$150, a bookstack for \$250 or a bigger bookstack for \$500. Details and order forms for your purchase, a tax deductible donation to Friends, are available in the Library. With Friends like you, the Library was given a new Circulation Desk, a Reference Desk and furniture in the Children's Room. Glad to finally have a restroom on the Children's Room level? Friends contributed to its cost. Did you meet Jules Pfeiffer, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Wendy Wasserstein at the Library? They were among the giants of the arts who came to Roslyn to deliver the William Cullen Bryant Lecture, an annual event sponsored by Friends. This year's speaker is Nicole Krauss.



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LIBRARY HOURS

Weekdays,	9 - 9
except Wednesday	
Wednesdays	10 - 9
Children's Room	9 - 8
Saturdays	9 - 5
Sundays	1 - 5
(Beginning Oct. 2)	

HOLIDAY HOURS

Saturday, September 3	Closed
Sunday, September 4	Closed
Labor Day	
Monday, September 5	Closed
Saturday, October 8	12-5
Columbus Day	
Monday, October 10	9-5

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