To Our Valued Patrons,

My hope is this message finds you and your family safe and well. The Bryant Library continues to remain open providing materials and services to our patrons in the safest ways possible. Your safety and the safety of our staff is our number one priority.

As we continue to change and grow in this new world of information gathering, we are also looking at ways to make your patron experience more personal. With our additional reading clubs and concierge services, The Bryant Library is increasing the way we connect with you as our patron.

I encourage you to watch for email blasts highlighting these services. Our newsletter contains information on so many wonderful programs available through our Zoom account. Programs for adults, teens, and children are available. We continue to offer curbside pickup and welcome you into the building for browsing. We are your one stop shop for connecting the community to valuable resources.

For those who are enjoying getting materials online, check out Hoopla, Kanopy, and our digital library. There is so much to choose from.

The pandemic may have changed the way we do business for now, but it has not changed our commitment to providing you with excellent service, it has only made us more determined.

I am sure I echo the thoughts of so many when I write that I look forward to the days of seeing our friends and family without wearing a mask, standing six feet away or behind a piece of Plexiglas.

From The Bryant Library family to yours, our wish is that you continue to be safe and remember that we will get through this together.

Victor Caputo
Director, The Bryant Library
The Other Mrs. Mackay: Part I
By Ariel A. Morabito, Archives Assistant

One of the most visited topics in our discussions at the Local History Collection is the Mackay Family of Harbor Hill. While much attention has been given to the social activities and philanthropic contributions of Clarence H. Mackay’s first wife, Katherine Duer Mackay, she was not the only woman to hold the “Mrs. Mackay” title. After his divorce from Katherine in 1914, Clarence attended a performance of Gluck’s Orfeo ed Euridice at the Metropolitan Opera House where he was struck by the voice of Anna Case, a talented young soprano. The two would eventually meet and engage in a 17-year courtship that culminated in matrimony after Katherine’s death in 1930.

Born October 29, 1887, Case spent the early part of her life in South Branch, New Jersey where she assisted her father, the village blacksmith, at his shop. At age 15, she became the organist and choir director at the Neshanic Dutch Reformed Church. A local voice teacher recognized her talent and brought her to New York to study with the renowned mezzo-soprano Augusta Öhrström-Renard. Despite her lack of European training, Case made her Metropolitan Opera debut in Wagner’s Lohengrin in 1909.

Under contract at the Met, Case gained further attention in 1913 with the role of “Feodor” in Mussorgsky’s Boris Godunov. She began to garner enough attention in the press to employ a service to gather her clippings from newspapers and industry magazines. Two scrapbooks full of such clippings were donated to The Local History Collection in 1995 as part of the Hechler Family Collection and serve as a major source of research on Case’s lively career.

Known for her association with the Thomas Edison Tone Tests, Anna Case performed throughout her multi-decade career at top venues both in the United States and abroad. She also appeared in films and was frequently featured in print editorials. Original music composed by Case was published as early as 1917 with the patriotic anthem “Our America”. Her public image greatly embraced her American heritage. At the Met, she was famously the first American, stateside-trained soprano to hold a contract with the iconic opera house.

As a recording artist, Case began making records produced by Edison in 1912. She was identified by the press as “Edison’s Favorite Singer” and co-marketed the inventor’s newest sound recording technologies. Her scrapbooks reference this working relationship through numerous ads for the New Edison Phonograph and Diamond Disc records featuring her endorsement, as well as notices for Edison-sponsored Tone Test recitals. The most famous of these performances occurred on March 10th, 1920 at Carnegie Hall and was attended by 2500 people. The point of the tests were to show that the phonograph could fully recreate the sound of a singer’s voice, making the recordings indistinguishable from real performances. In a 1972 interview, Case would admit that she actually trained herself to sound like the recording.

After her retirement from the Met Opera in 1920, Case traveled and performed all over the country as well as to international destinations in Europe. Tracing the trajectory of her career from ingenue soprano to world-famous recitalist and concert singer, her scrapbooks depict a vibrant persona with both modern sensibility and old-world sophistication. It appears that during the time she was active, essentially the mid-1910s throughout the 1920s, entertainers were gradually becoming more respected and the “brainless” image of singers was being overturned. Case’s collaborative efforts with Edison also boosted her legitimacy as she became associated with the modernity of early 20th-century scientific innovation.

The Anna Case scrapbooks end abruptly in 1931, which marks the beginning of her marriage to Clarence H. Mackay. Look out for Part II of this series on Mrs. Anna Case Mackay which delves further into her relationship with Clarence and their life in Roslyn.
COMPUTER CLASSES

Please visit www.bryantlibrary.org and then click on the Calendar of Events to register.

INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING
Saturday, March 13 from 1:00-2:30 PM Online
In this virtual class, you will learn the basics of 3D Printing, including how to use the software to create and design 3D objects. Prerequisites - good computer skills.

MORE ABOUT LIBBY
Wednesday, March 17 from 10:00-11:00 AM Online
Learn more about downloading eBooks, eAudiobooks and digital magazines with Libby: explore new features, how to navigate, borrow, hold, renew items and more. Please charge your device before class. This class will cover iPhone and iPad.

VIDEO EDITING & YOUTUBE
Saturday, March 20 from 1:00-2:30 PM Online
In this class, you will learn how to combine and edit your videos; keep the parts you want, remove what you don’t. Understand timelines, add effects, transitions and text, overlay music and sound, and much more. Students will also learn how to upload their video to YouTube. Prerequisite basic computer knowledge. A strong Wi-Fi signal is required. Note: This class can be presented without the YouTube content.

INTRODUCTION TO CANVA
Wednesday, March 24 from 7:00-8:30 PM Online
Canva is an online desktop publishing service. In this class, you will learn how to create an account, how to add your own image, edit images, layout, shapes, create a presentation, letters, resumes, books, magazines, brochures, flyers, and more.

LINKEDIN LEARNING
Wednesday, March 31 from 10:00-11:00 AM Online
Want to learn new skills and don’t know where to start? Your Library is here to help. In this class, we will learn how to use LinkedIn Learning - the new online resource the Library offers to learn business, technology-related, and creative skills.

CREATE PRESENTATIONS WITH GOOGLE SLIDES
Wednesday, April 7 from 7:00-8:30 PM Online
In this class, you will learn how to create a basic presentation, add and edit content, format text, choose a theme and layout, insert an image, add animation to your presentation, and share and print your presentation.

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP
Saturday, April 10 from 1:00-2:30 PM Online
Become an instant graphic artist by working with images and pictures in Adobe Photoshop. In this hands-on class, learn how to alter images including sizing, shaping and coloring. Re-touch, filter and add effects to create works of art or just make your digital photos look the way you want them to. Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users.

INTERMEDIATE PHOTOSHOP
Saturday, April 17 from 1:00-2:30 PM Online
Learn intermediate features and editing techniques in Adobe Photoshop including retouching, filters, effects and much more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Adobe Photoshop or equivalent. For intermediate and advanced computer users.

ALL ABOUT GOOGLE DRIVE
Wednesday, April 28 from 7:00-8:30 PM Online
In this virtual class, you will learn all about using Google Drive. You will learn how to create new documents, spreadsheets, presentations, forms. How to upload and sync Google Drive files, manage, organize and share your files with others.
ASK THE CAREER SPECIALIST
DAWN IS HERE TO HELP
Tuesdays, March 9 and April 13 from 3:30-4:30 PM Online
When you’re getting ready to look for a new job or contemplating a career change, advice from a specialist may be just what you need to help with the transition. Please bring all your career-related questions to our monthly Ask the Career Specialist program with Bryant Library’s Career Development Specialist, Dawn Rosenberg McKay.

RESUME REVIEW APPOINTMENTS
Mondays from 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Online &
Tuesdays from 3:00 - 7:00 PM Online
A winning resume allows you to sell your skills and accomplishments to prospective employers, and it is essential to a successful job search. Whether or not you are currently looking for new employment, make sure your resume is in excellent shape. Bryant Library’s career development specialist, Dawn Rosenberg McKay, provides “live” one-to-one resume reviews using Google Docs. Appointments are available on Mondays and Tuesdays. During each 50 minute appointment, receive valuable feedback that will help you transform your resume. Email Dawn at careercounselor@bryantlibrary.org to schedule an appointment or for more information.

CAREER CRUISING
Want to find your dream job or change your career path? Check out the Career Cruising Online Service Bryant Library offers!

Career Cruising is a complete online career guidance system for library patrons of all ages. It is an online system that combines world-class career assessment tools, intuitive and comprehensive career and education databases, and an innovative employment guide and job search tool with an engaging portfolio and resume builder.

LINKEDIN LEARNING: SKILLS COMPANIES ARE HIRING FOR RIGHT NOW
Looking to advance your career or just want to learn something new? Connect to trending, in-demand professional skills with LinkedIn Learning. LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com) has been a leading provider of online learning content for 20 years. Offering thousands of courses, this online learning platform can help you learn business, software, technology, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.

RELEVANT CONTENT, EXPERTLY PRODUCED
The course library is informed by data from a worldwide professional network that is used to build and recommend courses that can help you keep up with the rapid, ever-changing demand for hard and soft skills. Courses are created by instructional designers, taught by real-world experts, shot with Hollywood-level production quality and available in 7 languages, including Spanish and Mandarin. They are designed for any skill level and categorized by industry, as well as important topics and software for easy browsing. Introduction of new courses each week makes it easy to stay up-to-date across business, creative or technology topics.

EXPLORE LEARNING PATHS
Whether you are trying to stay ahead in your current job or change careers, use Learning Paths, designed to teach job-specific skills, to explore a career track within an industry. When you complete a Learning Path, you’ll receive a certification of your achievement that can be referenced when going for a promotion or finding a new job. Examples of learning paths include how to become a web developer, IT security specialist, project manager, or small business owner.

PRACTICE TOOLS REINFORCE LEARNING
Many LinkedIn Learning courses have a “learn by doing” approach. Most courses include quizzes, exercise files, templates, and other supporting documents to help you apply what you have studied and increase motivation, engagement, and boost learning. Right from any course page, you can interact with experts and others who have taken a course to share ideas and ask questions.

FIND THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU
To access LinkedIn Learning, click on the Databases link at the top of the Library’s homepage and either scan the alphabetical list of databases for LinkedIn Learning or select the Learning Resources link under Research Topics on the right-side of the page. Then simply register with your library barcode and PIN to begin to explore courses for every step of your career.

Questions? Call us at 516-621-2240 or visit our homepage and click on the tab on marked: “Chat with a Librarian.”
SUNDAY SPECIALS
Please visit www.bryantlibrary.org and click on the Calendar of Events to join.

JOHN LENNON TRIBUTE SHOW
Sunday, March 14 at 1:00 PM Online
Join singer/guitarist Rick Laban, for an intimate look at the beautiful and powerful songs of John Lennon, from the early days of the Beatles until just before his tragic death. Rick talks about his passion for the artist, anecdotes about the songs themselves and sings his favorite songs, such as hits like Imagine, Norwegian Wood, Come Together and All You Need Is Love, as well as deeper cuts such as I Am the Walrus, Cry Baby Cry and Sexy Sadie. Many more! Join us on zoom.

HOLI FAMILY CELEBRATION
Sunday, March 21 at 1:00 PM Online
Join Ajna Dance Company as we celebrate and learn the significance of Holi, a “Festival of Colors”. Together we will discuss Holi’s meaning, learn how it’s celebrated and of course celebrate together with an interactive, fun Holi inspired dance lesson.

BRANDY HART SINGS ALL THE HITS!
Sunday, April 11 at 1:00 PM
You’ll be clapping your hands, stomping your feet and singing along to many of your favorite hits of the 60’s through today! Some artists covered by Brandy Hart’s dynamic solo performance include Tina Turner, Adele, Aretha Franklin, Shania Twain, Donna Summer, Journey, Doobie Brothers, Pat Benatar, Madonna, Gloria Estefan, and many more!

INDIGENOUS ART OF LONG ISLAND
Sunday, April 25 at 1:00 PM Online
Join Matinecock Wampum Artist Tecumseh Ceaser and Shinnecock artist and photographer Jeremy Dennis as they present their visual art. They will provide an introduction to their tribal heritage, the significance of Quahog and Wampum jewelry, speak about individual pieces in their portfolios, and share what inspires their work.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS
Please visit www.bryantlibrary.org and click on the Calendar of Events to join.

LUCILLE BALL: FROM HOLLYWOOD TO TELEVISION
Wednesday, March 10 at 1:00 PM Online
This program is a delightful examination of the career of comedic actress Lucille Ball, from her humble beginnings in Jamestown, NY to her rise to stardom in Hollywood and her later television career, Lucille Ball was one of the most beloved and trendsetting female comic in the history of motion pictures and television. And while her whole output as an actress is explored, we give special attention to her television career, I Love Lucy in particular. In fact the highlight of this program is a showing of a rare I Love Lucy episode. Lecture by Keith Crocker.

IT’S GOOD TO BE BAD: VILLAINS IN OPERA
Wednesday, March 17 at 1:00 PM Online
Opera villains seem to have a good time getting away with their evil deeds while others get revenge and the last word. Join Tanisha for a fun discussion on The Duke of Mantua from Verdi’s Rigoletto, the title character from Boito’s Mefistofele and Scarpia from Puccini’s Tosca.

MARIE CURIE’S LIFE & WORK
Friday, March 19 at 1:00 PM Online
A scientist and early pioneer of radioactivity, Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and the first person and only woman to win the Nobel twice. Curie is also still the only person awarded a Nobel Prize in two different sciences: Physics (1903), which she shared with her husband Pierre Curie and Antoine Henri Becquerel, and Chemistry (1911), for the discovery of polonium and radium. Edward Sierra will offer an engaging and informative presentation on the life and work of this early pioneer of radioactivity.

WHEN COMEDY MARRIED TELEVISION
Wednesday, March 24 at 1:00 PM Online
Ed Sullivan brought a barrage of entertainment to the masses, and introduced us to some of the most popular comedians of all time. Here is a sampling of clips of the masters of comedy doing what they do best as was represented by the Ed Sullivan show; Jackie Mason, John Byner, George Carlin, Milton Berle, Red Skelton, Flip Wilson, Richard Pryor, Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers, Phyllis Diller, Stiller & Meara, Myron Cohen, Smothers Brothers, The Three Stooges, etc! Lecture by Keith Crocker.

THE OTHER MRS. MACKAY
Saturday, March 27 at 2:00 PM Online
Join archivist Carol Clarke and archives assistant Ariel Morabito for a live presentation on famed soprano Anna Case and her lively career before her marriage to Clarence Mackay of the Harbor Hill estate.

BEAUTY & BRAINS:
THE HEDY LAMARR STORY
Wednesday, April 7 at 1:00 PM Online
Fleeing her munitions making husband prior to the outbreak of WWII, Lamarr came to the United States and took Hollywood by storm, appearing in some of the most celebrated movies in the golden age of cinema (co-starring with Clark Gable in Boomtown and James...
Virtual Adult Programs

HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN & BODY
Monday, April 19 at 1:00 PM Online
For centuries, we’ve known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Lecture by the Alzheimer’s Association LI.

SHAKESPEARE & OPERA: PART II
Wed., April 14 at 1:00 PM Online
Famous literary figure William Shakespeare’s timeless works always make an excellent opera. Join Tanisha as she discusses how opera breathes life into Shakespeare’s works through famous operas including Falstaff in Midsummer Night’s Dream and I Capulet e i Montecchi. Opera talk by Tanisha Mitchell.

PETER LORRE: HOLLYWOOD’S UNSUNG MASTER OF MAYHEM
Wed., April 21 at 1:00 PM Online
Join us as we unmask thriller film legend Peter Lorre and we explore his life from his earliest days in Hungary where he was known under his real name Laszlo Lowenstein to his rise to stardom in Germany and his ultimate transformation into Hollywood boogeyman. Lecture by Keith Crocker.

MOTH: INTRODUCTION TO PERSONAL STORYTELLING
Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 PM Online
Do you want to get better at captivating listeners? Whether you want to tell your story on stage, in a business meeting or college interview, or at the family table, professional storyteller Terry Wolfisch Cole of Tell Me Another will teach you everything you need to know to engage any audience. The session will include an opportunity to hear Terry tell a story as well as tips and tricks for effective storytelling.

FREE EXERCISE CLASSES ONLINE
Vist www.bryantlibrary.org and click on the Calendar of Events to join the Zoom class. Classes are open to all and free of charge. No pre-registration required.

YOGA ONLINE WITH DONNA ROVEGNO
Tuesdays March 2 - April 27 from 9:30 - 11:00 AM Online

SCUPLT & STRETCH ONLINE WITH MARLENE KIRSH
Thursdays March 4 - April 29 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM Online

BOOK DISCUSSION WITH ASHLEY AUDRAIN,
AUTHOR OF THE PUSH
Thursday, April 15 at 1:00 PM Online
On April 15 at 1 pm, Ashley Audrain, the author of The Push, will join us on Zoom for a lively book discussion!

STEWART in Come Live with Me). Yet, with all the beauty and brilliance displayed by this remarkable woman, she still never understood her popularity nor her appeal. Lecture by Keith Crocker.

LONG ISLAND READS:
MEET BRIT BENNETT,
AUTHOR OF THE VANISHING HALF
SUNDAY, APRIL 11 AT 2:00 PM
ONLINE | HOSTED BY PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE
Join us for a live stream on CrowdCast! Free tickets are available beginning March 1. Please visit longislandreads.wordpress.com to register. This event is in conjunction with Nassau Library System and the Public Libraries of Nassau County.

NORTH SHORE READS:
THE VANISHING HALF
TUESDAY, APRIL 20 AT 7:00 PM
ONLINE | HOSTED BY THE NORTH SHORE READS
Enjoy an evening of lively book discussion and raffle prizes! This annual event is made possible by eight public libraries: Bayville, Roslyn, Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Locust Valley, Manhasset, Oyster Bay - East Norwich, and Sea Cliff. Visit northshorereads.org to register for the Zoom link!
BRYANT BOOK & MEDIA SWAP

March 9 at 1:00 PM Online
April 6 at 1:00 PM Online
Join your favorite Reference Librarians to talk books and media: what are you reading and binge-watching, what are your favorites? We will share titles and email participants with the list of items discussed after each session. Join us right from our home page at www.bryantlibrary.org.

BOOK OR MOVIE?

House of Sand and Fog
March 16 at 1:00 PM Online

Howard’s End
April 13 at 1:00 PM Online

Book or Movie: which is better? Each session, we will select a title that you can read and/or watch by downloading the items from our digital services. Join us to discuss and compare the title at www.bryantlibrary.org

FILM FOR THOUGHT

I Am Not Your Negro
March 23 at 1:00 PM Online

The Beatles: How the Beatles Changed the World
April 20 at 1:00 PM Online

Join Bryant Librarians as we discuss thought-provoking films featured on Hoopla and Kanopy, the Library’s free streaming services.

HOT OFF THE PRESS:

SHUGGIE BAIN
BY DOUGLAS STUART
Tue., March 30 at 1:00 PM Online
HOT OFF THE PRESS AFTER HOURS
Wed., March 31 at 7:00 PM Online
Can’t make Tuesday? Join us for a repeat of the Hot Off The Press book discussion!

BOOK TALK WITH
LINDA LOHRUIS
THE NIGHT WATCHMAN
BY LOUISE ERDRICH
Tuesday, April 27 at 1:00 PM Online

BOOK TALKS WITH
ELIZABETH OLESCH
MY ANTONIA
BY WILLA CATHER
Monday, March 8 at 7:30 PM Online

THE VANISHING HALF
BY BRIT BENNETT
Monday, April 12 at 7:30 PM Online

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! Visit www.bryantlibrary.org for this unique virtual experience.
THE BRYANT BEST SELLERS CLUB

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

MUSEUM PASSES SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS

As museums and other institutions continue to reopen, we are happy to offer print-on-demand passes to Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, Garvies Point, Heckscher Museum, Nassau County Firefighters Museum, Intrepid, Nassau County Museum of Art, New York Historical Society, and Old Westbury Gardens, and traditional passes to Children’s Museum of Manhattan, Guggenheim, Empire State Parks, Long Island Children’s Museum, Museum of the City of New York, and The Planting Fields Foundation.

VIRTUAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Miss visiting your favorite museums? You can experience a virtual visit right from our homepage, bryantlibrary.org. Just click on the link: Virtual Arts & Entertainment.


The Bryant Library now offers the Wall Street Journal, The New York Times and The New York Post in digital format! Cardholders may easily access and read the current issues by visiting our website at www.bryantlibrary.org and clicking on the appropriate link. For assistance, please contact the Reference Department at (516) 621-2240.

Enjoy The New York Times Crossword Puzzle Online!

It’s a good time to keep busy with challenging games and puzzles. Visit our homepage and you will find the daily New York Times Crossword Puzzle to print at home.

CHAT WITH A LIBRARIAN

Chat with Bryant Librarians from the comfort of your home. If you have a question and would like to reach a librarian right away, visit our home page and click the tab on the left marked: “Chat with a Librarian.” We will answer your questions in real time during library hours. “Chat” with you soon!

STAFF PICKS & MONTHLY READS

Every month reference librarians select a favorite title to share with patrons. We also create a list of the current new releases. To find out the new fiction and non-fiction titles, visit www.bryantlibrary.org and click “Books & More” for monthly virtual book displays and our ever-popular staff picks.
**LET’S BE FRIENDS**

This is a message of gratitude. Thanks to all the new and returning members for their responses to our annual dues mailing. Without this support we could not continue sponsorship of programs that benefit the library community.

We want to give special recognition to DAVID OESTREICH for making the Friends the recipient of very generous annual donations. As a retired member of our board he has always had a special interest in seeing our programs succeed. Thank you, David.

The Friends also received a gift from a former Roslyn resident, William Scott Galasso, a recently published collection of his poetry entitled, *Legacy: Thirty Years of Haiku*. The book will be added to the library collection.

Finally I would like to thank the Friends board members. During this very difficult year there have been many special accomplishments. The bookstore has returned to normal operation. There is a new COVID19 protocol for book donations. All membership and contact information has been updated. Friends now have a presence on Facebook and Instagram. We also sponsored a Zoom presentation with a leading health and nutrition expert.

It was quite a year!

Thanks to all,

Evelyn

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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT YOUR LIBRARY**

**BE A CANDIDATE FOR TRUSTEE**

In November 2021, two 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. 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, 2021 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.
VACATION SPECIALS:

CLAY CARDINAL
Grades K - 5
Mon., March 29 from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Online
Design your beautiful cardinal for a spring display. Live instructional class with stories and step by step guidance for even the most beginner crafter. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

LICM: BUILD IT
Grades 1-3
Tuesday, March 30 from 4:00 - 5:00 PM Online
How did the Leaning Tower of Pisa get its name? Explore the scientific forces behind structures such as bridges and towers as you apply building design concepts to construct a freestanding structure out of Magic Nuudles and toothpicks. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

THE FUNNY POETRY SHOW
Family Show (All Ages)
Wednesday, March 31 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM Online
Funny poet and author Darren Sarbello, adds a new flavor and spin to poetry. His creative, clever, upbeat rhymes will keep you on the edge of your seats! Darren brings poetry to life with his dynamic personality, shocking twists, and clever wordplay. All are welcome, no registration required.

LICM: GAME ON
Grades 2-5
Thursday, April 1 from 4:00 - 5:00 PM Online
Step into the role of a game developer as you design your own game from the initial concept to a finished prototype, including materials such as cardboard trays, marbles, LED lights and your own graphics in this fun STEAM program! Children participating will need tape and a scissors; markers are optional for decorating. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

TIME TRAVEL WITH AUTHOR JEN CALONITA
Grades 4 - 8 (Joint program with Children’s & Young Adult)
Monday, April 5 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM Online
Jen Calonita, author of the Fairy Tale Reform School series and several Twisted Tale books, joins us for a virtual writing workshop! Log on with a pen and paper handy and learn how Jen got her start as a writer. Then, join her in a writing session based on the plot of her new book The Retake where you will explore what would happen if you could time-travel back to a social media post from your past. Online registration required for Zoom link. The first 10 registrants will receive a signed copy of the author’s book.

March/April Programming

VIRTUAL STORYTIME
Birth - 5 Years
Tues., Wednesdays, & Thursdays in March & April from 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Online
Connect with us and your friends as we gather together virtually for stories, songs, fingerplays, and more! Develop important pre-literacy skills including vocabulary, print awareness, narrative skills, and phonological awareness, all from participating in storytime. All are welcome, no registration required.

FOREST SCENERY STORYCRAFT
Ages 3 - 5
Wed., March 3 from 4:00 - 4:45 PM Online
Listen to the lovable story Tree by Britta Teckentrup and learn about life in the forest while creating your very own forest scene. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT
All Ages
Fridays, beginning March 5 (except for Mar. 26 & Apr. 2) from 7:00 - 7:30 PM Online
Join our librarians for a virtual family trivia night using Kahoot! All are welcome, no registration required.

TODDLER YOGA
Ages 18 months - 5 Years
Fri., Mar. 5 from 11:30 AM - 12:05 PM Online
Join Miss Shari for this interactive yoga and movement class for toddlers and their caregivers. Together, we will move and explore simple breath techniques, yoga postures, meditation and movement activities to engage little minds and encourage creativity, imagination, coordination, balance, attention and quiet focus. Dress in comfortable clothes, have water and open space to move. Yoga mat not required. Online registration required for Zoom link.

STORY SHARING
Grades K - 5
Mon., March 8 from 4:00 - 4:45 PM Online
Get cozy, listen along, and enjoy selected stories from our Illustrated Fiction collection designed for students in grade school. Share your thoughts and ideas. All are welcome, no registration required.

3D ART: A VISUAL CREATION
Grades K - 4
Wed., March 10 from 4:00 - 4:45 PM Online
Listen to the story Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty. Learn about architecture as you imagine and create your own 3D craft. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

UP, UP, AND AWAY!
Grades K - 5
Fri., March 12 from 4:30 - 5:00 PM Online
Who was the daring woman who flew across the Atlantic Ocean? Which woman enjoyed stunt flying, parachuting, and other aerial tricks? Learn and listen to stories about these 2 brave pilots: Amelia Earhart and Bessie Coleman. Create and assemble your own glider! Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
Grades 4 - 8 (Joint program with Children’s & Young Adult)
Tues., March 16 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online
In this creative writing program we will follow writing prompts and come up with our own creative characters and ideas. Each child will get a list of writing prompts. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

IN OUR JAMMIES STORYTIME
Family Event
Thurs., March 18 from 6:00 - 6:30 PM Online
Sing songs and listen to stories together in our jam-mies! Develop important pre-literacy skills including vocabulary, print awareness, narrative skills, and phonological awareness, all from participating in storytime. All are welcome, no registration required.

PRE-K STEM: SOLAR SYSTEM
Ages 3 - 5
Fri., Mar. 19 from 11:30 - 12:00 PM Online
Let’s learn about the planets as we create our very own solar system. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

SNACK & CHAT: WHO WAS RUTH BADER GINSBURG?
Grades 2 - 5
Mon., March 22 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online
Let’s discuss Who Was Ruth Bader Ginsburg? by Patricia Brennan Demuth. We will learn about the life,
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career, and views of the iconic woman who fought for women’s rights. Then, play a trivia game on Kahoot. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your copy of the book.

GEORGIA O’KEEFFE ART
Grades K - 4
Wed., March 24 from 4:00 - 4:45 PM Online
Celebrate Women’s History Month as we recreate Georgia O’Keeffe’s famous “Poppies” painting. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

ICE SKATING STORYCRAFT
Grades K - 2
Thur., March 25 from 4:00 - 4:30 PM Online
Kindness and ice skating are two things that Olympic Gold Medalist Kristi Yamaguchi knows all about. Learn about Asian-American athlete, Kristi, and listen to her book, Cara’s Kindness. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

OCEAN SCENERY STORYCRAFT
Ages 3 - 5
Wed., April 7 from 4:00 - 4:45 PM Online
Listen to the story Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle and learn about these lovable sea creatures while creating your own ocean scenery. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

STORYTIME WITH LIBRARY FRIENDS
Grades K - 5
Friday, April 9 from 4:30 - 5:00 PM Online
Listen and enjoy stories about your favorite picture book friends: Biscuit, Curious George and Lola. Then, make a brown paper bag book to decorate. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

IN OUR JAMMIES STORYTIME
Family Event
Thur., April 15 from 6:00 - 6:30 PM Online
Sing songs and listen to stories together in our jam-mies! Develop important pre-literacy skills including vocabulary, print awareness, narrative skills, and phonological awareness, all from participating in storytime. All are welcome, no registration required.

TODDLER YOGA
Ages 18 months - 5 Years
Fri., Apr. 16 from 11:30 AM - 12:05 PM Online
Join Miss Shari for this interactive yoga and move-ment class for toddlers and their caregivers. Together, we will move and explore simple breath techniques, yoga postures, meditation and movement activities to engage little minds and encourage creativity, imag-ination, coordination, balance, attention and quiet focus. Dress in comfortable clothes, have water and open space to move. Yoga mat not required. Online registration required for Zoom link.

SPRINGTIME COOKIES
Family Event
Sun., April 18 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM Online
Join us for stories and family cookie decorating! Four cookies per family. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

STORYSHARING
Grades K - 5
Mon., April 19 from 4:00 - 4:45 PM Online
Get cozy, listen along, and enjoy selected stories from our Illustrated Fiction collection designed for students in grade school. Share your thoughts and ideas. All are welcome, no registration required.

PLANTS AND BUGS!
Grades K-5
Wed., April 21 from 4:00 - 5:00 PM Online
Spring is here! The plants are out and….so are the bugs! Learn about the life cycle of plants and plant your own with Mr. Vivas! But wait! We have to deco-rate the plant’s home. Let’s create a few little crawly insects while we are at it. Parent or caregiver must accompany the child. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

EARTH DAY HAIKU WRITING
Grades 3 - 5
Thur., April 22 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online
In this poetry program we will first learn what a Haiku is and then write our own. You will write your haiku on a 3D model of the Earth. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

SNACK & CHAT: I SURVIVED THE SHARK ATTACKS OF 1916
Grades 2 - 5
Mon., April 26 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM Online
There is something in the water... let’s try to figure it out while we play a game of Kahoot. Book chat on chapter book I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916 by Lauren Tarshis. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your book.

CIRCUIT STEM
Grades 3 - 5
Mon., April 12 from 5:00 - 5:45 PM Online
Join us for this hands-on paper Circuit project with step-by-step instructions. We will be experimenting with copper tape, LED’s and CR2032 batteries. Online registration required for Zoom link. After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION
April 5 - 10, 2021

SPIRIT WEEK AT THE BRYANT LIBRARY
Show your library spirit and participate in our Spirit Week. Take a picture each day and tag us @bryantlibrarykids or use #bryantlibraryspiritweek

TEAM READ MONDAY
Wear your favorite read, library, or literacy affiliated gear.

THANK A LIBRARY WORKER TUESDAY
Comments to your favorite library workers are encouraged via social media.

WHAT ARE YOU READING WEDNESDAY
Share the book you’re currently reading.

TEAM THURSDAY
Show off your favorite team gear.

BOOKFACE FRIDAY
Take a selfie with your favorite book cover.

SUPERHERO SATURDAY
Dress as your favorite superhero or even celebrate our local doctors, nurses, and everyday heroes!
GRADES 4-8
Online registration required. Visit our calendar of events to register for each program.

YOUTH CODING WORKSHOP
Fridays March 5 & April 9 at 4:00 PM Online
Interested in coding? Join us for an exciting virtual workshop run by the Roslyn High School Code Club. Learn how to program your own interactive stories and games (no prior experience necessary). We will meet on the first Friday of every month (unless otherwise noted) until April. *Once you register for one session, you are automatically registered for all sessions.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
Tue., March 16 at 4:30 PM Online
In this creative writing program, we will follow writing prompts and come up with our own creative characters and ideas. Each child will receive a list of writing prompts. Note: After registering, you will be notified when to come and pick up your materials.

TIME TRAVEL WITH AUTHOR JEN CALONITA
Mon., April 5 at 6:00 PM Online (Joint program with Children’s & Young Adult)
Jen Calonita, author of the Fairy Tale Reform School series and several Twisted Tale books, joins us for a virtual writing workshop. Log on with a pen and paper handy and learn how Jen got her start as a writer. Then, join her in a writing session based on the plot of her new book The Retake, where you will imagine what would happen if you could time-travel back to a social media post from your past. Online registration required for Zoom link. The first 10 registrants will receive a signed copy of the author’s book!

TWEEN TUESDAYS
Grades 5-8
Online registration required. Visit our calendar of events to register for each program.

GAME NIGHT
Tue., March 9 at 7:00 PM Online
Join us for virtual charades and Pictionary!

OUT OF THIS WORLD DRAWING
Tue., March 23 at 7:00 PM Online
Create an outer space drawing that is out of this world! Materials needed: White paper, pen, pencil, markers or colored pencils

BOOK TRIVIA
Tue., April 6 at 7:00 PM Online
Celebrate National Library Week with book trivia!

SPRING FLOWER DRAWING
Tue., April 20 at 7:00 PM Online
April showers bring May flowers! Join us for a spring inspired drawing class. Materials needed: White paper, pencil, colored pencils or markers

GRADES 6-12
Online registration required. Visit our calendar of events to register for each program.

SPEECH & DEBATE WORKSHOP
Grades 6-8 | Wed. Mar. 3 & Apr. 7 at 4:00 PM Online
Learn from Roslyn High School Speech and Debaters about public speaking and the art of rhetoric. Learn about the fundamental strategies in debating, and participate in fun activities to put the techniques you learn into practice.

MAKE MONDAY: INTRO TO WEB DESIGN USING WORDPRESS
Grades 6-12 | Mon., Mar. 8 at 4:00 PM Online
Learn the workings of websites and how to make your own webpages. Layout text, add images and links to your favorite sites, and even let your visitors email you.

SHAKE IT UP!
Grades 6-12 | Mon., Mar. 22 at 5:00 PM Online
Learn how to make a minty green milkshake and mixed berry milkshake! Feel free to follow along with your own ingredients. We’ll email you the recipe after registering.

STILL LIFE DRAWING
Grades 6-12 | Wed., Mar. 31 at 7:00 PM Online
Enjoy combining the playful artistic styles of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusam with Brazilian artist Romero Britto through this fun, spring inspired drawing. Materials needed: White paper, pencil, markers, colored pencils

BLACKOUT POETRY
Grades 6-12 | Thur., April 8 at 4:00 PM Online
Celebrate National Poetry Month with us! Blackout poetry is a type of “found” poetry that combines words and art. All you’ll need is any form of printed text (an old book, newspaper, magazine, a photocopy of a book page, etc.) and a black marker. Use your creativity to piece together certain words and form a poem.

MAKE MONDAY: ADOBE PHOTOSHOP
Grades 6-12 | Mon., April 12 at 4:00 PM Online
Become an instant graphic artist by working with images and pictures in Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to alter images including sizing, shaping, and coloring. Retouch, filter, and add effects to create works of art or just make your digital photos look great.

FANTASTIC BEASTS “FWOOPER” DRAWING
Grades 6-12 | Wed., Apr. 21 at 7:00 PM Online
Enjoy drawing one of the extraordinary beasts from Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. Materials needed: White paper, pencil, colored pencils, or markers.

OPEN MIC AFTERNOON
Grades 6-12 | Sat., April 24 at 1:00 PM Online
YADC is hosting an open mic afternoon for you to showcase your talent! Share a poem, song, original piece of artwork, video, comedy routine, etc.! And of course, if performing isn’t your thing, feel free to attend and enjoy the show.

COLORFUL CUPCAKES
Grades 6-12 | Wed., April 28 at 5:00 PM Online
Learn how to color and swirl icing to create colorful cupcakes! Feel free to follow along with your own ingredients. We’ll email you the recipe after registering.

THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS DURING COVID
Grades 9-12 | Mon., April 19 at 7:00 PM Online
How do you select a college when you cannot visit them? This workshop includes trends in admissions, financial aid, how to demonstrate interest, testing options, the impact of the virus and more. Parents and teens are encouraged to attend.

CIRCLE MEETINGS
Grades 9-12 | Wed. March 10 & April 14 at 4:00 PM Online
Community for Information and Research on Civic and Legal Empowerment (CIRCLE) is a non-profit organization run by Roslyn High School students that has the mission of educating the youth about the importance of voting and political participation.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR MATERIALS
Due to item quarantine procedures, returned items are not checked in immediately.
You may see items on your record for up to 5 - 7 days after you have returned them to your library.
Thank you for your understanding.