

Queens Public Library Lights the Way to Connect the Community



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Key Facts

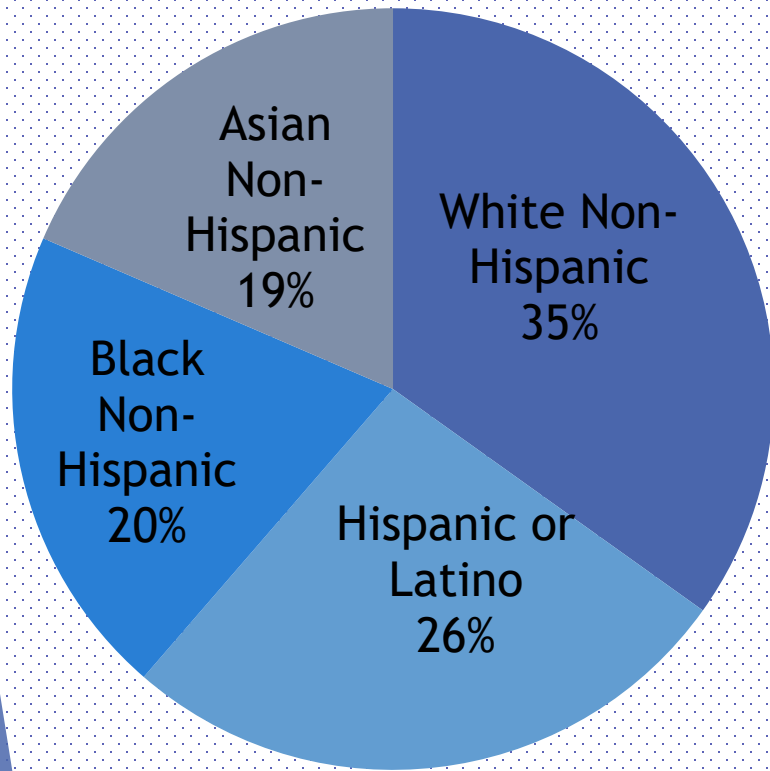
- Serving a county with a population of the most diverse ethnic groups in the country



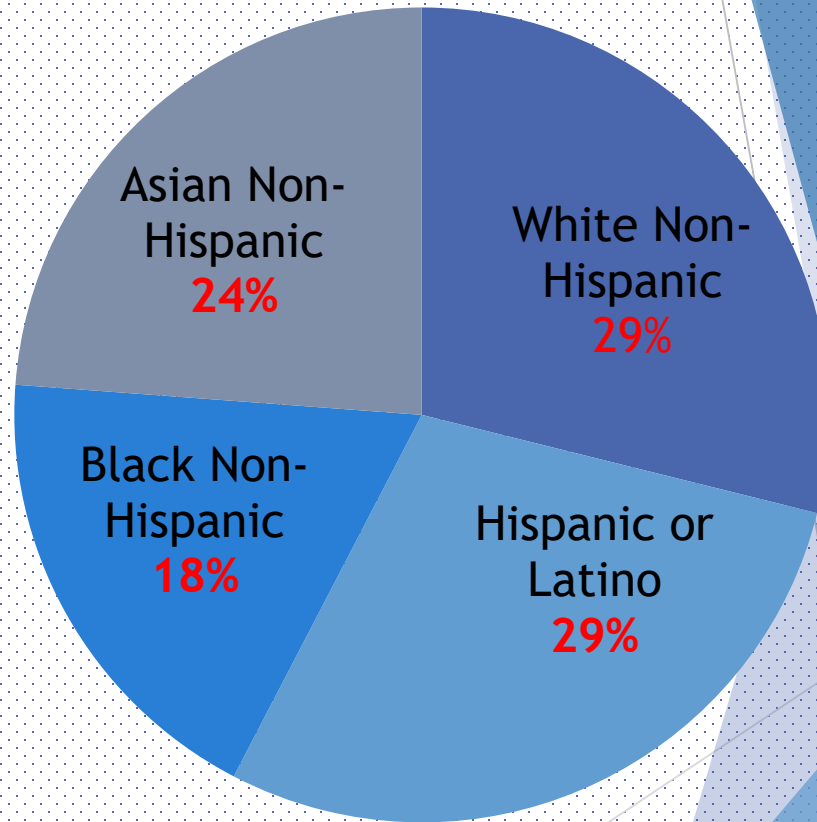
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2000 Queens County Census



2010 Queens County Census



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- Long history of serving our immigrant population: our very own New Americans Program (NAP) recently celebrated its 40th anniversary



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- Awarded Library Journal ***Library of the Year 2009*** for service that truly improves the lives of everyone in the borough



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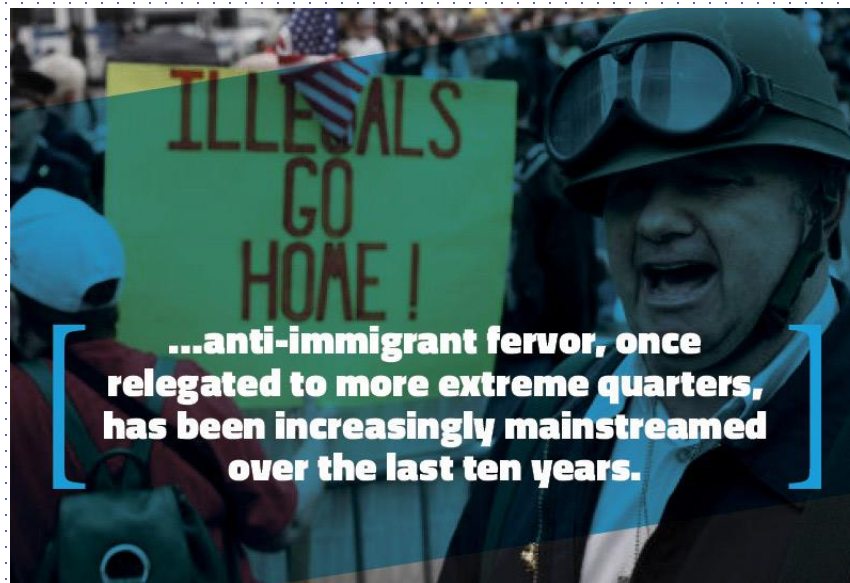
Mainstreaming Hate:

The Anti-Immigrant Movement in the U.S.



When hate is Mainstreamed...

Anti-immigrant movement is also seen on the rise



...anti-immigrant fervor, once relegated to more extreme quarters, has been increasingly mainstreamed over the last ten years.



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Queens Library is for Everyone!

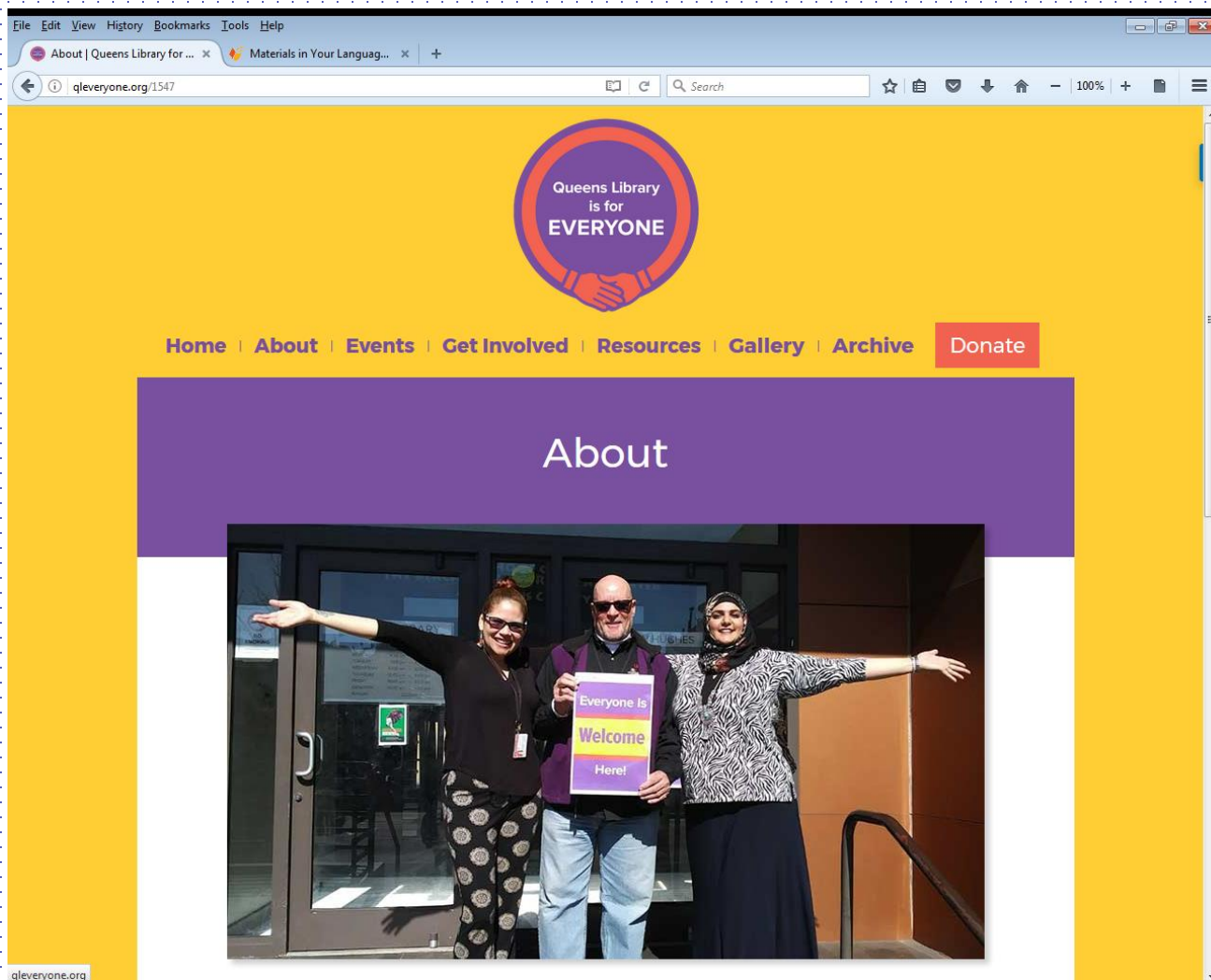
Queens Library is a safe space for all

No matter where you come from, who you love or what you believe



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Everyone Campaign Launch day April 26, 2017



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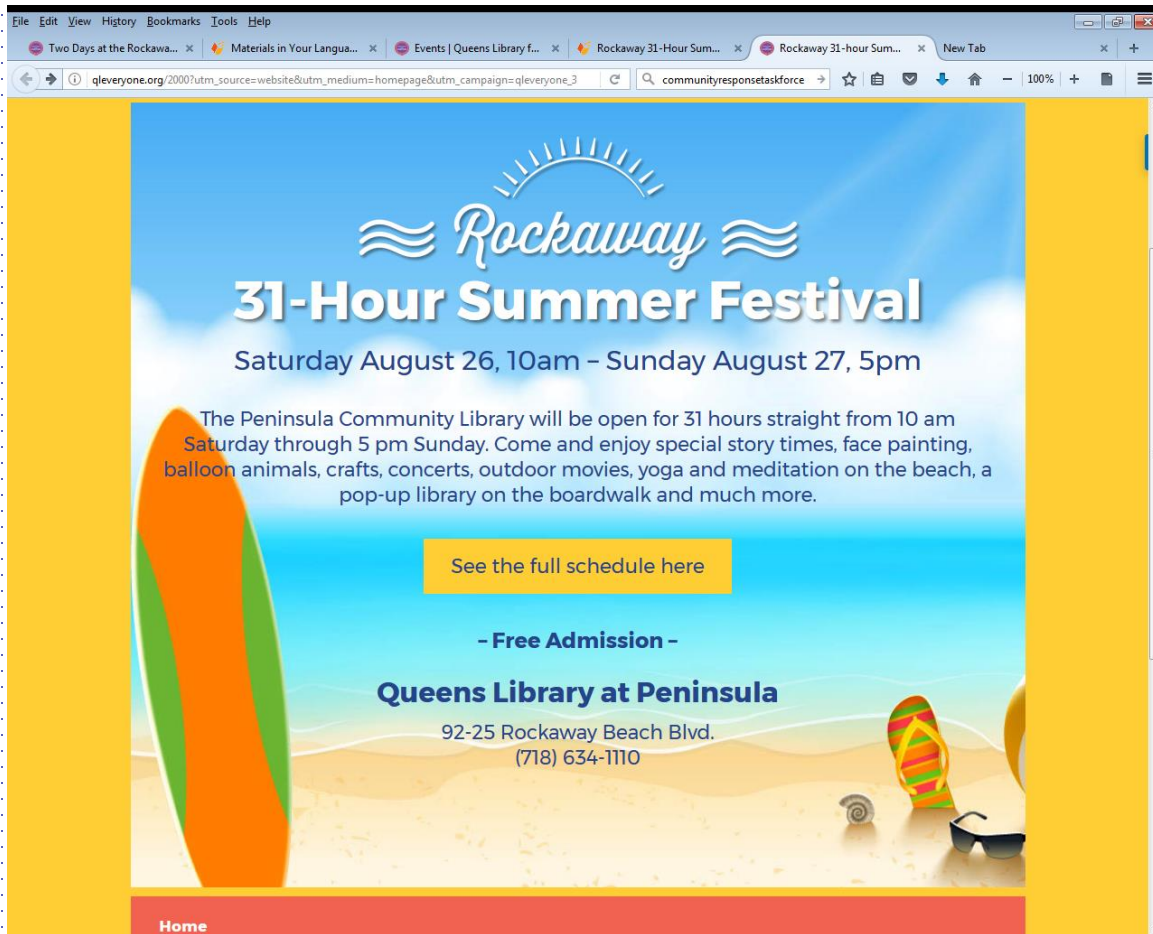
31-Hour Open House at Corona



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31-Hour Summer Festival at our beach community library





IT'S TIME FOR **KIND**

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

We're reflecting on
what's important
and focusing on
acts of kindness



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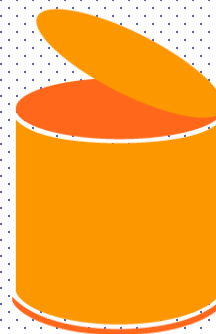
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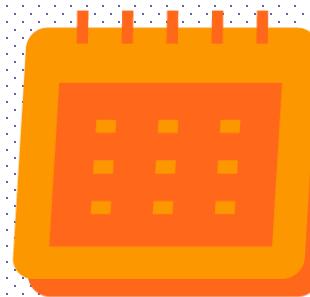
Kindness Wall



Read-Aloud



Food Drive



Programs



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The Queens Library aims to cross language barriers with a systemwide rebrand launched Tuesday, April 2, 2019





Our Renewed Promise To the Public



What is a promise to the public?

Experience we are committed to delivering to our customers
Values we express, and Expectations the public can get from us.

What does our renewed promise to the public mean?

Recognizes how we are constantly evolving to meet the changing needs of our communities in our 123-year history. It also signals some exciting changes on the way to make absolutely clear who we are, who we aspire to be, and how we will serve the public.

Why is Queens Library now Queens Public Library?

With “public” at the center of our name, it reinforces who is at the center of our work and to whom the Library belongs.

Why is “We speak your language” the new tagline?

- Spanish, Chinese, Bengali, Russian, Greek, and many other tongues.
- imagination, tech, history, LGBTQ, HTML, finance, nonfiction, science fiction, storytime, chess, teens, opportunity
- In touch with the existing and emerging needs of our customers and our communities, and describes the extent to which we embrace them.



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What does the new logo stand for?

- Many diverse perspectives of Queens Public Library, our resources, programs and services, and communities.
- The letter Q, references our name and the borough of Queens.
- an open book, an open doorway, and a welcome mat, extending our promise and welcoming everyone.

Why was purple selected as Queens Public Library's primary color, and what is the significance of the secondary colors?

- Purple -- wisdom, creativity, dignity, and ambition.
- Secondary colors -- reflect the diversity and vibrancy of Queens, the people who live and work here, and the Library itself.

Why did QPL change its visual identity?

honors the diversity of our communities and conveys the magnitude of our mission to transform people's lives by cultivating personal and intellectual growth and by building strong communities.

How will customers experience our renewed promise to the public?

ensure that all of us speak each person's language every time they walk into one of our locations, interact with us, call us, or visit us online.



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Technical Services Initiatives

- Book and Cultural Program Support



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Collection Promotion

- Partnership



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美国图书馆长读书推荐：
《Marriage of Opposi...



美国图书馆长读书推荐：《人类简史》、《周易的故事》



美国图书馆长读书推荐：《文学回忆录》、《Preserving...



美国图书馆长读书推荐：《见字如面》、《中华文明读本》



美国图书馆长读书推荐：《最后的演讲》、《an Invisib...



美国图书馆长读书推荐：《乡下人的悲歌》、《Learn bet...

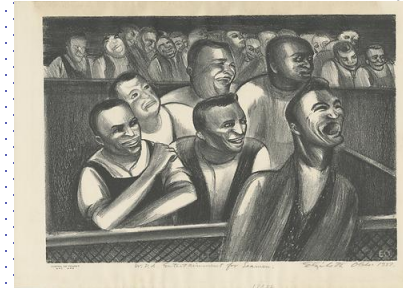


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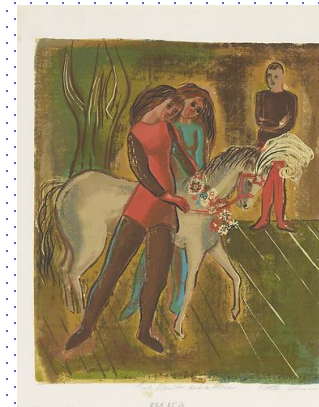
- Book and Cultural Program Support



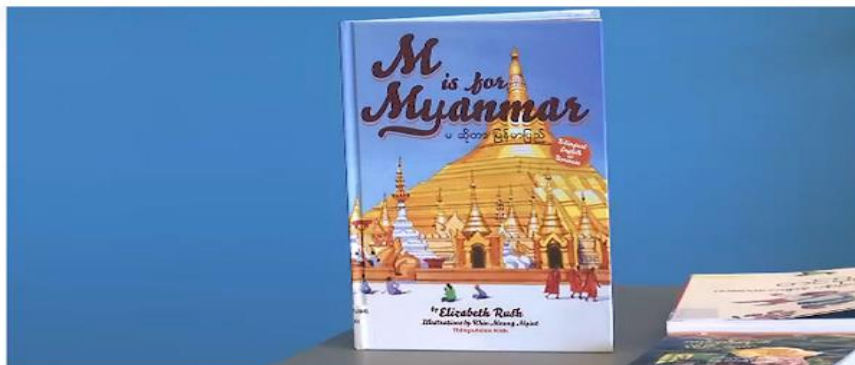
W.P.A Entertainment
for the Seamen



Two Dancers and
a Horse



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Elmhurst library adds Burmese books to roster

BY NY1 NEWS

PUBLISHED 1:08 PM ET JUN. 30, 2018

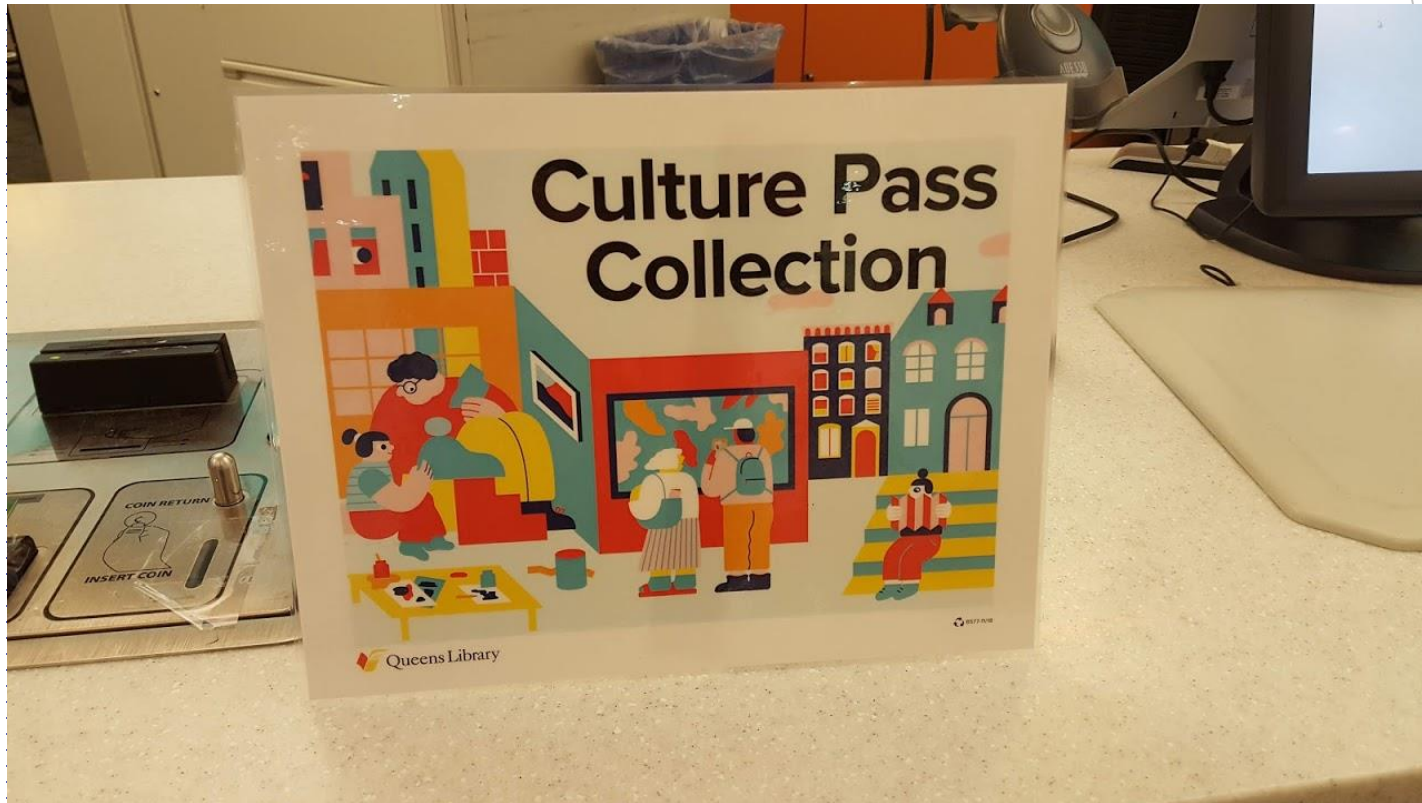


A local library is adding a new language to their roster of books.



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New Americans Program

- ▶ Established in 1977
- ▶ Citizenship and Immigration Legal Assistance
- ▶ Coping Skills Workshops
- ▶ Cultural Arts Programs
- ▶ ESOL Program
- ▶ International Library Partnerships
- ▶ Help immigrants intergrade into American society and share their diverse cultures with the community-at-large



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40th Anniversary Celebration

Did you know that all NAP staff are required to speak one of the languages spoken in Queens in addition to English? We're in Queens so any language will do!



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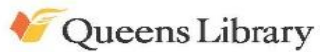
Responding to Current Issues



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APPLY FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP

Free legal help at a library near you



Attend a free information session at a participating library ([see reverse side](#)).
OR

Make your appointment today!

Please call 718.990.0730

For more information,

visit queenslib.org/nycitizenship

- Meet with a free, trusted lawyer
- Apply for citizenship easily
- Find out if you can apply for free
- Get free, confidential financial counseling



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Immigrant Justice Corps



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FREE IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

- Full legal immigration consultations and screening for immigration benefits
- Assistance in filing applications (Naturalization, Adjustment of Status, Green Card Renewals, Etc.)
- If necessary, referrals made to trusted immigration specialists.

The consultations by Community Fellows are free and done under the supervision of Immigrant Justice Corps immigration attorneys. Community Fellows are also Board of Immigration Appeals Accredited Representatives.

SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT

ONLINE: <https://goo.gl/VqCpJe>

PHONE: 718.990.0730

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Spanish & Mandarin



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Immigration Assistance Web Page

Español

中文

Immigration Assistance at Queens Library

Queens Library offers several resources for new Americans and prospective citizens. Learn your rights, the realities of the immigration process, and receive support from experienced lawyers and staff.



Get Notifications

Services



Immigration Case Management

Get safe and private one-on-one help with housing



NYCitizenship

NYCitizenship provides free legal help with



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Know Your Rights Workshops



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IMMIGRATION SERVICES AND LEGAL AID

- Rights and protections for immigrant communities as well as resources for those seeking immigration related assistance
- An opportunity to learn the applicable laws for detentions and deportation
- Speak with an Immigration Attorney

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Thursday, April 6 @ 4pm
JACKSON HEIGHTS
35-51 81 Street | 718-999-2500
to 82nd Street
Q32 Q33 Q66

Monday, April 10 @ 6pm
CAMBRIA HEIGHTS
218-13 Linden Boulevard | 718-528-3535
Q4 Q27 Q77

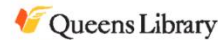
Thursday, April 13 @ 10am
CENTRAL LIBRARY (AUDITORIUM)
89-11 Merrick Boulevard
Jamaica | 718-990-0778
to 169th Street
Numerous buses go to the 165th Street bus terminal

Tuesday, April 18
Wednesday, April 19
FLUSHING (IRC CONFERENCE ROOM)
41-17 Main Street | 718.661.1200
to Flushing-Main St.
RRPortWashingtonLine to Flushing-Main St.
Q12 Q13 Q17 Q19 Q20A Q20B Q25 Q26
Q27 Q34 Q44 Q50 Q58 Q65 Q66

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CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS: IMMIGRATION SERVICES AND LEGAL AID

- Derechos y protecciones para las comunidades de inmigrantes, así como recursos para aquellos que buscan asistencia relacionada con inmigración
- Una oportunidad para aprender las leyes aplicables para detenciones y deportación
- Hable con un Abogado de Inmigración

知道您的權利: 市長移民事務辦事處與法律援助

- 認識移民社群應有的權益和保障, 以及尋求移民幫助的人士可獲得的資訊
- 認識關於拘留和遣返的法律
- 與移民律師面談

Konnen dwa w: Sèvis MOIA ak èd legal

- Dwa ak pwoteksyon pou kominite imigran ansanm ak resous pou moun kap chèche asistans ki gen rapò ak imigrasyon
- Yon opòtinite pou aprann lwa aplikab yo sou detansyon ak depòtasyon
- Pale ansanm ak yon avoka imigrasyon

본 프로그램에 참여하여 당신의 권리를 아십시오: MOIA 서비스와 법률 상담

- 이민 관련 도움을 찾고 있는 사람들을 위한 자료는 물론, 이민자 커뮤니티의 권리와 보호 장치
- 억류 및 추방 관련 법률을 알 수 있는 기회
- 이민 변호사와 상담

1. "আপনার অধিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন: শেয়ারস অফ ইমিগ্রেশন সার্ভিসেস (MOIA) পরিদপন এবং বিপদ আইন"

- ইমিগ্রেশন কমিউনিটির অধিকার ও নিরাপত্তা সম্পর্কে জানুন এবং ইমিগ্রেশন সার্ভিসেস সেন্টারের সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন
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Interfaith Breakfast



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Consulate Partnerships



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Korean Education Center

- ▶ Funded the Queens Library for \$13,500 for 2018-19
- ▶ Enables us to provide Korean classes and Korean cultural programs at Flushing, McGoldrick and Sunnyside for one year
- ▶ Started the partnership in 2014

The Beauty of Korean Tea

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THE BEAUTY OF KOREAN TEA CULTURE AND TASTING



Presenter: Seiryun Chun
Korean tea culture is 1400 years old.
Learn about this enduring tradition.

Five characteristics of Korean green tea
- Mild fragrance
- Soft green color
- Deep clean taste
- Full of catechins
- Meditation of the mind

Limited to 30 participants. First come first served.

ADMISSION IS FREE
These programs are made possible with support from the Korean Education Center in New York.

Friday, July 28 @ 2 pm
BAYSIDE
214-20 Northern Blvd. | 718-229-1834
LIRR to Bayside | **Q12, Q13, Q31**

Saturday, August 19 @ 3 pm
WOODSIDE
54-22 Skillman Avenue | 718-429-4700
7 to 52nd Street | **Q18, Q32, Q60**

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한국전통 다도 체험



차나무에서 만 잎을 뜨거운 물에 우려마시는 차.

1400년 역사의 한국 전통차 이야기, 차 끓여내는 순서와 방법, 차 마시는 방법을 배우며, 명상과 함께 직접 차를 마셔볼 수 있는 시간.

한국전통차 전문가 천세련 작가와 함께 한국 "다도"의 아름다움을 느껴보세요.

무료 입장

7월 28일 금요일
오후 2시
BAYSIDE 베이사이드
214-20 Northern Boulevard
718-229-1834
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Queens Library는 다른 도서관 시스템과 연결되어 있지 않습니다. 독립적인 운영입니다.

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Chinese Consulate

- ▶ A traveling photo exhibit, with pictures of everyday life in modern day China
- ▶ A roster of prominent folk artists showcasing traditional Chinese art
- ▶ Series of Chinese calligraphy workshops at Fresh Meadows Library



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Chinese Calligraphy



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Shadow Puppets and Sugar Painting



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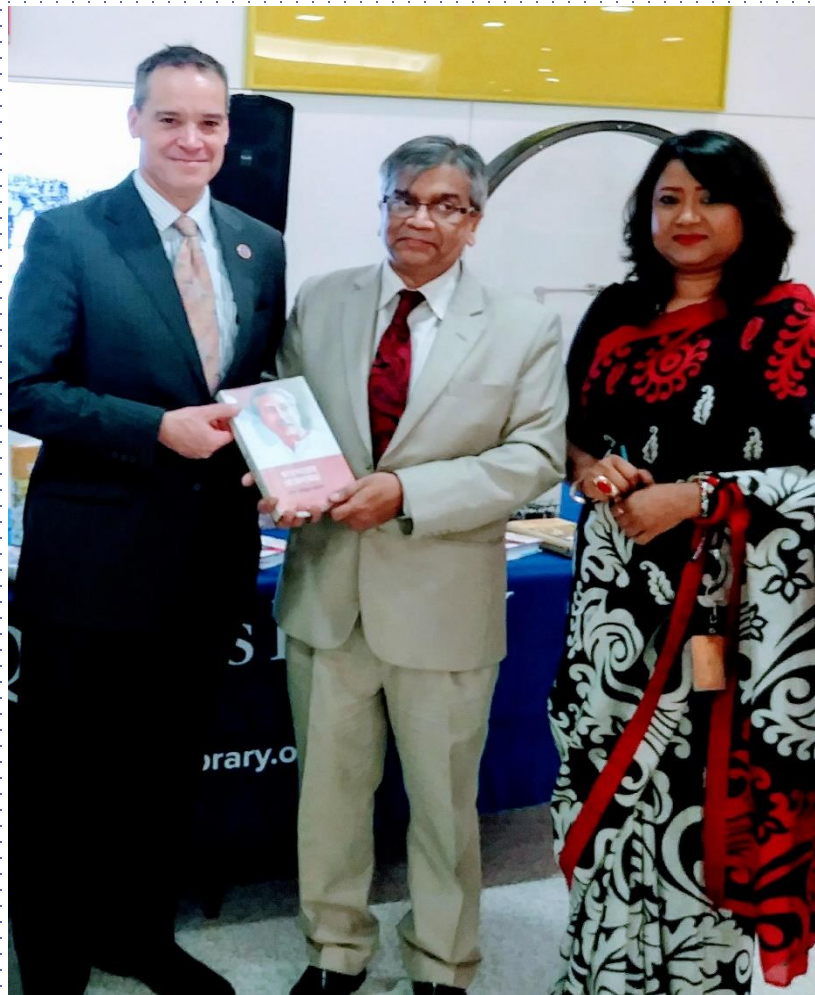
Papercutting



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Bangladeshi Consulate Book Donation



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English Language Classes

- ESOL classes have been provided since 1979
- FY 2018: served total 2,462 customers
- Additional classes through the Adult Learning Centers & volunteer-led Conversation Groups



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It's Time for Kind --Holiday Cards Participation



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Wikitongues Project



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