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Read All About It! Prose, Poetry and Puppets Coming to Mill Neck Manor

On Sunday, May 19, the historic Mill Neck Manor House will be the storybook setting of a wonderful family-friendly book fair and puppet show sponsored by the Long Island Authors Group (LIAG). The community event, hosted by the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, is open to all and is free! From 12 to 4 pm, a wide variety of children's, young adult and adult books will be on hand, the genres ranging from memoir to mystery, poetry to picture books. All of the available books are by LIAG members, who, in addition to encouraging and supporting local writers through promotional efforts and workshops, frequently host events like the upcoming book fair at Mill Neck.

Joining LIAG at the Manor House will be a cast of charming puppets, courtesy of the Suffolk County-based Dreamlike Puppet Company, performing a show that promises to be both artistic and fun. A craft session for children is also scheduled and a selection of raffles will be on hand, too.

The Mill Neck Family welcomes this cultural and creative event, which will support The Literacy Collaborative, one of the academic programs at the Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf. The Literacy Collaborative helps students acquire the literacy skills that are so crucial to their schooling and futures. As a result of the program's collaboration between intensive in-class instruction and consistent parental involvement, Mill Neck students have shown remarkable progress toward achieving the same level of literacy as their hearing peers.

Book lovers of all ages are encouraged to attend this delightful event! Experience the beauty of the Manor, scoop up some great reads and enjoy an engaging performance, while lending your support to the next generation of aspiring readers and writers.

For more information, including directions to Mill Neck Manor, please visit www.millneckmanorhouse.org.

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The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people who are Deaf, or who have other special needs, through excellence in individually-designed educational, vocational or spiritual programs and services. For more information, please call (516) 922-4100 or visit <http://www.millneck.org>.

Photo Caption:

Mill Neck Manor House will provide the storybook setting for the Book Fair hosted by the Mill Neck Family of Organizations and the Long Island Authors Group.

