



# WESTHAMPTON FREE ♦ LIBRARY

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Serving Westhampton Beach, Westhampton, East Moriches, Eastport, East Quogue, Manorville, Quogue, Remsenburg & Speonk

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## ONGOING PROGRAMS:

No registration necessary.

### French Club

Meets every Monday  
2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

### Nicotine Anonymous

Meets every Wednesday  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### Senior Aerobics

Every Friday at 9:00 a.m.

### Library Hours

Monday - Friday  
9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sun. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Now Open Fri. Evenings

## From the Director's Desk....

**A**t the end of each fiscal year I provide the library Board of Trustees with an annual report of activities, events, and objectives met during the previous twelve-month period. I thought I might share with you some of the highlights of that report. It is wonderful how well utilized our library is by our community residents.

- 4,980 adults and teens attended programs at our library last year. This represents a 75% increase over the prior year. Over 3,170 children attended programs too!

During the previous twelve months we were busy finding ways to serve you better. Some of the ways we did that included: adding a second full-time adult services librarian; hiring a bi-lingual clerk; adding a full-time adult program coordinator to our staff; adding two T1 telecommunication lines to our building to increase Internet traffic and speed; increasing our newsletter to six issues per year; opening our new program building; relocating and expanding our children's room; creating a media room in the library; and holding a goal-setting charrette to start the plans for our expanded library facility. These are just a few of the exciting things that happened at your library last year. We are looking forward to a busier and even more exciting year to come. Thanks again for your wonderful patronage.

### STATISTICS & INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY

- Our library patrons borrowed 155,023 items, up from 149,650 items in the previous year.
- 7,085 new items were added to the library collections during the year bringing our total collection to 58,172 items as of June 30, 2006.
- Over 10,940 people are registered cardholders at our library. 75% of our cardholders are residents of the Westhampton school district, 15% are residents of contract areas.
- Door counters registered over 175,178 visits to the building during the previous twelve months.

## BROWN BAG MOVIES: *First & second Friday of every month @ Noon*

*You bring lunch – we'll provide dessert & coffee.*



**Friday, September 1: September Affair**  
*starring Joseph Cotten and Joan Fontaine*

**Friday, September 8: Akeelah and the Bee**  
*starring Angela Bassett and Laurence Fishburne*

**Friday, October 6: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde**  
*starring John Barrymore*

**Friday, October 13: A Prairie Home Companion**  
*starring Kevin Kline and Meryl Streep*

## Games & Clubs



### MAH JONG CLUB

Tuesdays 10:00 am – Noon  
(led by Leona Cohen):  
Thursdays 2:00 – 4:00 pm.  
All welcome. Registration suggested.

### The ABCs of BRIDGE led by Nancy Noll.

Thursdays 9:30 am – 11:30 am Sept. 21 - Oct. 26.  
Limited space. Registration required.

### DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesdays 1:00 – 4:00 pm Social.  
No master points. No director. Partner not required.  
For more information call Frank Ennis @ 325- 9042.

### NEEDLE CLUB

Monday September 18 & October 23: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.  
Quilters led by Gloria Bleidner and Knitters led by  
Donna Trunk. All welcome. Registration requested.

## Health & Exercise

### YOGA FOR ALL with Abby Dietrick.

Wednesdays 9:30 am – 10:45 am. Sept. 20th - Oct. 25.  
\$20.00 non-refundable fee to register.

### PILATES FOR ALL with Tricia Chiappetta.

Mondays @ 6:30 pm. Sept. 18th - Oct. 30 (excluding  
October 9th). \$20.00 non-refundable  
fee to register. Limited space.

### WHAM CLUB

(Weight, Health and Movement).  
Tuesdays starting October 3 from  
6:00-7:00 pm.

Thinking about changing  
your diet? Starting a new  
exercise regime? Join  
our informal group as  
we discuss diet  
strategies, exercise  
programs, recipes and  
more. Weighing in optional.  
Registration required.



## Bus Trips

### BUS TRIP TO BROADWAY to see LES MISERABLES!

Saturday December 2nd. It's back and better than  
ever, with an amazing new cast – and we've got mati-  
nee tickets! \$158.00 non-refundable cost includes bus  
trip and orchestra seats. Bus leaves library @ 9:00 am.  
Very limited number of seats available.



### DO YOUR OWN THING BUS TRIPS to

**New York City** Wednesday October  
11; and Wednesday December 6 \$20.00  
non-refundable fee to register for each  
trip. Bus leaves library @ 9:00 am, leaves  
NYC @ 6:00 pm.

### BUS TRIP TO A HAUNTED HOUSE

Don't scream and drive! Get on the bus  
to the Haunted House! Sign up starts  
September 1st. Call the library for  
details.

## For Seniors

### TAI CHI FOR SENIORS with Sal Minardi.

Thursdays @ Noon, September 7 – October 26  
(8 classes) For ages 55 and older. Registration required.

### REVERSE MORTGAGES FOR SENIORS presented by

John Clark. Friday September 29 @ 11:00 am.  
Registration required.

### AARP 55 ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES:

\$10.00 fee payable by check ONLY payable to the AARP  
to register for either course.

- Saturday September 30: 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
- Monday Oct. 23 & Tuesday Oct. 24: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm  
both days.

## Arts & Crafts

### WINE GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP

Monday October 2 @ 6:30 pm. Create your own beau-  
tiful set of 4 wineglasses. \$20.00 non-refundable fee to  
register includes all materials. Limited class size.

### PRETZEL MAKING WORKSHOP

Tuesday September 12 @ 6:30 pm. Back by popular  
demand! Registration required. Limited class size.

## Teen Events

*(Registration for all Teen Programs begin Monday, September 1st at the Adult Reference Desk)*

### TEEN BLOG!

Check out our new Teen Blog, the "Westhampton Free Library Teen Scene" on the Library's Homepage! Go to <http://www.westhamptonlibrary.org> and click on "Teens". Keep up with all the latest news about what's happening in the library for Teens, and then post your comments. If you would like to write your own articles on the blog then attend a Teen Advisory Board meeting (see dates below), or Contact Librarian Dave Jones at the Reference & Young Adult Desk!

### TEEN COOKING CLASSES WITH CHEF ERIK!

Tuesday September 19th 6:30 PM – Pizza Making  
 Tuesday October 17th 6:30 PM – Halloween Cupcakes  
 Try your creative cooking skills with these new delicious treats!

### LEARN TO PLAY RUNESCAPE!

Saturday September 9th & October 28th 5:00 – 7:00 PM  
 You've seen all your friends play it, now discover the "Massive Online Adventure Game for yourself! We'll open the library just to play this enjoyable game (which is also a great educational tool in economics). Librarian Dave Jones will be there to help all beginners. Signup @ the Reference & Young Adult Services Desk.

### FRIDAY NIGHT CINEMA

September 8th, 5:00 PM.  
 Scary Movie 4 (Rated PG13).  
 Running Time: 1 hr. 23 min.  
 Visit the library and watch great movies with your friends while enjoying your favorite snacks!

### GAME NIGHT

Friday September 22nd & October 20th 5:00 – 7:00 PM.  
 Come hang out, meet friends & have some snacks while playing from a selection of video, computer, and board games. Ask a librarian at the Adult Reference Desk for more details!



## Teen Events

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesdays, Sept. 5th, 19th,  
 Oct. 3rd, 17th & 31st 6:00 PM.  
 Hang out with friends, eat snacks, & help us make the library become a better place for teens.  
 Please note new meeting day.



### FRIDAY NIGHT CINEMA

October 6th, 5:00 PM. X-Men III: The Last Stand (Rated PG13).  
 Running Time: 1 hr. 44 min.  
 Visit the library and watch great movies with your friends while enjoying your favorite snacks!

### BUILD YOUR OWN HAUNTED HOUSE!

Friday, October 13th 7:00 – 8:00 PM.  
 Join us on Friday the 13th as we make our own Haunted Houses with Joanne Manning!

## Computers

### COMPUTER CLASSES

(for Westhampton Library Members Only)  
 Sign up required. Limited class size.



### COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN FOR ADULTS

Thursday September 21 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am.

### COMPUTER FIRST GRADE FOR ADULTS

Thursday September 28 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am.

## Entertainment & More

### HOW TO CATCH A REAL GHOST

Saturday October 21 @ 3:00 pm. Join the Long Island Society for Paranormal Research for true stories from real ghost hunters. All welcome. Registration required.

### HARVEY & DESSERT

Saturday October 14 @ Noon. "Famous Courtesans (And How to Become One)". Prepare to be amused and amazed as famous raconteur Harvey Feinstein tells tales about courtesans from the golden age of Greece to the 20th century salons of Paris. Bring lunch and we'll provide dessert. Reservations required.

## Ongoing Children's Programs

### PARENT-CHILD WORKSHOP

Thursday, October 5—November 9 from 10 -11:15 am  
(6 sessions)

For children ages 14-30 months and a parent or caregiver  
The workshop is designed to introduce families to the variety of resources available to support them. Each weekly session includes topical speakers and book displays, open play with all our great toys, a chance to interact with other families and a concluding circle time.

### TODDLER STORY TIME

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25 and October 16, 23, 30  
from 10-10:30 am. For children ages 1 1/2 to 3 and a parent or caregiver. This 30 minute program is designed to give the very young child an introduction to story time while attending in the comforting company their parent or caregiver.



### SHOTS FOR TOTS

Thursday, September 7  
from 10 am to 1 pm  
For children ages 2 months -  
18 years.

Free immunization Clinic  
offered by the Suffolk County  
Department of Health for chil-  
dren who are uninsured or  
whose insurance does not  
cover basic shots. Please  
bring your child's immu-  
nization record with you.

### DROP-IN FOR STORIES AND MORE

Thursday, September 7-28 from 10 -10:45 am  
For children ages 3 and 4.

Join us for some classic stories and some wonderful short films.

### BABIES AND BOOKS

Fridays, September 15 and October 20  
10 -10:20 am for pre-walkers and parents or caregivers  
11 -11:20 am for walkers and parents or caregivers  
Join us for 20 minutes of books, nursery rhymes and fingerplays.



### COMING IN NOVEMBER

We are kicking off a new performance series called "Science on Sundays"! We'll also be presenting a movie each month. You won't want to miss November's feature: the Creature from the Black Lagoon!

\* Programs generously sponsored by the Friends of the Westhampton Free Library.

## Fall Concert

### "An American Songbook with Gunter Stern."

Saturday September 30th @  
6:30 pm. From opera to night  
club, bass baritone Gunter  
Stern's rich tones and power-  
ful interpretations have  
won him wide acclaim and  
the Library is pleased to be  
able to host him as part of its  
concert series. All welcome.  
Registration required.



## Ongoing Programs

No registration necessary

### FRENCH CLUB

meets every Monday from 2:30 – 5:30 pm

### NICOTINE ANONYMOUS

meets every Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

### SENIOR AEROBICS

meets every Friday @ 9:00 am

This Program generously sponsored by the Friends of the Westhampton Free Library.

*Programs require advance registration. Westhampton Library cardholders will be given priority.  
Other library cardholders will be placed on a waiting list.*

## Special Fall Events for Children & Families

### CHIP RICHTER IN CONCERT

Saturday, October 7  
from 3-4 PM

For families with children of all ages!

Come celebrate the Harvest Festival at this family concert!



### MAD SCIENTIST SHOW WITH JEFF BOYER

Saturday, October 28 from 7-8 pm

For children ages 5 and older (this is a family event)

Come celebrate the season at this "spooktacular" show!



### ART WORKSHOP WITH PARRISH ART MUSEUM

Saturdays, October 7-28  
from noon-1pm  
(4 sessions)

The Parrish Art Museum outreach staff will be in the library to present a series of three workshops (October 7, 14 and 21). The final workshop will be held at the museum on Saturday, October 28.



### MY FIRST WORKOUT

Tuesdays, September 19-October 17 from 10-10:45 am  
(5 sessions)

for children ages 3-5 and a parent or caregiver

Join us for fun-filled activities led by Beth Hagedorn, a Yoga teacher and fitness instructor. Learn how to incorporate the creative arts into stress-reducing parenting techniques that promote your child's development and foster a positive parent/child relationship.

(Burn a few calories too!)



### FIT KIDS

Tuesdays, September 19-October 24 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm  
(six sessions) for kids in grades K-4

If you want your kid to have a chance to run off some energy and build their imagination, bring them to this unique series of L.E.A.P. (literacy, education, art and fitness) programs led Beth Hagedorn.

### AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

Saturday, October 21 from 10 -11 am

For children ages 8 and up

You're invited to create a fabulous Halloween costume for one of your dolls.



### BUS TRIP TO THE AMERICAN GIRL PLACE IN NYC

Wednesday, November 22

Fans of the American Girl dolls won't want to miss this trip! We will attend a performance of the newest American Girl play "Circle of Friends" and then we'll have afternoon tea. We'll also have time to explore the store and do some shopping! Tickets are \$77.50 per person and include round trip transportation, tea and the show. Tickets must be paid for at the time of registration.

### CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS' CHALLENGE

Wednesday, September 13 from 4:30-5:30 pm

For children in grades 3&4

Think you know everything there is to know about George and Harold?

Then come take our trivia quiz about everyone's favorite superhero, Captain Underpants!



### MUSICAL FUN WITH DARA

Apple Songs: Wednesday, September 27

Pumpkin Tunes: Saturday, October 28

From 10 -11 am

For children ages 1-5

Dara's concerts are full of music and magic.

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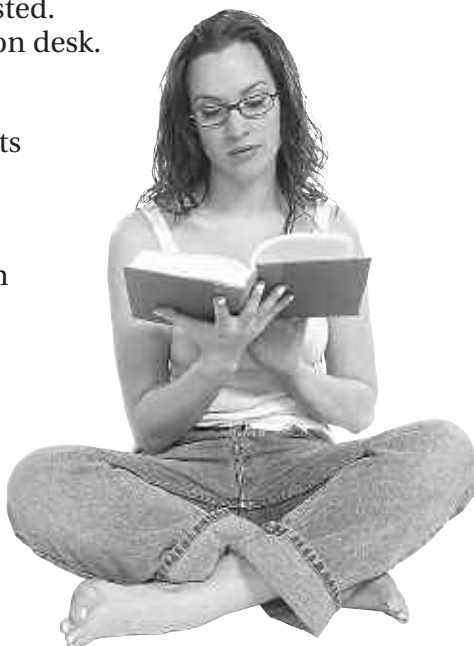
## POSTAL CUSTOMER

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### MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Meets the last Monday of every month at 7:00 pm.  
Join us! Registration requested.  
Books available at circulation desk.

- **Monday September 25**  
Them: a Memoir of Parents  
by Francine Prose
- **Monday October 30**  
The Last Days of Dogtown  
by Anita Diamant
- **Monday November 27**  
Broken for You  
by Stephanie Kallos.



**THURSDAY BOOK CLUB** *led by Professor Frank Mosca*: one Thursday each month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Registration required. Books available at circulation desk.

- **Thursday September 16**  
The Double by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- **Thursday October 19**  
Death in Venice by Thomas Mann
- **Thursday November 16**  
The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka

### AUTHOR VISIT

Saturday October 14 @ 4:00 pm.  
“Pull a trigger, and everything changes...”  
Join Patricia Guffman as she reads from her new novel Shadow of Death.  
Registration requested.

## EVERYBODY NEEDS FRIENDS...ESPECIALLY THE LIBRARY!

*Please join and be a part of our continuing program of exciting events. All donations are tax deductible.  
Make checks payable to **Friends of the Westhampton Free Library.***

### Membership Levels

- \$500+ Benefactor  
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