



WESTHAMPTON FREE ♦ LIBRARY

MAY/JUNE 2007

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

Put Your Resolutions to Work This May & June

While January may be the month for making resolutions, MAY and JUNE are the months putting those resolutions to work. MAY is designated NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS MONTH, and JUNE is NATIONAL ROSE MONTH.

Westhampton Library offers a number of classes for everyone's health and fitness, as well as a garden of books and programs to celebrate flowers and the people who love them. Sign up for one of our many exercise series (we have them for all ages – including karate for young adults!). Exercise your library card for more information about workouts and health programs that interest you. Check out one of our books on CD for your next walk. Register for our language and game clubs or one or all of our computer courses to exercise your brain.

Also, be sure to sign up early for our very popular Secret Hamptons Bus Tour to see a very special garden. Get a special taste of spring at our Garden Tea.



And don't forget that the first week in May is EAT DESSERT FIRST WEEK. Take a look at our collection of cookbooks and magazines to find the perfect



dessert recipe (healthy ones included!). Ask us about our favorite recipes & bring us yours. And of course, we'll be sharing some of our favorite desserts at the library all week. We look forward to seeing you.

WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

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www.westhamptonlibrary.org

Library Hours

Mon. - Fri. 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.

Board of Trustees

Esther Glazer, President
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Library Director

Matthew Bollerman, MLS

The Library Budget

The Library's operating budget will be appearing as a proposition on the school district budget. The school district vote is Tuesday, May 15 and will be held in the high school cafeteria from 1:30 to 9 pm. A budget hearing will take place on May 7 at 7 pm in the high school auditorium. If you have questions about the proposed library budget, please feel free to contact the director for details at 288-3335 x.16 or mbollerm@suffolk.lib.ny.us

*To Our Remsenburg, Speonk,
Eastport, South Manor,
Manorville, East Moriches and
East Quogue Residents*

We invite you to join the Westhampton Free Library. The library contract vote, approved by voters in your district, provides you with an opportunity to receive full library services from us. You may designate only one library as your 'home library' for the period beginning July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. It is important that you choose the best library to suit the needs of you and your family, as you only have one opportunity to make this selection each year.

If you have a question, please call and ask for Jan Camarda at 288-3335 x. 11.

Did You Know About?

RAMP ACCESS TO 7 LIBRARY AVE.

We have an entrance for wheelchairs and strollers located in the back of the library. Use Parlato Drive to access the ramp, ring the bell and someone will let you in.

TRAVELING TO OTHER SUFFOLK LIBRARIES?

Your Westhampton library card may be used at any Suffolk County public library. Go online to <http://www.suffolkweb.org/suffolklibs.php> to find one. Just be sure that your card is updated when you go to visit.

PAY YOUR FINES ONLINE

You now may pay your library fines online. Log on to your library account, select the fine, select the box (Pay Your Library Fines Online), enter your credit card information and select submit. This only works for fines \$5.00 or more and not replacement costs.

LIBRARY ANNEX

All library programs are now being held next door in our annex at 5 Library Ave. It is the building directly to the right of the library.

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Adult Programs for May and June

(Registration begins Tuesday May 1st at the Reference & Young Adult Services Desk)

HEALTH AND EXERCISE

FAMILY HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, June 2 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

YOGA FOR ALL with Abby Dietrick

Wednesdays May 16 – June 27 from 9:30 – 10:45 am
\$35.00 non-refundable fee for 7 classes.



PILATES FOR ALL with Tricia Chiappetta

Mondays June 4 – July 9 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm
\$30.00 non-refundable fee for 6 classes. Space is limited.

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS with Sal Minardi

Thursdays May 10 – June 28 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm
8 classes for people 50 and older. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel. Beginners are welcome.



SENIOR AEROBICS

Fridays from 9:00 – 10:00 am
Gentle but complete workout geared just for seniors. All are welcome.

WHAM CLUB led by Andrea Zeledon

Wednesdays beginning May 16 at 5:00 pm
The Westhampton Weight, Health & Movement Club is back, for everyone who wants to learn more about achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. Registration required.

NICOTINE ANONYMOUS

Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 pm
All are welcome. No registration required.

GAMES & CLUBS

DO YOU SUDOKU?

Monday, June 4 at 7:00 pm
Learn how! Join us for an in depth introduction to the hottest new puzzle around! All are welcome.

MAH JONG CLUB

Tuesdays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm & Thursdays from 2:00 – 4:00 pm
All are welcome.



DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesday at 1:00 pm
Social. No master points or director. Partner not required. For more information call Frank Ennis @ 325- 9042.

SUNDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Sundays from 1:00 – 4:00 pm
All are welcome.
No registration required.



CANASTA CLUB classes with Leona Cohen

Fridays from 2:00 – 4:00 pm
All are welcome. Registration requested.

FRENCH CLUB

Mondays from 2:30 – 5:00 pm
All welcome. No registration required.

SPANISH CONVERSATION CLUB led by Barbara Matros

Thursdays May 10 – June 28 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm
If you speak Spanish and want to learn and practice English, or if you speak English and want to learn and practice Spanish, this is the club for you! (See children's listings for Children's English /Spanish program at the same time)

ARTS & CRAFTS

NEEDLECRAFT CLASS

Wednesdays May 2 & June 27 from 11 am – 1:00 pm
Learn knitting with Donna Trunk or quilting with Gloria Blydner. All welcome. Registration required.

COLLAGE & DECOUPAGE with Jackie Dunn

Sunday, June 10 at 1:30 pm
Decorate shoes, a purse or whatever you like! Anything is possible. \$15.00 materials fee. Limited class size.

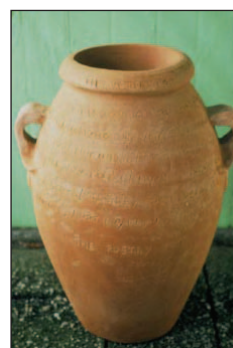
BUS TRIPS

DO YOUR OWN THING BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Wednesday, May 16
Jitney leaves Westhampton Free Library at 9:00 am & departs New York City at 6:00 pm. \$25.00 non-refundable fee to register. Tickets are still available! All are welcome.

SECRET HAMPTONS BUS TOUR

Monday June 11
Leaves Library at 9:00 am, returns at approximately 5:00 pm. Join us for the 2nd Annual Secret Hamptons Bus Tour. If you thought last year's tour was fun, this one is even better. Let tour guide Ann Lewis give you an insider's look at the Hamptons. Take a private tour of the beautiful Madoo Conservancy Garden, "Robert Dash's ever-changing masterpiece" (*New York Times*). Finish with lunch and shopping in the village of Sag Harbor. \$35.00 fee covers transportation & all guide & admission fees.



BOOKS, AUTHORS & MOVIES

FAMILY EVENT!

Saturday, 12 at 4:00 pm
Tracie Hotchner, host of Dog Talk Radio & author of *The Dog Bible* and of *The Cat Bible* will be joining children's book author Stephanie Calmenson and her dog Harry the dachshund, the star of her newest book *May I Pet Your Dog?* for a reading and discussion of all things dog. Cookies & biscuits for all & dogs are welcome. Registration requested.



THURSDAY BOOK CLUB led by Professor Frank Mosca

Thursday, May 17 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Plato's Republic
Thursday, June 14 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Plato's Republic (continued)
Registration requested. All are welcome. Books available @ circulation desk.

MONDAY BOOK CLUB led by Malinda Newman

Monday, May 21 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodman
Monday, June 25 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm
To be decided. Registration requested. All are welcome. Books available @ circulation desk.

AUTHOR VISITS

Saturday, June 23 at 4:00 pm
Ellen DePazzi reads from her new book *David Burliuk's Long Island and His World*. All are welcome. Registration requested.



BROWN BAG MOVIE CLUB

The first three Fridays of every month at noon
May 4 :
THE WINSLOW BOY starring Jeremy Northam
May 11:
THE QUEEN starring Helen Mirren
May 18:
THE PAINTED VEIL starring Edward Norton
June 1:
A STAR IS BORN starring Janet Gaynor
June 8:
DREAMGIRLS starring Jennifer Hudson
June 15:
MISS POTTER starring Renee Zellweger

You bring lunch and we'll provide dessert and coffee. All are welcome. No registration required.



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(Registration begins Tuesday May 1st at the Reference & Young Adult Services Desk)

COMPUTERS

COMPUTER CLASSES EN ESPANOL

Sundays June 3–24 at 11:30 am taught by Mariela Martinez. An introduction to computers, with computers provided, taught in Spanish. Registration requested. Members and non-members are welcome.

DAY OF THE COMPUTERS I & II – COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

(computers provided or bring your own IBM compatible laptop)

Day of the Computers I: Wednesday, June 6

Computer Kindergarten: 10:00 am – noon
A slow-paced, user-friendly workshop for first-time computer users.

Computer 1st Grade: 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving & erasing, as well as other basic word processing skills.

Day of the Computers II: Wednesday, June 13

Computer 2nd Grade: 10:00 am – noon
Learn how to work with numbers, including inputting, inserting, moving, with an introduction to spreadsheets.

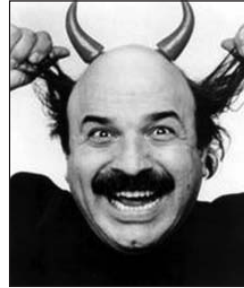
Computer 3rd Grade: 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Learn to work with graphics and Windows drawing & painting tools, using copy & paste & cut & paste within a document, to another document within the same application & to another application. \$10.00 non-refundable fee per class. Limited class size.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

FRANKIE PACE IS BACK!

Friday, June 8 at 7:00 pm

Frankie Pace, the comedian that Robin Williams called “crazy” & the New York Times compared to Charlie Chaplin & Red Skelton is coming back to the Westhampton Free Library this summer! Join in the laughter. All are welcome but tickets are by reservation only.



SPRING CONCERT – Family Event!

THE BROOKHAVEN FLUTE CHOIR

Sunday, May 20 at 1:30 pm

A standing room only crowd welcomed this group when they last performed at the Library, so make your reservations early. All are welcome. Registration requested.

GARDEN PARTY TEA

Saturday, June 9 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Join us for our delicious and elegant annual spring tea. This year the theme is garden parties, so wear a fabulous garden party hat! \$5.00 non-refundable reservation fee. All are welcome. Limited seating.



FOR SENIORS

AARP 55- ALIVE DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Saturday, May 19 from 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
\$10.00 registration fee payable by check ONLY to the AARP.

See also *TAI CHI FOR SENIORS* and *SENIOR AEROBICS*

PROGRAMAS PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

COMPUTADORAS enseñado por Mariela Martinez

Domingo 3 Junio al 24 a las 11:30 am
Introducción a computación en español, usando las computadoras de la biblioteca. Inscripción es recomendada. Todos con y sin membresía de la biblioteca están invitados.

GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN dirigido por Barbara Matros

(Registration begins Wednesday, May 1st at the Reference & Young Adult Services Desk)

Los Jueves empezando el 10 de Mayo hasta Junio 28 de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm
¡Si usted habla español y quiere aprender y practicar inglés, o sabe Inglés y quiere aprender español este grupo es para usted!

(Actividades para los niños en Español y Inglés al mismo tiempo están disponibles)

Teen Programs for May and June

(Registration begins Tuesday May 1st at the Reference & Young Adult Services Desk)

SUMMER NIGHTS @ THE LIBRARY!

The Young Adult Summer Reading Club returns for another summer of fun-filled nights! Registration begins Monday June 25 and you can begin reporting on books Thursday, July 5th. Be sure to check the small display case in June to see what prizes we have to offer. And the fun continues until Friday August 17th when we have our end-of-the-summer Reading Club Party! See a librarian at the Reference & Young Adult Desk for details!

SUFFOLK COUNTY BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!

Don't miss out as we compete against other Long Island Libraries on Saturday, August 18 at the Hilton Long Island, in Huntington NY! If you're entering grades 6 – 9, come to our first meeting on Friday, June 1 at 3:30 pm to find out all about it! Read books and win prizes! We will have weekly meetings, which will include snacks, & a victory party after the battle.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 1 from 5:00 – 7:30 pm

EPIC MOVIE (PG13)

Running Time: 1 hr. 25 min.

Friday, June 15 from 5:00 – 7:30 pm

GHOST RIDER (PG13)

Running Time: 1 hr. 40 min.

Visit the library, eat snacks, and watch a great movie with your friends.

RUNESCAPE CLUB

Saturdays May 5th, May 19, June 2, & June 16 from 5:00 – 7:30 pm

Stop in and join the club! Librarian Dave Jones will be there to help all beginners!

CLUB MANGA

Tuesday May 1, May 15, June 5, & June 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Visit Club Manga where we discuss the latest in Japanese Manga and choose new titles to purchase.

ANIME CLUB

Tuesday May 8, May 22, June 12, & June 26 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Stop in & watch your favorite Anime series, and discuss new titles to purchase.

AMERICA'S BOATING CLASS

Saturday, May 19 or June 23 from 9:30 – 5:30 pm. \$50.00 registration fee.

This course has been approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, and is accepted by most states to meet boating license or safety certification requirements. Signup at the Reference & Young Adult Desk. Please make checks payable to U.S.C.G. Auxiliary, Flotilla 18-06.

HALO 2 TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 30 at 4:00 pm

Format will be 2 x 2 single round elimination. A parental consent form must be filled out in order to play! Drinks & Snacks will be served! All participants will receive a prize.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Friday May 18 & June 22 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Have an interest in taking pictures? Then join the Library's Teen Photography Club! Each month we select a new theme & decide on which photos to display.

INTRODUCTION TO KARATE

Wednesday, May 16, 23, 30, & June 6 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Kick your way into shape with this four-week program, which will serve as an introduction to martial arts as well as lessons in mindfulness.

MYSTERY PUZZLER

Tuesday June 26 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Don't miss another Joann Manning craft! Use markers & paints to discover the identity of this mysterious animal!

Programs require advance registration. Westhampton Library cardholders will be given priority. Other library cardholders will be placed on a waiting list. A portion of the Library's programs are supported by the Friends of the Westhampton Free Library.

Childrens Room News for May and June

We have lots of fun planned for you over the next two months. There will be music, tasty treats and lots of chances to express your artistic talents. In June, we'll be out visiting the schools to tell you all the details about the "Get A Clue" summer reading club. That's right, you kids are going to become detectives for the summer! In the meantime, check out all the fun we have planned for May and June.

FOR PRESCHOOLERS

WINDY DAY SONGS with Dara

Thursday, May 3 at 10 am
For children ages 1 and up and a parent or caregiver. Dara will be here to play and sing some spring songs. Come join the fun!

MADELEINE SAYS "MERCII"

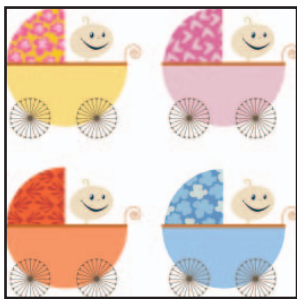
with Joanne from the Passionate Palate
Saturday, May 5 at 11:00 am
For children ages 3-6 and a parent or caregiver. Ooh la la! Come share a delicious french treat and learn some new french words too!

LET'S MAKE MUSIC

Mondays May 7, 14 & 21 from 10:00 - 10:45 am
For children ages 3-5 and a parent or caregiver. We'll make instruments, create music, sing, dance and experience rhythm and sound.

BABIES AND BUGGIES

Every Thursday beginning May 10 from 10 - 11:15 am
For children ages birth- 5 and a parent or caregiver. Join Malinda and the newest junior staff member for a fitness walk and talk. All you need is a stroller and some sneakers!



CELEBRATE STORIES

Tuesdays May 29 - June 19
For children ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver at 10 am
For children ages 4-5 at 11 am
Come share stories and songs and some surprises.

FOR SCHOOLAGE CHILDREN

CHOCOLATE CREATIONS

Wednesday, May 9
from 4:30 - 5:45 pm for ages 5 to 9
from 6:30 - 7:45 pm for ages 10 and up
Let's make some dipped delights that you can give your special someone on Mother's Day. Don't worry; there will be time to taste!



BEADING: LADYBUG BRACELETS

Thursday, May 17 at 4:30 pm
For children ages 5 and up
What could be sweeter than little ladybugs that you can wear home? We'll supply all the materials and you take home a stretchy bracelet.

NATURE PRINTING with Amy Hess **

Tuesday, May 22 at 4:30 pm
For children ages 5 and older
Learn how to use everyday items from your yard to create beautiful artwork.

GUYS READ

Thursdays May 23 & June 20 at 6:30 pm
For boys in 4 & 5th grades
Calling all guys! We're forming a special book group just for you! In May, bring a book to tell the other guys about and we'll make a list of our favorites. If there's time, we'll even share a creepy story from the book Tunnels. For the June meeting, we'll each read a book off our list and tell the group about it. Don't forget to check out the list of Mrs. Millrod's favorite adventure stories that can help you get started!

T-SHIRT PAINTING with Amy Hess **

Tuesday, June 5 at 4:30 pm
For children ages 8 and up
Bring a clean solid color t-shirt and learn a cool new way to spray paint a shirt.

DESIGNING FOR DAD **

Thursday, June 14 at 4:30 pm
For children ages 6 and up
We're making a special wearable present for you to give to that special man on Father's Day.

** Remember to wear old clothes since we'll be using paint.

FOR FAMILIES

STORY TIME PLUS

Every Thursday beginning May 10 at 7 pm
Kids of all ages are invited to drop in for games and fun while their parents attend our Spanish classes.

AUTHOR VISIT: Meet Stephanie Calmenson, Picture Book Writer

Saturday, May 12 at 4:30 pm
For children ages 4 and older and parents or caregivers
Ever wonder how a book is made? Want to meet a real live author? Then join us for a lively chat about books and kids and art and pets!



Brown Bag Books

Sunday, June 10 at noon
For kids in grades 3-5 and their parents
Pack up your lunch and join us for a lively discussion of *A Week in the Woods* by Andrew Clements. Books will be available to check out beginning May 1.

COMING THIS SUMMER

We've planned a whole week of fun for the first week of summer vacation. Here are some important dates to remembers:



Registration for the Get A Clue reading clubs begin: Monday, June 18 at 9:30 am

Registration for July programs begin: Sunday, June 24 at 1 pm

KID'S NIGHT OUT

Monday, June 25 at 6:30 pm
For children ages 8 and up
It's going to be a blast! There will be pizza, a movie and a scavenger hunt!

MYSTERY CRAFT with Joanne Manning

Tuesday, June 26 at 10 am
for children ages 2 - 5 and a parent or caregiver and at 2 pm for children ages 6-8 and at 3:30 pm for children ages 9 and older

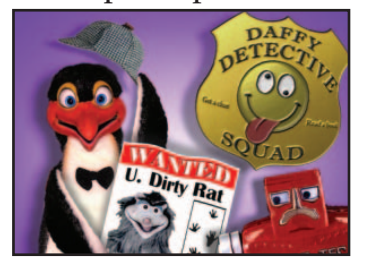
SEW AND TELL

Wednesday, June 27 at 4:30 pm
For children ages 9 and up
Remember the princess who kissed a frog? Come hear the story and sew a beanbag froggie to take home!



FAMILY NIGHT OUT: Petra Puppets' Daffy Detective Show

Wednesday, June 27 at 7 pm
For children ages 4 and up and parents and caregivers
We'll kickoff our popular family entertainment series with this incredibly wacky show.



AUTHOR VISIT: Meet Holly Cleeland

Author of *Glue and Go Costumes*
Thursday, June 28 at 4:00 pm
For children ages 5 and up

TEA PARTY

Friday, June 29 at noon
For children ages 5 and up
Put on your pretties and join us for a tea party.

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.

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- \$500+ Benefactor
- \$100 Patron
- \$50 Sponsor
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