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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2007

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## New Library Facility Approved

On October 2, 2007 the voters of the Westhampton Beach Union Free School District approved the new Library facility by a vote of



**299  
YES**

**224  
NO**

## WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

7 Library Avenue  
Westhampton Beach  
New York 11978  
Phone: 631.288.3335  
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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.

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October 2007

Open Letter to the Community:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Westhampton Free Library, I want to thank our voters for approving the new library building program. Your support of this project will ensure that the facility serving our community for the past 101 years will continue to meet the information needs of our residents, in a building that will be a signature destination.

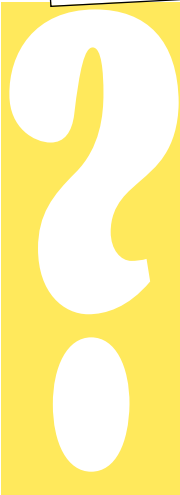
The next two-plus years will pose its own special challenge for our staff and community as we create the new facility. The Board is committed to a continuation of high-quality services during this time period, and we look forward to securing a temporary home that will best meet our needs for this phase.

Our future is bright, and we look forward to the days when we break ground and cut the ribbon for the new Westhampton Free Library.

Sincerely,

*Michael Lennon*

Michael Lennon  
President, Board of Trustees  
Westhampton Free Library



## How to Get Books, Movies & Music at Our Library:

- 1) Get a free Library card.
- 2) Access over 1.5 million items via our website.  
Create a list of items online, stop in or call the Library.
- 3) Receive a call or email when the item is ready for pick up.  
You can have up to SIX movies at once!
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unless someone else is waiting for it.
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# Adult Programs for November & December

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

## Getting Ready for the Holidays? Whatever your tradition, we can help you make this time of year even more special!

### Looking to spice up your holiday dinners?

We have beautiful holiday planning books about everything from quick and easy decorations to memorable gourmet meals. Take a look at our magazines. You can check those out, too! We have a wide range, from **Saveur** to **Cook's Illustrated**. You might also go to <http://allrecipes.com> which has more than 40,000 recipes from homes around the globe.



Register for our **Chef's Night Out Programs** and let **Chef Daniel Brown** guide you through preparing a delicious holiday menu or **Chef Noah Millrod** serve you recipes and tastings of mouth-watering party treats. Make a fabulous **Gingerbread House** with **Simon of the Beach Bakery**. Then join us for our sumptuous Annual Holiday Tea for more inspiration.

### Traveling to join friends and family?

Did you know there's a way to "Y-UP" your coach ticket and get a first class seat on most flights within North America? Log on to the Fare Compare website for all the details on how to work this travel magic!

<http://www.farecompare.com/downloads/HowToBookYUpQUUp.pdf>



### Maybe you'd rather just get away from it all?

Spend the day with us on our **Bus Trip to Peddler's Village in New Hope, Pennsylvania!** It's the Apple Festival, with over 70 participating artisans, craftspeople and shops. Get on board and join in the festivities. Go to <http://peddlersvillage.com/info/info.htm> and get ready to start your holiday shopping a little early!

### Then register for our annual Holiday Do Your Own Thing Bus Trip to New York City

for a taste of all the sights, flavors and events that make the city so wonderful this time of year. Or just curl up in front of the fire and do some armchair traveling with magazines from our collection such as **Outdoors**, **Skiing** or **Travel & Leisure**.

If this is the year you've promised yourself you'll have those holiday gifts ready and cards in the mail before January, then **Readers Digest Living** and **Organized for Christmas** are the websites for you. They have timetables and reminders to help you track all the details and ideas for everything from creating holiday centerpieces to stress reduction and leftovers recycling. <http://organizedchristmas.com> or [www.rd.com](http://www.rd.com)

Then again, you might consider sending e-cards after you learn all about e-mail with our hands-on **All About E-mail Class**. You could do all your shopping without leaving home with help from our **Shopping, Safety and Security on the Internet Program**.



Browsing **Quilting**, **Papercrafts**, **Fine Woodworking** or **Threads** magazines, or the newest Arts & Crafts arrivals in the DVD and book collections might inspire you to make a unique gift or decoration. Or make your own evergreen winter wreath in our Winter Wreath Workshop. And don't forget we also have a **Needlecraft Club** that meets once a month. You might also want to take a look at sites such as <http://www.getwoodworking.com> or <http://www.knittinghelp.com>

To add some special music to cold days of winter, extraordinary singer-songwriter-guitarist **Matt Turk**, who has performed with **Pete Seeger**, is the resident musician at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in New York City and has been called "an artist to be reckoned with" will be presenting a very special concert at the library.

Finally, if you know it's only rock and roll but you like it, join us for our fabulous **Holiday Rocks Concert with The Vendettas** – including our very own Reference Librarian, Jay Janoski.

## Top Ten Web Sites to Bookmark or Put on Your Refrigerator

RECIPES	<a href="http://www.allrecipes.com">www.allrecipes.com</a>
FARECOMPARE	<a href="http://www.farecompare.com">www.farecompare.com</a>
PEDDLER'S VILLAGE APPLE FESTIVAL	<a href="http://www.peddlersvillage.com">www.peddlersvillage.com</a>
ORGANIZED FOR CHRISTMAS	<a href="http://organizedchristmas.com">organizedchristmas.com</a>
READERS DIGEST	<a href="http://www.rd.com">www.rd.com</a>
MATT TURK	<a href="http://www.turktunes.com/bio.html">www.turktunes.com/bio.html</a>
THE VENDETTAS	<a href="http://www.thevendettas.net">www.thevendettas.net</a>
KNITTING	<a href="http://www.knittinghelp.com">www.knittinghelp.com</a>
WOODWORKING	<a href="http://www.getwoodworking.com">www.getwoodworking.com</a>
LIBRARY	<a href="http://www.westhamptonlibrary.org">www.westhamptonlibrary.org</a>



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## BUS TRIPS

### Bus Trip To Peddler's Village

#### Apple Festival:

Saturday November 3  
in New Hope, Pennsylvania.  
Bus leaves the library @ 8:00  
am, returns approximately  
8:00 pm. \$30.00 non-  
refundable registration fee,  
payable by check or money  
order only.



### Do Your Own Thing Bus Trip To New York City:

Wednesday December 5.  
Bus leaves library @ 9:00 am, returns approxi-  
mately 8:00 pm. \$25.00 non-refundable fee to  
register, payable by check or money order only.

## COMPUTERS



### Shopping, Safety And Security On The Internet:

Tuesday November 27 @ 10:00  
am. Registration required.

### All About E-Mail:

Tuesday November 27 @ 1:00 pm.  
\$5.00 non-refundable fee to register.

## FOOD

### Chef's Night Out:

Monday November 12 @ 2:00 pm.

Local & delicious – wonderful food for the holi-  
days with Chef Daniel Brown of the Piping  
Plover restaurant. Learn, taste & enjoy! \$10.00  
per person non-refundable registration fee.

Monday November 26 @ 7:00 pm.

Cool & creative canapés. Join Chef Noah  
Millrod of Panama Hattie's for inside tips on  
mouth-watering party treats. Learn, sample &  
smile! \$10.00 per person non-refundable regis-  
tration fee.



### Holiday High Tea

Saturday December 8  
@ 1:30 pm.  
\$8.00 per person non-  
refundable fee to regis-  
ter. Wear a wonderful  
hat!

## CRAFTS

### Winter Wreath Workshop:

Wednesday November 28 @ 7:00 pm.  
\$15.00 non-refundable materials fee to  
register.

### Gingerbread House Workshop with Simon and the Beach Bakery:

Tuesday December 4 @ 6:30 pm.  
\$20.00 non-refundable fee to register for up to  
4 people per gingerbread house.

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## HEALTH

### Pilates For All:

Mondays November 19 – December 17 (6 classes); \$30.00 non-refundable fee to register.

### Adult Flu Shots:

Thursday November 29 @ 1:30 pm.  
Call library for registration details.

## MUSIC

### Holiday Rocks Concert With The Vendettas:

Saturday December 15 @ 7:00 pm.

Registration requested. All are welcome.

### Winter Concert With Matt Turk:

Sunday December 16 @ 1:30 pm.

Registration recommended.



## BOOK CLUBS

Lively book discussions on recent popular literary titles can be found at our Monday Night Book Club. And for those who enjoy lectures on literature, be sure to bookmark our Thursday Book Club.

**Monday Book Club:** November 26

**Thursday Book Club led by Professor Mosca:** November 8

Call for titles. Books available at Circulation Desk.

*The book clubs will not meet in December.*

## GAME CLUBS

Don't forget our collection of convivial clubs! If you like Mah Jong, Canasta or Bridge, we have a club for you.

### Duplicate Bridge:

Tuesdays from 1:00 – 4:00 pm

### Intermediate Bridge Club:

Sundays from 1:00- 4:00 pm

### Beginners Bridge:

Thursdays from 10:00 – Noon

### Mah Jong:

Thursdays from 2:00 – 4:00 pm



### Canasta Club:

Fridays from 10:00 am – Noon



## LANGUAGE CLUB

### French Club:

Mondays from 2:00 – 5:00 pm

### SHOW YOUR LIBRARY

PRIDE,  
CARRY  
OUR  
CARD



Kindly remember to bring your library card or photo I.D. for checking out materials, logging onto computers, registering for programs, reviewing your account and reserving materials. If you need a new photo card please ask.

*We even have cards made for your keychain.*

## Suffolk Web Dial-In Service to End

Effective December 31, 2007 the Suffolk Cooperative Library System (SCLS) will be ending SuffolkWeb dial-in Internet service.

This change means that effective January 1, 2008 you will no longer be able to access the Internet by dialing into the SuffolkWeb system. Suffolk Web email accounts will continue to be maintained and fully supported. This change will not affect your ability to access the Internet at the Westhampton Free Library.

SCLS began the SuffolkWeb dial-in Internet project in 1995. Since that time SCLS has seen great change and growth of the Internet. During recent years, with the dramatic increase in broadband Internet access and wireless Internet availability, SCLS has seen a significant decline in overall SuffolkWeb dial-in usage. It has also become more difficult and costly for SCLS to maintain this aging technology.

If you have questions or if you would like additional information about other regional Internet service providers please see the Frequently Asked Questions site at <http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/das/index.htm> or email us at [dial@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:dial@suffolk.lib.ny.us).

# Teen Programs for November & December

## Teens, Relax @ Your Library!

With school underway & the holidays coming, don't forget that the library is a great place to relax. We have many activities that can help you take that needed break. Check out some of the programs we are offering in November & December. Have you ever dreamed about traveling across strange lands fighting monsters or going on quests? Then check out our Runescape Club. Don't like computers? Then our Magic The Gathering Trading Card Game might be for you. Ever dream of being a rock star playing guitar? Now's your chance with our "Axe Hero" program. Joe Freyre of Eastport Music Scene is coming to teach everyone how to play the songs from the popular video game "Guitar Hero". Then you can try your new skills on the library's very own Guitar Hero game for the Xbox 360. Rather just sit back & relax while watching a movie? Then don't miss our Teen Movie Nights. And don't forget, the library is a great place to get a favorite book to read!

### Anime / Manga Club

Tuesday Evenings @ 6:00 pm.

Discuss the latest Japanese Manga / Anime films & get the first look at what's new to our collection! Signup @ the Reference & Young Adult Desk.

### Axe Hero

Saturday November 3 @ 10:00 am

Bring your guitar (if you have one) and a notebook, and get ready to learn the music from the Popular video game Guitar Hero!

### Guitar Hero

Saturday November 3 @ 3:00 pm

See how well you do as we pull out the Xbox 360 and test our skills on this popular video game!

### Runescape Club

Saturday Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 1 & 15 @ 5:00 pm

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

### Video Game Club

Saturday December 15 @ 3:00 pm

Come to the Library & play your favorite Xbox 360 & PS2 games! Drinks & Snacks will be served! Signup @ the Reference & Young Adult Desk.

### Magic The Gathering

Friday December 28 @ 5:00 pm.

Do you have an interest in Magic The Gathering? This will be an informal meeting of fans of the collectible card game. Match wits with fellow players, discuss strategies and decks, and HAVE FUN!

## Teen Movies

Friday November 9 @ 5:00 pm

**I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK AND LARRY** (PG13). Starring Adam Sandler, Kevin James & Jessica Biel.

Running time: 1 hr. 56 minutes.

Friday November 16 @ 5:00 pm

**SHREK THE THIRD** (PG). Starring Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, Eddie Murphy & Antonio Banderas.

Running time: 1 hr. 33 minutes.

Friday November 23 @ 5:00 pm

**HAIRSPRAY** (PG). Starring John Travolta, Queen Latifah, Amanda Bynes, & Nicole Blonsky. Running time: 1 hr. 55 minutes.

Friday December 7 @ 5:00 pm

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLDS END** (PG13). Starring Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom, Geoffrey Rush, & Keira Knightley. Running Time: 2 hr. 45 minutes.

Friday December 14 @ 5:00 pm

**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX** (PG13). Starring Larry Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, & Rupert Grint. Running Time: 2 hr. 18 minutes.

Friday December 21 @ 5:00 pm

**THE SIMPSONS MOVIE** (PG13). Starring Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa & Maggie Simpson. Running Time: 1 hr. 26 minutes.

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# Fall Programs for Children

## National Family Month at Our Library!

We're observing National Family Month in November and we want to honor all the families of our community. As Family Place librarians, we know that children live better lives when their families are strong, and families are strong when they live in strong communities. So please stop in and bring us a picture of your family to add to our community showcase. See Mrs. Millrod in the Children's room for details or to submit a photo.

It's hard to believe it's really Fall when Indian Summer has lingered for so long, but the holidays are just around the corner. As we settle in to these long evenings, why not pick out books to read aloud as a family? Our display of "The Librarian recommends..." is where you can find some great new books as well as some old favorites. And don't forget to check out our great new graphic novel collection where we have cool new books for readers of all ages and abilities! And remember, books make wonderful gifts for everyone. You can pick up a copy of our Holiday Picks 2007 at the Reference or Children's Room Desk.

Our programs will help you keep your kid's minds and bodies going and growing. Whether your kids are crafty or just need to burn up some energy (or maybe you need a breather) there's a program that's just right!

### Kids Can Quilt:

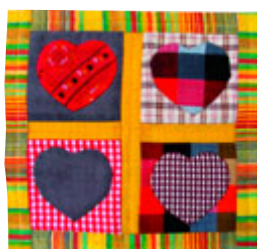
Mondays from 4:30 – 5:15 pm

Session I: for Kindergartners: Nov. 5 & 12

Session II: for students in 1st and 2nd grade: Nov. 19 & 26

Session III: for students in 3rd and 4th grade: Dec. 3 & 10

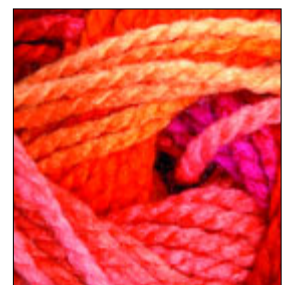
Miss Sonja will teach the children about the history of quilts and then each child will be make a square that will become a part of several community quilts we plan on donating to a local care center.



### Kids Can Knit

Fridays, Nov. 9 – Dec. 14 from 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Ages 9 and up  
Miss Stephanie will be demonstrating the basics of knitting and guiding the children through the making of a simple project. Please pick up a supply list at registration.



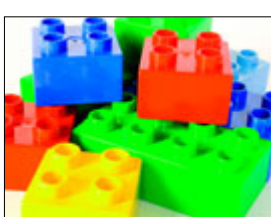
### Animal Lover's Club

Saturdays, Nov. 10 & Dec. 22 from 11 am - noon

If you love animals, you'll want to be a part of our new club. Each month we'll meet to learn about a different kind of animal.



### Lego Club



Saturdays, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15 from 1:00 – 2:15 pm

Ages 5 and up  
This club is a big hit so don't forget to register and reserve your spot. Each month we pick a theme and everyone makes a Lego creation.

### Kidnastics

Thursdays

Session I: from 9:30 – 10:30 am for children ages 12-20 months

Session II: from 10:45 – 11:45 am for children ages 21-36 months

Tuesdays

Session III: from 10:00 – 11:00 am for children ages 3-4 years



### Papier Mache with Comics



Wednesdays\*, Nov. 7 from 4:30 – 5:45 pm and Nov. 14 from 4:30-5:30 pm

\*You must be able to attend both classes to complete the project

### Family Holiday Origami Workshop



Saturday, Dec. 1 @ 3pm

Families with children ages 5 and older (no younger children please!)

No matter what you celebrate, Rachel Katz, an origami expert, can teach you to fold something wonderful to decorate your home.

### My First Storytime

Mondays, Nov. 26—

Dec. 17 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 1-2 years old and a parent or caregiver  
Join us for this 30-minute program where we share books, songs and rhymes.



### How the Grinch Stole Christmas



Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2:00 pm

Families are invited to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Seuss' Grinch at our special showing of the animated classic. We're serving anniversary cake too!

### Last Minute Gifts: Melty Beads

Thursday, Dec. 13 @ 4:30 pm

For children in 1st-3rd grades

All it takes is an idea and the patience to create your bead design and voila! You'll have a beautiful magnet, key ring or window hanger that can be used as a gift or a keepsake.

### Last Minute Gifts: Make a CD Rack

Friday, Dec. 21 @ 7:00 pm

For children in grades 4th-6th

It's not too late to make a gift for your best friend. Come ready to glue and paint a cool celestial CD Rack.

### Believe It or Not Jeopardy

Friday, Dec. 28 @ 7pm

For kids in 3rd-5th grades  
All the questions are based on bizarre stories from "Ripley's Believe It or Not". Join a team, pick a category & question and try to guess if the gross fact provided is true ("Believe It") or false ("Not")!

Yummy snacks and prizes will be provided!



**Need help with your child's homework? These websites can help you find the answers you need!**

#### The Information Please Kid's Almanac

can help you find all those basic facts to complete a short report.

<http://www.factmonster.com/>

**How Stuff Works** gives clear explanations on how everything from the stock market to the telephone work.

<http://www.howstuffworks.com>

#### The New York Philharmonic Kidzone

is where you can learn all about music, composers and musical instruments.

<http://www.nyphilkids.org/main.phtml>

**Ask Dr. Math** can help you with all those troublesome math problems!

<http://mathforum.org/library/drmath/dr-math.elem.html>

**My Body** is where you'll find information about all the parts of the body.

[http://kidshealth.org/misc\\_pages/mybody\\_noSW.html](http://kidshealth.org/misc_pages/mybody_noSW.html)

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

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