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WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2008

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Temporary Library

The Library will be on the move in early September. plans are underway to move the Library to 28 Library Avenue. Starting September 6. our services will be unavailable until September 22. Books, movies and other materials can be returned in our book drops, but no other services will be provided. We look forward to opening

The Library web site provides account informatino, access to hundreds of databases, downloadable movies, music and audiobooks. You can also connect to our Live Librarian service and ask a questions. All of this is available 24.7 at; www.westhamptonlibrary.org

The temporary library will be providing access to our materials (books, DVDs, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, computers and our friendly staff). All our programs will continue to be offered at locations around the community.



Ground Breaking of the New Library

The Westhampton Free Library Board of Trustees welcomes everyone to attend the ground breaking ceremony for the new Library on Saturday, September 13 at 2 pm at 7 Library Ave. Join us as we celebrate the beginning of construction on our new home.

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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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Fall Into History With The Library!

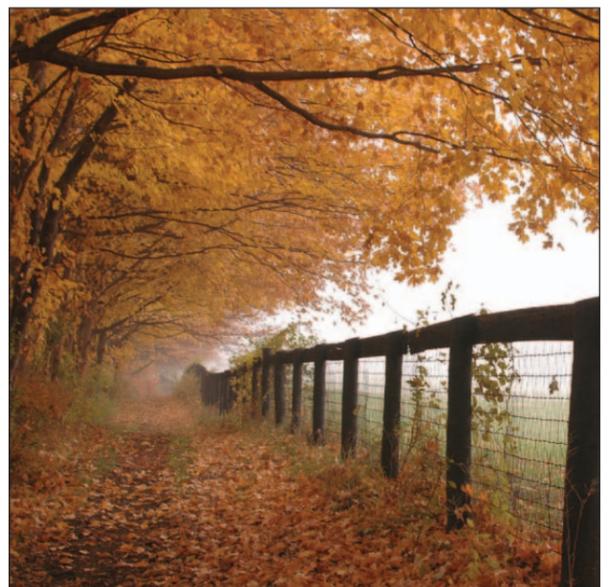
As the days get shorter and the leaves turn, Westhampton Free Library is taking a stroll down memory lane, when the pace was slower and the prices lower. To that end, we have programs planned that feature everything from an **Apple Festival** to an **Antique Road Show**. *And Ghosts!* This year, the library is making a special bus trip to **Fright Fest at Six Flags**. In addition, you'll meet a crew of intrepid **Ghost Hunters** who will introduce you to some actual ectoplas-mic participants in Long Island's history.

We are excited that the National Endowment for the Arts has selected us to participate in its "**Picturing America**" program. Beginning in November we will be offering a series of programs designed to teach children all about great American works of art while they have fun.

We are adding a new club in that old fashioned media format, the book (check out the **Books 'n Brew Club**), exploring ways old and new to make where you live more energy efficient and continuing with a full schedule of exercise

(including a new exercise format – Wii Bowling!), craft and computer programs.

So join us at the library this fall, and make some history of your own!



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October Adult Programs

(Registration begins when we reopen)

THE ULTIMATE SCARY EXPERIENCE

You don't believe in ghosts. You're not easy to scare. But you might consider going on our scary bus trip on Saturday October 25 to **Six Flags Halloween Fright Fest, the world's biggest and best haunted playground (outside of Transylvania, of course)** just for a laugh...

The Library has a limited number of tickets available that include transportation and admission to the ultimate haunted house experience. Thrills, Chills, and poltergeist rides. Join us for the extreme scream scene! (And there's a Fright Free Zone for younger children and adults with ghost issues.)



Health & Exercise

Yoga for All:

Mondays October 6 - November 10 (excluding October 13) November at 11:30 am. 11:30 am (\$30.00 nonrefundable fee for 5 classes).



Pilates:

Mondays October 6 - November 10 (excluding October 13) at 6:30 pm. (\$30.00 nonrefundable fee for 5 classes)

Friday Wii Workout:

Have you Wii'd yet? Join us for a game or two of Wii Videogame Bowling! No prior bowling experience required. *Friday October 10 at 2:00 pm.*



TOP TEN WEBSITES for the FALL

Cold weather and high prices point toward energy efficiency measures and websites such as www.world.org/weo/energy and, closer to home, www.renewableenergy-longisland.org are good places to start checking out your options before attending our program on energy saving program.

Then plan your leaf peeping tour with maximum efficiency by going to the website that keeps you posted on when and where the leaves are at their peak: www.folia-genetwork.com/default.php

You can sign up for our Peddlers Village Apple Festival Bus Trip and then learn more about the delicious apples of New York at: www.nyapplecountry.com/ Then find out where you can pick your own locally at: www.pickyourown.org/nylongisland.htm

For more on Long Island ghosts and haunted places try www.lioddities.com/ghost/haunted.htm And www.nyghteam.com will take you to the website of the real life ghost busters hunters who are coming to our library on October 19!

Gearing up for Halloween? Maybe this will be the year you make costumes for you and the kids. Find inspiration at Family Fun's website. www.familyfun.com/arts-and-crafts/season/specialfeature/halloween_ms_costumes If you're signing up for our website design course, you might want to check out a couple of the lists of the best and the worst of web design:

Best: www.digg.com/tech_news/50_Best_Websites_2007

Worst: Time magazine's list of the 5 worst websites of 2007: www.time.com/time/specials/2007/article/0,28804,1638344_1638341,00.html



Bus Trips

Please note that registration for all bus trips is by check or money order only payable to the Westhampton Free Library

Do Your Own Thing Bus Trip to New York City:

Wednesday October 8. Leaves Westhampton at 9:45 am, leaves New York City at 6:30 pm. \$25.00 registration includes all bus transportation costs.

Halloween Fright Fest at Six Flags:

Saturday October 25.

Scary rides, haunted houses, ghosts, ghouls and more at the premier theme park in Jackson, NJ. \$62.00 fee includes admission to the park, rides and attractions, and all bus transportation costs. Children under 16 must be accompanied by adults; teenagers 16 - 18 must have permission slips on file.



Apple Festival at Peddlers Village:

Saturday November 1.

We have a limited number of seats available on one of our most popular bus trips. This destination village features a daylong feast of apples delights from fresh milled cider to apple wine, plus an outdoor craft fair, carousel and more than seventy shops and restaurants. \$30.00 registration includes all bus transportation costs.



American Girl Place in New York City:

Saturday November 8.

Join us for this special afternoon bus trip into New York City. Hop on the bus and we'll have a delicious box lunch and watch the movie Molly, An American Girl on the Home Front. Then you'll have a few hours to shop 5th Avenue and the American Girl Place before we rendezvous for dinner in the store's beautiful café. Tickets are \$72.00 per person and include meals and all bus transportation costs. Dolls are welcome and, of course, ride free.



For Seniors

Senior Aerobics:

Fridays October 3 - 31 at 9:00 am. For ages 50 and up. \$20.00 for 6 classes.

Tai Chi for Seniors:

Thursdays October 2 - 30 (excluding October 9) @ Noon. For ages 50 and up. Wear comfortable clothes!

AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course:

Monday October 27 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. \$10.00 registration fee payable by check or money order only to the AARP for either class.

Friday Film at Noon

Friday Film:

Please note that there will be no Friday film in September. Join us at Noon on the first Friday of every month, starting Friday October 3, Noon for the latest film release! No registration required.



Friday October 3:

Noise starring Tim Robbins

Please note that the Library will be closed Monday September 1 for **Labor Day** and Monday October 13 for **Columbus Day**. We will reopen the following day at the regularly scheduled time.

For more information about all the programs and clubs the library offers, go online to westhamptonfreelibrary.org and click on "Events Calendar." Or to sign up, visit the library - and don't forget your library card!

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October Adult Programs

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Clubs, Games & Classes

Bridge Classes: Wednesday September 17 – November 12 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. For beginners and intermediate players. \$45.00 non-refundable fee for 8 classes.



Tuesdays are Game Club Day:
Duplicate Bridge Club: Tuesdays at Noon.



Mah Jong Club: Tuesdays at Noon.

French Club:

Mondays beginning October 6
Advanced Beginners: 2:30 – 3:30
Intermediate: 3:30 – 5:00



Special Programs

Solar Energy Seminar:

Saturday October 25 @ 10:00 am. With winter on the way and energy prices soaring, you'll want to meet a solar energy expert who can offer quick fixes, money-saving tips and real long term solutions.

Ghosts of Long Island: Experience the Ectoplasm!

Sunday October 19 @ 1:30 pm.

Meet the ghosts of Long Island! Learn about the most haunted houses around! For the whole family – if you dare!



Eddie Costello's Antique Road Show:

Sunday October 5 @ 1:30 pm.

Is it treasure? Or trash? Of only sentimental value or worth a fortune? Join this popular antiques expert to find out what to look for whether you're shopping yard sales, antique show or just cleaning out the attic. Registration required and limited. Each participant may bring one item to have appraised for free.



Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Mozzarella Making Party 2:

Wednesday October 15 @ 2:00 pm. Repeated by popular request! We filled the class early last time, so we're having it again. Learn to make delicious mozzarella cheese to pair it with roasted vegetables and late tomatoes for the elemental taste of autumn. A hands-on class. Registration required. Limited seating.

Computers

Day of the Computers: Wednesday October 29.

Computer 1st Grade: 10:00 am – Noon.

Go to <http://stsico.com/html/kindergarten.html> for the syllabus.

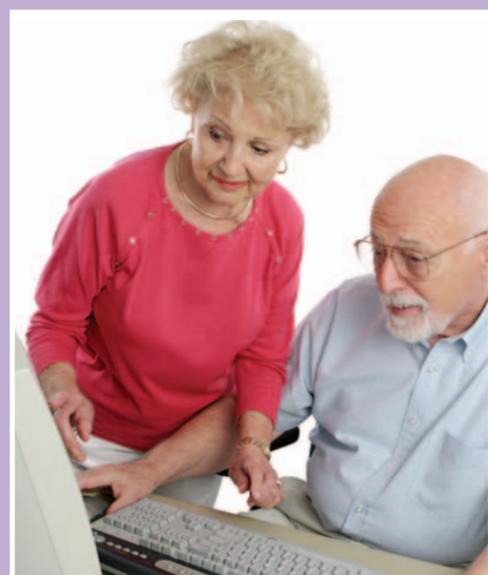
Computer 2nd Grade: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Go to http://stsico.com/html/1st_grade.html for the syllabus.

Make a Website: 6:30 - 8:30pm

Learn the basics of creating your own personal website. This class is recommended for experienced computer users.

A \$10.00 fee for each class is due upon registration.



October Young Adult Programs

(Registration will begin when we reopen)

Westhampton Free Library Teen Programs

As leaves begin to change with the coming of fall, we'll be moving into our temporary building and bringing some new and exciting teen programs with us. So be on the look out for our new **Teen Knitting Club**. If you enjoy playing video games then test your skills on the library's collection of video game systems, including our brand new Nintendo Wii at **Game On!** If the start of school wasn't scary enough, then check out **Halloween Fright Fest at Six Flags** on Saturday, October 2 (teens under 16 must be accompanied by an adult, teens 16 – 18 must have a permission slip). And finally, with construction beginning for our new library, we are going to need your help in deciding how you want the Teen Department to look, so be sure to make it to TAG! You're It! This is your chance to meet with friends, participate in fun activities, and help make the new library the way you want it!

Anime / Manga Club:

Thursdays beginning October 2 @ 5:00 pm
Watch your favorite Anime series, while discussing your favorite Manga.

Teen Knitting:

Fridays October 3 – 24 @ 3 pm.
Join Ms. Stephanie as we begin a knitting club just for teens! A supply list will be available at the reference desk.

Game On!:

Saturdays October 4 & 18
@ 5:00 pm Check out the library's new collection of video games for our PS2, Xbox 360, and coming soon... Nintendo Wii!

Tag! You're It!:

Friday October 17 @ 4:30 pm
Calling all teens interested in making the library work for you! If you are in grades 6-12, and want to participate in fun monthly activities, then we want you to become a member of the Westhampton Free Library's Library's Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.), and assist us in providing an exciting teen department – one that works for you!

Make Your Own Halloween Jewelry:

Friday October 31 @ 4 pm
Join us as we celebrate Halloween by making your own spooky earrings & necklaces.

Teen Movies:

Iron Man (PG13)

Friday October 3 @ 6:00 pm
Starring Robert Downey Jr., Jeff Bridges, & Gwyneth Paltrow. Running Time: 2 hr. 06 min.

Don't Mess With The Zohan (PG13).

Friday October 10 @ 6:00 pm
Starring Adam Sandler, Rob Schneider & John Turturro. Running Time: 1 hr. 23 min.

Indiana Jones & The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG13)

Friday October 17 @ 6:00 pm
Starring, Shia Labeouf, Harrison Ford, & Karen Allen. Running Time: 2 hr. 02 min.

The Incredible Hulk (PG13)

Friday October 24 @ 6:00 pm
Starring Edward Norton, Liv Tyler, & Tim Roth. Running Time: 1 hr. 23 min.



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October Programs for Children

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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



This fall we're really going to be on the move. We'll be settling in at our new (temporary) home and taking some great new programs and some popular favorites on the road. What could be cooler than our **Hannah Montana** and **Star Wars** programs for kids? We aren't sure but it might be our applesauce making class, or maybe you will be "dying" to make a spooky cookie at Simon's bakery.

We've also planned amazing family-friendly bus trips to: **Fright Fest** at Six Flags in Jackson, NJ; **Peddler's Village** in Lahaska, PA; and the **American Girl Place** in NY, NY. See all the details on the front page of our newsletter.

Please also take a few minutes with your child and check out our new online service: **Tumblebooks**. **Tumblebooks** lets you pick a book and then reads it to your preschooler. (It can also help your younger child learn to read!) Stop in at the library to pick up your free **Tumblebooks** magnet!

Make a Webkinz Carrier

Saturday October 4 @ 2:00pm

For children in grades k - 2

Doesn't your special friend deserve a cozy carrier? Come decorate make a one-of-a-kind mini tote bag so you can keep your favorite Webkinz with you all the time.

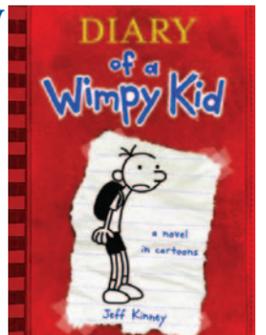


Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

Wednesday October 1 @ 3:15pm

For children in grades 3 & 4

Do you love the wimpy kid books? We do too! We'll be playing games and more!



Hannah Montana Fun!



Saturday October 18 @ 2pm

For children in grades 1-4
Come join us for some Hannah Montana inspired fun including karaoke and a Hannah story. You'll also get to decorate a glitter microphone to take home!

Star Wars: Clone Wars Adventure

Saturday October 18 @ 3:15pm

For children in grades 1-5

Take a Darth Vader Mission, check out Star Wars figures and battle ships and experience a Missile Launch while you listen to a Star Wars music and a story. Make a collectible stamp picture too.



Just for Preschoolers

Kidnastics

Wednesdays, October 1 - 15

@ 9:30-10:30am for children ages 12-20 months

with a parent or caregiver

@ 10:45-11:45am for children ages 20-36 months

with a parent or caregiver

This popular exercise program for the young child is back!

Whether your child is learning to walk or catch a ball, they'll be moving and grooving with Miss Gail.



Just for Schoolage Kids

Kids Can Cook: Applesauce

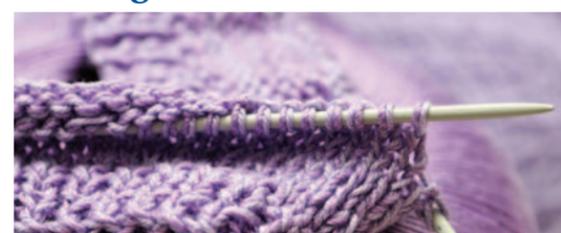
Thursday October 2 @ 3:30 pm

For children in grades 2-4

Come celebrate the fall by making this yummy treat. All you need is a 2 qt. pot. We'll have a finished batch to taste, but you'll cook yours at home.



Knitting Club



Fridays October 3 - 17 @ 4:30pm

For children in grades 4 & 5

Miss Stephanie and her knitting circle are back. Come finish your project or start something new. Beginners are welcome to join. Just stop in at the library for a short list of supplies you'll need to get started.

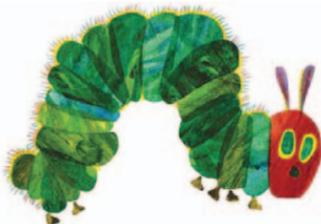
Creepy Crawly Stories by Eric Carle

Tuesdays, October 7 & 14 @ 10am

Thursdays, October 16 & 23 @ 10am

For children ages 2 and older with a parent or caregiver

Join us as we share all the classic stories and make simple projects to take home.



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
- \$100 Patron
- \$50 Sponsor
- \$25 Family
- \$10 Individual

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Family Fun

Sandwiches and Stories

Friday October 24 @ 6pm

For children ages 3 and up with parents or caregivers. Pack up your diner and join us for Spooky Stories. We'll have special "sandwich" cookies for dessert!



Decorate a Spooky Cookie

Thursday October 30 @ 5pm

for children ages 3-5 and a parent or caregiver

@ 6pm for kids in grades 1-5

Celebrate the season by making a special treat at the Beach Bakery.

"Souper" Stories

Sunday October @ Noon

For children ages 3 and older and a parent or caregiver.

Come hungry, we'll be sharing a pot of stone soup and soup stories.