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

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New Library Building Update



Workers pour the foundation at the southeast corner in mid-December.

Since our ground breaking in September, there has been a lot of progress on the new Library at 7 Library Avenue. You can now see the outline of the new building peeking

over the fence surrounding the site. It is very exciting to see the project taking shape and planning for its opening in Spring 2010.

WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

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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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Block is being set to form the first floor walls in early February.

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.**

P.O. Box 318, Westhampton, NY 11977

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

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March/April Adult Programs

(Registration begins Monday, March 2, 2009 and is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Please confirm program locations with library when you register.)

Making It Better, Home-Style

Paul Revere made his famous ride on April 18, 1775 and changed the course of our history. But in addition to being a hero of the American Revolution, as a renowned silversmith he was also an early example of American creativity and know-how – as were countless other Colonial women and men. Next time you're in the Library, stop to view the photographic display of Revere's beautiful silverwork as well as some of the pottery and weaving created then and now as part of everyday life by women equally talented if not as widely renowned.



So join the Library in the celebration of this tradition of creativity and self-reliance. From how-to books and magazines to do-it-yourself programs, your home library is the source for exploring (or rediscovering) your ingenuity while having fun. Check out our **Bi-lingual Jewelry Design Workshop on Fiesta Day**, or our **Art of Malibu: California Retro Surfwear Class**. Sign up for our **Bead Train** to explore New York City's bead and jewelry supply stores offering everything from glass beads to semi-precious stones. Then register for our **ETSY Workshop** to learn how to make and sell hand-crafted work through one of the best web sites around. Get a head start on your spring herb garden with our

Family Flower Pot Day. For home entertaining, the recipe for success could well be our **Mixology Workshop** plus our two **Chef's Night Out** programs: **Pasta, Pasta!** and **New Asian Cuisine**.

You can continue to exercise mind and body with our **Yoga** and **Pilates** classes as well as our **Bridge**, **French** and **Book Clubs**. And our **LibraryGeeks** are waiting for you to call to help you get started on mastering your computer, your I-Pod, cell phone, Blackberry, digital camera and more. Seniors can work on maintaining their physical shape at our **Tai Chi for Seniors** and their driving skills at our **AARP Defensive Driving**.

Call us! We're your library and we're here to help make things work for you!

Top 10 Web Sites for the Spring

To take that historic Midnight Ride with Paul Revere gallop to this fascinating interactive website: www.paulreverehouse.org/ride/virtual.shtml

For a look at what American silversmiths are doing today, go to www.silver-smithing.com/index.htm

In the online community website Etsy at www.etsy.com you can buy, sell and interact about things homemade with thousands of other community members.

With 128 bead stores listed (and counting!), www.guidetobeadwork.com/local-stores/states/NY.zip.html is a good beginning for a trip on the Bead Train!

It's as simple as a flick of the switch. What began as a campaign to get the residents of Sydney, Australia to turn their lights off has grown to become one of the world's biggest climate change initiatives. In 2009, at 8.30pm on March 28, people around the world will turn their lights off for one hour – Earth Hour. Flick the switch at www.earthhour.org/about

At Kiva, you can become a global business partner with a small loan that can make a very big difference. Read all about becoming a social entrepreneur here: www.kiva.org

WikiHow offers some very serious how-to fun: www.wikihow.com/Main-Page

If your funny bone seems to need a nudge, check out this newspaper editor and writer's weekly humor column. It's guaranteed to make you smile! www.jerryzezi-ma.blogspot.com

Long Island Reads has everything you need to be part of this amazing annual event: www.longislandreads.org/events.html

And don't forget www.westhamptonlibrary.org !

COOKING & CRAFTS

Chef's Night Out: (with tastings)

Pasta! Pasta! with Noah Millrod

Monday March 23 @ 7:00 pm. Learn how to make perfect pasta and the sauce to complement it.

New Asian Cuisine with Penn Hongthong:

Monday April 13 @ 7:00 pm. Join the author of **Healthy Lao Cooking** for a delicious demonstration of Lao, Chinese and Indian delights.

Registration is required for both classes, which meet at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church

Surfwear Class: Thursday March 26 @ 7:00 pm. Explore this Moorish influenced ceramic art form with its unique color palate and create stunning jewelry.

Mixology!

Wednesday April 15 @ 7:00 pm. Turn in your tax forms and then shake it up in style with this class on how to make the best mixed drinks and classic cocktails. Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church.



Etsy Workshop:

Monday April 20 @ 7:00 pm. Learn how to navigate the coolest (and hottest) arts and crafts website around to make and sell your work and to connect with other artisans.

Check under the Fiesta Day and Children's listings for more exciting Craft Programs.

HEALTH & EXERCISE

Pilates: Mondays March 23 – April 27 @ 6:45 pm. \$48.00 to register for 6 classes; \$40.00 to register for 5 classes.

Yoga for All. Wednesdays March 18 – May 6

(no yoga on April 8)

@10:30 am. \$56.00 to register for 7 classes; \$48.00 to register for 6 classes. Both courses are held at Westhampton Presbyterian Church



LIBRARY GEEKS!



LibraryGeeks:

Half-hour appointments are now available at your convenience to help you unravel the mystery of how things work: we'll geek TV remotes, DVD players, cell phones, e-mail, computer clean-up, digital cameras and photograph management, Google docs, i-Pods,

Kindles and Sony e-Readers and more for you. Call and reserve your **LibraryGeek** now!

Who is that Green Librarian?

Watch for the Westhampton Free Library's Book cart Precision Drill Team at the annual Westhampton Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday March 14 starting at Noon.



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CLUBS & GAMES CLASSES

Duplicate Bridge Club: Tuesdays @ Noon.
\$1.00 per person. Meets at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

French Club: Mondays from 2:30 – 4:30 pm
Meets at Westhampton Community Center

BUS & TRAIN TRIPS

Bead Train to New York City:

Wednesday April 1 @ 12:15 pm
from Westhampton Long Island Railroad Station. Join us for an expedition with our library jewelry guru Jackie through the bead and craft emporiums of New York City, just a step away from Penn Station. Shop until you drop, have some dinner (on your own) and return on the 8:30 train to Westhampton. \$12.00 per person round trip to register.



Do Your Own Thing Bus Trip to New York City: Wednesday May 6. Bus leaves from the Westhampton Beach Municipal Parking Lot at Parlato Drive at 9:00 am, leaves from 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue in New York City at 6:00 pm. \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee payable by check or money order only to the Westhampton Free Library.

BOOKS & BOOK CLUBS

Monday Night Book Club meets on
Mondays March 30 and April 27 @ 7:00 pm:

Book for Monday March 30 is Away
by Amy Bloom

Long Island Reads Book Discussion

Group: Monday May 4 @ 7:00 pm.
Guybrarian Jay Janoski will host a discussion group (with refreshments) of Long Island Reads 2009 selection **Wait Till Next Year** by Doris Kearns Goodman.



Doris Kearns Goodman will be speaking on May 6th at the Brentwood Public Library. Tickets are free through the library or go to www.longislandreads.org/events.html
Books available at Circulation Desk.

Book Clubs meet at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall.

FOR SENIORS

AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving Class:

Monday, May 11 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.
\$12.00 for members, \$14.00 for non-members. Payable by check or money order only.
Meets at Westhampton Community Center

Senior Aerobics:

Fridays April 17 - May 29 @ 9:00 am. \$14.00 for 7 classes. \$12.00 for 6 classes.

Tai Chi for Seniors: Thursdays @ Noon,

March 19 – April 30 (No class on April 16)
\$12.00 to register for 6 classes, \$10.00 for 5.

Both exercise classes meet at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall.



FRIDAY FILM AT NOON

Join us at Noon the first three Fridays of every month for the latest film release! No registration required.



March 6: **Beverly Hills Chihuahua**
March 13: **The Boy in the Striped Pajamas**
March 20: **Rachel Getting Married**
April 3: **Quantum of Solace**
April 10: **Doubt**
April 17: **The Reader**

The movies are screened at the Westhampton Community Center.

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!

Fiesta Day is March 7!

Join us for a celebration of Spanish culture with programs for the whole family, including music, crafts, dancing and food on **Saturday March 7** at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

3:00 pm Jewelry Class:

Taught in English & Spanish for adults and children ages 10 and up.

5:00 pm Puppet Performance:

Don Quixote presented by Teatro Yerba Bruja. For adults and children ages 8 and up. You won't want to miss this traditional tale told with life-sized puppets! A craft activity will follow the performance.

6:00 pm Family dinner con Funcho's will be served.

7:00 pm The Sol y Sombra Dance Troupe presents Danza Espana.

For the whole family. Three beautifully costumed performers will demonstrate dances from the classical, folk, Flamenco and Latin American traditions. Following the dances, audience members will be invited to try their feet at some of the dances!

The day concludes with a special dessert from Los Tres Diamantes and coffee.



Friends of the Library Poetry Contest

The Friends of the Westhampton Free Library are sponsoring a poetry contest themed "Friends of the Stars" for kids from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Submissions should be postmarked no later than March 16, 2009 and must be accompanied by a signed entry form that is available in the Library or on www.westhamptonlibrary.org and mailed to: Friends of the Westhampton Free Library, Attn: Poetry, PO Box 318, Westhampton, NY 11977. Complete details are included in the form.

March/April Young Adult Programs

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March Is Woman's History Month!

Throughout the month of March there will be a poster in the Teen Area with pictures of some of history's most famous women. Your job will be to complete a form identifying them. The person with the most correct answers will win an iPod shuffle, so be sure to celebrate Woman's History Month! Forms are due Tuesday, March 31st @ 5:00 pm at the Reference Desk. If there is a tie, the winner will be chosen by a drawing.

Magic the Gathering

Saturdays, March 7, 21, April 4 & 18 @ 5:30 pm
Bring your cards to the Westhampton Community Center, or use one of the library's pre-made decks!

Press Play @ The Library During Teen Tech Week!

March 8 – 14, think the library is all about books? Think again. The library is also about blogs, podcasts, gaming, music, and more. Stop by the library, or visit the library's teen blog (click "teens" from the Library's homepage, www.westhamptonlibrary.org) during Teen Tech Week to tune into these technologies. While you're checking out the library's Teen Blog, answer the online survey to earn a prize!



Pot of Gold

Tuesday, March 10 @ 7:00 pm
Design your "Pot of Gold" for your golden goodies for St. Patrick's Day. Paint a large terra cotta pot in the spirit of this festive day and add a grand shamrock and a golden ribbon! Program to be held at the Westhampton Community Center.

Game On!

Saturdays March 14, 28, April 11 & 25 @ 5:30 pm
Visit the Westhampton Community Center as we play some of your favorite games on the library's PS2 & Xbox 360.

Anime / Manga Club

Thursday March 12, 26, April 9, & 23 @ 5:00 pm.

Discuss the latest Japanese Manga / Anime films & get the first look at what's new to our collection! Program to be held at the Westhampton Community Center.

Seashell Wind Chime

Tuesday, April 14 @ 7:00 pm.
Think Spring with this masterpiece made from a pot, paint, sea shells, and your imagination! Program to be held at the Westhampton Community Center.

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News from the Children's Area:

Parents, did you know that we have an amazing new service called Homework Help?

Teachers are available online to help your child with pesky homework problems seven days a week from 2 – 11 pm. All you need to do is log on to the service (using your library card) via our library's homepage at: www.westhamptonlibrary.org. Tutors can help students (in grades K – 12) in a variety of subjects from mathematics to science and social studies. We think you'll find this service a lifesaver!

We are also asking for your assistance and input via a new programming survey. We have prepared a survey regarding our children's collections and programs. Surveys will be available beginning March 2nd at the reference desk in the library. Please stop by and share your thoughts with us.

PROGRAMS

Baby Bookworms

Tuesdays, March 17- April 7 @ 10:00 am

For children ages birth to 24 months with a parent or caregiver.

Baby Bookworms is a story time that has been specially developed to recognize the developmental needs and attention spans of the children this age. Parents/Caregivers interact with their babies through a variety of nursery rhymes, action rhymes, songs, and stories. Because babies have such short attention spans our program is brief, lasting between 15 and 20 minutes. Participants are encouraged to be on time and registration is required.



Toddler Tales & Tunes

Fridays, March 13- April 17* @ 10:00 am

* Please note: the group will not meet on April 10.

For 2 & 3-year-olds and a parent or caregiver. While our Toddler Tales & Tunes program follows a traditional story time format, we take special care to include opportunities for movement; short, developmentally appropriate stories and lots of singing. Children sit near their caregivers during the story time. The goal of Toddler Time is to develop an early appreciation of books and stories, foster self-esteem in young children, and have fun! Each session is approximately 30 minutes long. Participants are encouraged to be on time.



Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!

Thursday, March 19 @ 4:30 and 6:00 pm

For children ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver and children ages 6-10.

We know it's spring when Judy Wilson visits with her baby bunnies! Learn all about these tiny creatures, make a soft bunny craft and hear a bunny story. Don't miss your turn to pet a real live bunny. Places are limited so register early.



American Girl Club

Saturdays, March 21 and April 25

For children ages 5-7 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 8 and older @ 11:30 am

Do you love American Girl dolls and stories? Then you won't want to miss out on the special activities that Miss Sonja is planning! Register for one or both sessions.



The Art of Malibu: California Retro-Surf Wear

Thursday, March 26 @ 5:00 pm

For kids ages 9 and older.

Visiting artist Carrie Malandrino will be on hand to guide you as you design cool patterns in clay and create a piece of art that you can wear. Only twenty students can be accommodated in this special art class. Register today.

Kids in the Kitchen

Enchilada Pie on Friday, March 27 @ 4:30 pm

and Spicy Spring Noodle Salad on Thursday, April 23 @ 4:30 pm

For children ages 7 – 11.

Running out of ideas for family dinner? Why not let your kids do the cooking? Miss Terry will share her secret recipes and kitchen tips and everyone will get to taste the delicious final result! Register for one or both classes.



Make a Sock Puppet Puppy

Saturday, March 28

For children ages 4-6 and a parent or caregiver @ 11:00 am.

For children ages 7 and older @ Noon. Ever wondered what to do with all your stray socks? Miss Terry will show you how to assemble your very own sock friend. (New socks will be provided.) Registration is required.



Decorate a Spring Cookie at Simon's Beach Bakery

Thursday, April 2 @ 5:00 pm

For children ages 3-6 and a parent or caregiver, or children 7 and older.

Simon will bake yummy sugar cookies in different spring shapes that you will decorate and bring home. (The cookies will make a pretty gift). The bakery will fill up so register early.

Family Flower Pot Day

Saturday, April 4 @ 2:00 pm

For adults and children ages 6 and older.

We're celebrating Spring! Join Amy Hess from Amy's Ark as she guides us through decorating a clay pot and then fill it with a beautiful plant. Permanent paint will be used so dress accordingly. Registration is required.



Spring Vacation Program: Color-Me Sand Animals

Tuesday, April 7 @ 2:00 pm

For children ages 5 and older.

Turn one of these boring, blank blobs into a colorful critter. You bring the imagination and we'll supply everything else. Registration required.

Babies and Buggies

Begins Thursday April 16 @ 10:00 am

For parents or caregivers and young children in strollers.

Miss Malinda, our resident fitness guru, leads this walking group. If you are looking for fresh air, friendship and a chance to walk off a few pounds, get out your stroller and your sneakers. The group meets at the Toddler Park behind Main Street and walks for 45-60 minutes. Registration is requested.

Plant a Tree Workshop for Families

Thursday, April 16 @ 4:30 and 6:00 pm

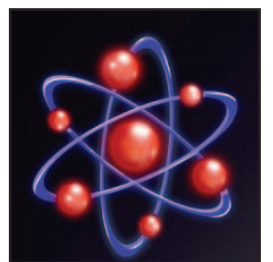
For adults and children ages 4 and up and parent or caregiver. In honor of Earth Day 2009 we are inviting families to connect with nature in this special program. Listen to a story or two, make a craft and learn all about trees and how important they really are. Each family will receive an evergreen seedling to take home and plant in their own back (or front) yard. Registration is required.

Super Science Mobile

Saturday, April 18 @ 2:00 pm

For children ages 6 and up.

Love science? Then join us to whip up a mobile that celebrates all things scientific. Each child will color and assemble one-dimensional images to create a 3-d mobile. Registration required.



Silk Scarf Art

Saturday, May 2 @ 2:00 pm

For adults and children ages 6 and up.

Amy Hess shows us how to paint a beautiful scarf that will make a perfect Mother's Day gift (or maybe you'll keep it yourself!). Register early, space is limited.

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