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WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

JULY/AUGUST 2009

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

Library Construction



Work continues on the roof framing, May 2009.

The Library is on schedule with the construction of its new facility. Soon you will see the roof installed, windows placed and work on the remainder of the inside begin. We are still looking for an opening in the Spring of 2010.

We hope you have found the temporary library at 28 Library Avenue. We have just about everything from the old library, except a meeting room and our non-fiction collection. But we are happy to order materials for you on any topic you may need. Please stop by and take a look at the temporary space. You will be amazed at how it turned out.

Friends Book Sale Coming in August

Tentatively Scheduled for August 7 to 9

Friends Members Preview Sale on Thursday, August 6

More details, including the location, coming soon!

Our Budget Passed, Thank You

Thank you to all who voted on the Library budget in May. We appreciate your support.

How to Join the Library

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 service from us. You may designate only one library as your "home library" for the period beginning July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. It is important you choose the library that is best suited to the needs of you and your family, as you only have one opportunity to make this selection each year.

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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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How to Get Books, Movies and Music at Your Library

- 1) Get a **Free** Library card.
- 2) Access thousands of items via our website. Create a list of items you want and order them, or come in or call the Library to have us order them.
- 3) Receive a call or email when the item is ready for you to pick up. You can have up to SIX movies at once.
- 4) **No Late Fees.** Renew the item until you are done with it, unless someone else is waiting for it.
- 5) Return the item and get another from your list for FREE.

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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- \$500+ Benefactor
- \$100 Patron
- \$50 Sponsor
- \$25 Family
- \$10 Individual

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July/August Adult Programs

Spend the Summer Under the Stars with the Westhampton Free Library!

This year is the 400th anniversary of the first use of an astronomical telescope by Galileo Galilei and has been declared the **International Year of Astronomy** to honor the event. What better way to celebrate than to spend the summer under the stars with your library? This July and August we're offering a galaxy of programs you can enjoy under the stars, from **Evening Yoga** (for adults and for children) and **Meditation to Rock 'n Roll to Jazz** - all at **Rogers Beach Pavilion**. Plus noted astronomer **Dr. Kevin Manning** will host an armchair tour of the universe complete with a telescope-enhanced stargazing session afterwards. We've also got special **Westhampton Free Library "Spend the Summer Under the Stars" Travel Mugs** that you'll have a chance to win every time you check out an item or participate in a program.



Yoga under the stars? Yes! Try **Sunset Yoga** every Thursday evening at Rogers Beach Pavilion, followed by **Evening Meditation**. (We have Morning Yoga, too.) We're also offering our **Pilates Under the Stars** and **Tai Chi at Noon for Seniors** (indoors).

If exercising your creativity appeals to you, join our **Jewelry Club** or register for our **Silk Scarf Class**. Exercise your mind with our **Summer Book Club** with **Professor Frank Mosca** or our **Monday Night Book Club** at Simon's Beach Bakery.



Planning a party under stars? We've got a delicious **Salsa Tasting Class** to tempt your taste buds and get you started. We're also sweetening the summer with the **Taste of Honey Master Class**.

Or if your interest lies with heroes from lost worlds, mysterious planets or alternate realities beyond the stars, our **Free Comic Book Days** are for you!

Finally, don't forget to get tickets to see the stars under the stars at **Rogers Beach Pavilion**. The **Vendettas** will kick off the summer with a no-holds-barred **Rock 'n Roll Beach Party** in July. In August, jazz master **Robbi K** will wrap it up **Cool** style with a **Jazz Under the Stars** finale.

Top 10 Web Sites for the Summer

For a look at the official International Year of Astronomy, go here: <http://www.astronomy2009.org/>, then take a look at how telescopes have been and are used to look at the stars at <http://amazing-space.stsci.edu/resources/explorations/groundup/>

What would earth look like from the moon? Or a star? The picture is at <http://earth.google.com/>!

Salsa recipes to make your taste buds dance can be found at: <http://www.great-salsa.com/>

The official word on honey comes from the National Honey Board. Its homepage is: <http://www.honey.com/>

Get ready to Rock 'n Roll with the Vendettas by going to: <http://www.thevendettas.net/>, then jump to Jazz with world-renowned Robbi K at: <http://www.hirobbi.com/>

Free Comic Book Day was so popular we're doing it again - twice! Get started with a look at this ambitious site, which seeks to catalogue every comic book ever written: <http://www.comics.org/>

Meditation tips are available at <http://www.how-to-meditate.org/>

And don't forget www.westhamptonlibrary.org where you can register for programs, reserve the latest books, movies and even magazines, access databases for all your homework and research needs and so much more!

ADULT PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS Wednesday July 1 @ 9:30 am

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
Please confirm program locations with library when you register.

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

Beach Book Swap

Our **Second Annual Beach Book Swap** is now going strong at **Rogers Beach**. You'll find blue carts full of books for all ages right next to the Concession Stand. Pick out a book on your way to the beach. Drop it off when you leave. Or take it with you. Bring it back on your next visit to the beach or even bring back another book!



COOKING & CRAFTS

Chef's Night Out:

Salsa Surprise! Monday, July 20 at 7:00 pm. Learn salsa recipes to make your taste buds dance, taste traditional salsas and sample some of the amazing new salsa spins. Registration required. Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church



A Taste of Honey:

Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm. From bees to blossom to delicious honey in a variety of flavors (yes, flavors) learn about one of the universal and best-loved sources of sweet taste in the world. And of course, taste honey and some of the recipes featuring it. Registration required. Meets at Westhampton Presbyterian Church

Mozzarella and Mmm-more!

Wednesday, August 12 @ 2:00 pm. Back by popular request, our mozzarella making and tasting class has a few extras added for good measure. (BYOM - Bring your own milk!) Registration required. Meets at Westhampton Presbyterian Church

Jewelry Club:

Join the jewelry club to create your own signature jewelry. Each month we'll explore new materials and techniques and provide help with your current projects. Thursday, July 16: **Polymer Beads Part 1** Thursday, August 20: **Polymer Beads Part 2** Meets at Studio Art @ 7:00 pm

Silk Scarves Art:

Wednesday, July 29 @ 7:00 pm. Paint or stencil a design on a beautiful silk scarf as a unique piece to add to your wardrobe or give as a gift. \$5.00 materials fee. Meets at Studio Art



HEALTH & EXERCISE

Pilates at Sunset: Mondays, July 20 - August 31 @ 6:45 pm. \$56.00 to register for 7 classes; \$48.00 to register for 6 classes. Meets at Rogers Beach Pavilion

Sunrise Yoga: Mondays, July 13 - August 31 @ 8:30 am. \$64.00 to register for 8 classes, \$56.00 for 7 classes. Meets at Rogers Beach Pavilion

Sunset Yoga: Thursdays, July 9 - August 27 @ 6:00 pm. \$64.00 to register for 8 classes, \$56.00 for 7 classes. Meets at Rogers Beach Pavilion

Meditation: Thursdays, July 9 - July 27 @ 7:15 pm. A combination of guided and silent meditation to focus your energy, reduce stress and help achieve a centered perspective. \$40.00 for 8 classes; \$35.00 for 7 classes. Meets at Rogers Beach Pavilion



July/August Adult Programs

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

Our beach party last year was a sold-out show, so this year we're having two! Get your tickets early for both events! (Tickets are required.)

Rock'n Roll Beach Party with the Vendettas: Saturday July 11 @ 7:00 pm. Join the Vendettas for a maximum rock 'n roll, rockabilly and blues evening! You haven't lived until you've rocked under the stars with the Vendettas. So put on your blue suede shoes and join in the fabulous, funky, far-out fun!

Cool Jazz with Robbi K: Saturday August 22 @ 7:00 pm.

Robbi K and members of her band have performed with everyone from Aretha Franklin to Paul Simon to Jewell to international acclaim and rave reviews. Now the ensemble is joining us for a special performance of jazz and world music, which, together with the incomparable setting, adds up to a summer evening you will never forget! Funded by a grant provided through the office of New York State Assemblyman Fred Thiele



THE STARS

Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe with Dr. Kevin Manning: Wednesday August 5 @ 7:00 pm.

Astrophysicist and former NASA consultant, Wright and Einstein fellow Dr. Kevin Manning will show you the size and scale of the universe, the stars, and other celestial wonders using hands-on activities and assorted visuals. Following the presentation, a powerful telescope will be set up for viewing the rings of Saturn and other beautiful objects in the night sky, weather permitting. Don't miss this fascinating and wondrous presentation. (Recommended for ages 10 - up). Registration required.



Meets at Westhampton Presbyterian Church

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!

LIBRARYGEEKS! AND COMPUTERS

LibraryGeeks:

Appointments are now available in the library to help you unravel the mystery of all things technical: Learn how your digital camera really works. Master your i-Pod. Spend some time with the new Kindle and see if it's for you. Compare it to the Sony e-reader. Sign up for a lesson in computer-cleanup, spyware removal and virus protection. Set up a new e-mail account. Do some research on what you want in your next computer. Design and print new business cards...and much, much, much more. Call and reserve your **LibraryGeek** now!



Personal Computer Classes with a LibraryGeek! Your Westhampton Free Library card now entitles you to personal, one-on-one computer classes, from beginning to advanced, with a **LibraryGeek**. Classes are one hour and appointments are required

BOOKS & BOOK CLUBS*

Monday Night Book Club meets on Mondays @ 7:00 pm:

Book for Monday July 27: *Sag Harbor* by Colson Whitehead

Book for Monday August 31: *The Red Leather Diary* by Lily Koppel
Monday Night Book Club meets at Simon's Beach Bakery.

Summer Book Club with Professor Frank Mosca: Thursday July 9 and August 13 @ 2:00 pm.

Book for July 9: *Book of Job*

Book for August 13: *Happy Days* by Samuel Beckett

Summer Book Club meets at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall Library.

*Books for both clubs available at Circulation Desk.



CLUBS AND GAME CLASSES

Bridge Classes for Beginners, Part 2: Wednesdays July 8 - 29 and August 19 & 26 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. \$55.00 for the course. Prerequisite: Beginners Bridge, Part I or some bridge experience. Meets at Westhampton Presbyterian Church

Duplicate Bridge Club: Tuesdays at 12:00 pm. \$2.00 per person per session. Meets at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

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

FOR SENIORS

AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving Class: Saturday August 8 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. \$12.00 for members, \$14.00 for non-members, payable by check or money order to the AARP.

Meets at Westhampton Presbyterian Church

Tai Chi for Seniors: (ages 50 up) Thursdays July 16 - September 3 @ Noon. \$20.00 for 8 classes; \$18.00 for 7 classes. Meets at Westhampton Presbyterian Church

Senior Aerobics: Fridays July 10 - August 28 @ 9:00 am \$20.00 for 8 classes; \$18.00 for 7 classes. Meets at Westhampton Presbyterian Church

FRIDAY FILM AT NOON

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



July 3: *Persepolis* - Cannes Jury Prize winner based on the graphic novel by Marjane Satrapi

July 10: *Knowing* starring Nicolas Cage
July 17: *Night Train* starring Danny Glover

August 7: *The Soloist* starring Robert Downey, Jr.

August 14: *17 Again* starring Zac Efron
August 21: *State of Play* starring Russell Crowe

The movies are screened at the Westhampton Community Center.

July/August Young Adult Programs

Check Out The Library's New Teen Area!

Be sure to come to the library and see our new re-designed Teen area! We have all of your favorite books, including the latest manga, Internet computers, and bean-bag chairs to sit on while playing Nintendo Wii on our new 37" TV!



Teen Summer Reading Club - Get Creative @ Your Library!

There is still time to join in the fun as we "Get Creative @ Your Library!" Online reporting begins Tuesday, July 6, and be sure to join us for lots of "Creative" programs. The fun continues until Saturday, August 15, so don't miss out!



Suffolk County Battle Of The Books! Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 7 pm. The Suffolk County Battle Of The Books, a countywide

contest for teens entering six through ninth grade, needs your help competing in a contest concerning eight novels. Our first meeting is on Tuesday, June 30 @ 7:00 pm with the County Battle taking place on Saturday, August 15 @ Stony Brook University. This is your chance to support your library, read great books and win prizes! Go to the Library's Teen page to see this year's titles.



Hypno Lorenz:

Monday, July 6 @ 7:00 pm. This exciting show is guaranteed to amaze and astound everyone... and keep them laughing! Hypno Lorenz's hypnosis show has audience participation from start to finish!

Babysitting Workshop:

Wednesday, July 15 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. A 3 hour course designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter - child safety, developmental

stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification are included.

Exclusive Showing Of The Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince!

Friday, July 17 @ 10:00 am at the Hampton Arts Cinema. The library is sponsoring a special showing Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince! Tickets are a must for this special event and only one ticket will be issued per Westhampton Free Library cardholder. Please note this film has been rated PG for scary images, some violence, language and mild sensuality.

Pizza Smack!

Thursday, July 16 & August 6 @ 6pm.

Hawaiian? Sicilian?? Triple cheese??? Plain???? Join us as we take a variety of local pizzas for a test drive to choose our favorites. Registration required. Meets at Westhampton Community Center.



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Duct Tape Beach Bag With Ms. Stephanie:

Tuesday, July 14 & Wednesday, July 15 @ 6pm.
Join Ms. Stephanie as we make the perfect bag for the beach! Great for packing up, or collecting sandy treasures. A sample will be on display at the Adult / Children's Reference desk.

Teen Jewelry Making Workshop:

Friday, July 24 & August 21 @ 6pm.
Explore different materials and techniques, while creating your very own signature jewelry!

Drop-In Craft Tuesdays With Lauren & Dave:

Tuesday, July 28 & August 11 @ 6pm.
Get Creative with Librarians Lauren & Dave, while having snacks & hanging out with friends. The library will bring the supplies, you just need to bring your imagination!

Dr. Otto's Magic Laboratory:

Monday, July 20 @ 7:00 pm.
The mad scientist, Dr. Otto, will be here to teach you how to perform some very funny, slightly 'icky' magic tricks and pranks.

Anime / Manga Club :

Thursday, July 9, 23, August 13, & 27 @ 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.



Dramacon Raffle:

We have the complete 3-book Dramacon series signed by mangaka Svetlana Chmakova and it can be yours! How? Every time you attend a Club Manga or Otaku Kurabu meeting you will be able to fill out a raffle ticket to win. The drawing will be held at the last Club Manga meeting of the summer.



Game On!

Saturdays, July 18, & August 29 @ 5:30 pm. Visit the Westhampton Community Center as we play some of your favorite games on the library's PS2 & Xbox 360.

Otaku Kurabu:

Thursdays, July 23 and August 20 @ 6:00 pm.
Check out the world of J-pop, samurai action movies, manga spin offs, literary inspirations and more! For ages 14 up. Registration required.

Meets at Westhampton Community Center.

Free Comic Book Days:

Saturdays, July 18 and August 15.
Visit the library on these Saturdays and check out any item from the collections for Children or Teens and to be entitled to select one free comic book to take home! Don't forget to complete a raffle ticket too. Six lucky winners will be drawn (at random) at the end of the day and they will receive a special action figure! This offer is limited to children ages 5 - 15 with a valid Westhampton Free Library card.



Magic The Gathering:

Saturdays, July 11, 25, August 8 & 22 @ 5:30 pm.
Bring your Decks to the Westhampton Community Center, or use some of the library's cards to make one & battle your friends in a friendly contest!

July/August Children's Programs

Look what's happening in the Children's Department

We hope you'll enjoy our programs as we travel throughout the community. You're going to be visiting lots of different places while our new library is being built, but our Library Van will be on hand at many programs to bring a selection of books and movies right to you. This newsletter gives you the highlights of our summer plans, but complete details are available in a special Children's Department Summer Newsletter you can pick up in the library.



We have online reading clubs planned for preschoolers and readers of all ages. We hope you'll have a fabulous time reading and earning raffle tickets to win cool prizes every week! Our **Read-To-Me** and **"Be Creative" Readers Clubs** will begin on Friday, June 26. Everyone will be able to register and readers will be able to record their first book, receive raffle tickets and start winning prizes the following week!

And while you're chilling out at home, why not check out our popular online service... **Tumblebooks**. **Tumblebooks** is an online library of animated talking musical picture books, games and puzzles that teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll just love! You can choose to read them or have them read to you and there are more than 100 titles to choose from! Just follow the link on the library's homepage under databases.

Family Outings

If you are looking for excitement, we have discount tickets to **Splish Splash Water Park** ** and a **Long Island Ducks Game!** ** The Splish Splash tickets can be used on any day in the 2009 season and are available for just \$29! The tickets for the Long Island Ducks are \$10 per person and are available for the game on Saturday, July 11.



For all you music lovers the library is sponsoring two concerts under the stars at the Roger's Beach Pavilion. First we have a **Rock and Roll Beach Party with the Vendettas** on Saturday, July 11th at 7:00pm. Tickets are a must for this concert featuring classic Rock, Rockabilly and Blues tunes. On Saturday, August 22nd at 7:00pm join us for an evening of improv **Cool Jazz with Robbi K**. BYO beach chairs and blankets for both concerts, and please no glass containers or alcohol.

Exclusive Showing of the Harry Potter 6! That's right! The library is sponsoring a special showing of the hot new movie, **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince** on Friday, July 17th at 10:00 am at the Hampton Arts Cinema. Tickets are a must for this special event and only one ticket will be issued per Westhampton Free Library card holder. Parents: Please note this film has been rated PG for scary images, some violence, language and mild sensuality.

Stories at the Green Saturdays July 11-August 22 at 11:00am at the Westhampton Village Green. For children ages 3 and older with a parent or caregiver. After you've finished your shopping at the Farmer's Market, saunter down to the gazebo and listen to a story or two. What a great way to start your Saturday! No registration or tickets required.

* please note: Younger siblings can be accommodated at these performances if seated with a parent or caregiver at all times!

**All ticketed events must be paid for by check made payable to the Westhampton Free Library or cash at the time of registration.

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

Family Events

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

Monday evenings at 7 pm. at the Westhampton Beach Elementary School. Registration required.



July 6	Hypno Lorenzo	ages 8+*
July 13	Bingo Night	ages 5+
July 20	Terry Parrett's Magic Show	ages 5+
July 27	Erik's Reptile Adventure	ages 5+
August 3	Family Dance with Squeaky Clean	ages 5+
August 10	Jester Jim	ages 5+
August 17	Peter Pan as told by Captain Hook	

KIDS ON THE GREEN

Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm.
For ages 3 - 8 with a parent or guardian. An annual series of outdoor performances sponsored by the Westhampton Youth Alliance & the Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce



July 7	Mr. Scott in Concert
July 14	The Magic of Amore
July 21	Joe Guida, the Singing Bus Driver
July 28	A Visit with the Animals (special hours 4:30-6:30 pm)
August 4	Goowin's Balloowins
August 11	Inkless Tunes
August 18	Rock and Roll with Squeaky Clean
August 25	The Magic of Mark and Kym



How do you register for all these great programs?

Registration for our July programs for children and families begins on Saturday, June 20 at 9:30am. Registration for our August programs for children and families begins on Saturday, July 18 at 9:30 am.

Just bring your library card down to the library and sign up at the Children's Librarians' Desk or register online at <http://www.westhamptonlibrary.org>.

Registration is limited to patrons of the Westhampton Free Library. Non-card holders will be accommodated at the library's discretion.