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WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

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

Voice Talent Search

The Library is interested in hearing from you! When the new Library opens, it will have a new phone system. We will need to record the welcome messages and others in order for it to work. So, we are looking for a voice for the Library phone system!

Interested persons should be Westhampton Free Library card holders and submit a CD or email an MP3 to mbollerm@suffolk.lib.ny.us with their name and phone. Please read the following lines:

- 1) You have reached the Westhampton Free Library.
- 2) Our hours are Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 9 pm, Saturday, 9:30 am to 5 pm and Sunday, 1 to 5 pm.
- 3) For more information visit our website at www.westhamptonlibrary.org

Entries will be considered if received by Friday, February 26.

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Library Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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"Friends of Our Library" Poetry Contest

The Friends of the Westhampton Free Library are sponsoring a poetry contest themed, "Friends of Our Library." As the United Nations has designated this the Year of Communications, what better way to celebrate than by writing about our communities' new center of communication, the Library! If you would like to express in poetic form your love of the Library, books or reading, please submit up to three original poems, not to exceed 32 lines each. Each should be identified with the student's name, address, phone, grade, and school.

Submissions should be postmarked no later than March 16, 2010 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. Winners will be announced the first week of April.

The contest is open to children who live in the Westhampton, Westhampton Beach, East Moriches, Eastport, East Quogue, Manorville, Quogue, Remsenburg and Speonk areas. Entries will be judged in four categories: Kindergarten to Grade 2, Grades 3 to 6, Grades 7 to 9 and Grades 10 to 12. A winner from each category will receive a gift certificate of \$50 and second place \$25, redeemable at the Open Book in Westhampton Beach. Honorable mention prizes will also be awarded. All entrants will receive a certificate of appreciation. Selected poems will be published in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

Meet Credo!

Google is fun to use to look up all kinds of information. Unfortunately, you never know if that information is "real" or from a website composed of made-up facts and unverified statements. It happens – which is why many teachers and schools don't want students using Google to research assignments.

The solution is databases, which are the online equivalent of books written by recognized authorities in each field and reviewed by other authorities in the same subject. **Credo** is one of these databases, free to you from the library homepage at www.westhamptonlibrary.org under the "Databases and Websites" heading. You can access the site from any computer or wireless enabled device using your library card account.



Test **Credo Reference** by clicking on "Databases and Websites." Then click on "Suffolk e" and choose "**Credo Reference**" from the list. When the **Credo** page opens type in a word or term just as you would on Google. **Credo** will search across the reference publications of publishers ranging from Cambridge University Press to the Library of Congress. For example, type "masks" in the search box and you'll find definitions, history and images, all from reputable academic reference sources. **Credo Reference** is an excellent launch site for homework, papers and school projects.

It is just one of many. We'll be bringing you more in the next newsletter, but if you have the time, explore **Credo** and the other library databases. We think you'll be impressed and pleased with what you find.

EVERYBODY NEEDS FRIENDS... ESPECIALLY THE LIBRARY!

Please join and be a part of our continuing program of exciting events. All donations are tax deductible.

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Let Us Take You to Mardi Gras!

Among the many holidays of winter one of the most venerable and widely celebrated is **Mardi Gras**. Also known as **Carnival**, the festival can spread over days, weeks or even months. Whatever the name, from Brazil to Australia, from Venice to the Caribbean, a host of parties, special foods and events mark the celebration. Here, the biggest celebration of Mardi Gras is in New Orleans. We hope you'll join us for our Mardi Gras party, **Westhampton Free Library** and **New Orleans** style.



Revelers in beautiful and often outrageous masks are a big part of the Mardi Gras tradition, so we're hosting a **Mardi Gras Make a Mask Party** where you can make your own Mardi Gras mask. Glitter, beads and jewels will also feature in our special **Jewelry Club** event, **Mardi Gras Jewelry**. If the food of New Orleans appeals to you, we have two **Chef's Night Out** programs featuring the region's unique cuisine: **Great Gumbo** and **King Cake**.



On Mardi Gras day, you're invited to a **Mardi Gras Potluck and Movie** hosted by the library staff. **Gumbo** and **King Cake**, will, of course be on the menu, but we hope you'll bring a dish too, and join us as we enjoy a festival feast while watching that New Orleans classic movie **The Big Easy**.

For the grand finale, the **Sunnyland Jazz Band** will bring authentic **New Orleans Jazz** to you – after all, what would a party be without the right music?

It's not just about **Mardi Gras**, of course. We're still having our annual **Hot Chocolate Day** with delicious free hot chocolate in a variety of flavors for our wonderful patrons as well as our **Oscar? Oscar! Academy Awards Contest**. In addition to our **Monday Night Book Club**, we're starting a new **Book and a Movie Club** in early March. We'll read and discuss **Alice in Wonderland** before a screening of Tim Burton's version of Carroll's classic. **Domo** marches on with a variety of **Domo Crafts** for the whole family. **Tai Chi for Seniors** is going strong and **Pilates, Yoga** and **Senior Aerobics** are also available to help ward off the winter chill.

See you at your library!

Top 10 Web Sites for Winter

For a comprehensive look at Mardi Gras 2010 in New Orleans, go to:
www.mardigrasneworleans.com/mardi_gras_2010.html

At www.history.com/content/mardigras, the History Channel takes a look at the 5,000 year-old, worldwide history of the Mardi Gras celebration.

If you want to practice making a king cake before our **Chef's Night Out: King Cake** program, check out www.mardigrasday.com/kcrecip.php

For how not to bake a cake, try www.cakewrecks.blogspot.com (we have the book at the library, too!)

For more on gumbo before our **Chef's Night Out: Great Gumbo** program click on www.gumbopages.com/food/soups

The history of and inspiration for Mardi Gras masks can be found at www.mardigrasmasks.com/history.php, where you can also view a collection of masks to inspire you for our family **Mardi Gras Make a Mask Party**.

For a parade of Mardi Gras inspired arts and crafts for children, try www.makingfriends.com/mardi_gras.htm

At the Lewis Carroll Homepage (www.lewiscarroll.org/carroll.html) you can get can get ready for the Book and a Movie Club's first selection, **Alice in Wonderland**.

A delicious overview of hot chocolate complete with mouthwatering recipes is available at www.whatscookingamerica.net/Beverage/HotChocolate.htm

We did mention www.westhamptonlibrary.org as the gateway to this plethora of programs, plans, pages and picks, didn't we? Just remember, all it takes is your library card!

Mardi Gras!

Mardi Gras Jewelry Party:

Friday January 29 at 7:00 pm at Studio Art. Take Mardi Gras beads and Mardi Gras colors to make a fabulous pair of earrings, a bracelet or a necklace. For ages 10 up. Registration required.

Chef's Night Out Presents Great Gumbo:

Monday February 1 at 7:00 pm at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. \$5.00 materials fee. Learn the secrets of this delicious New Orleans dish that, some say, boasts as many recipes as there are cooks in Louisiana. Tasting included! Registration required.

Chef's Night Out Presents King Cake!

Monday February 8 at 7:00 pm at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. We hope you'll join us as we make this traditional Mardi Gras cake with Carnival colored frosting. Who knows? You might win the lucky charm hidden inside! Registration required.



Mardi Gras Make A Mask Party:

Saturday February 13 at 2:00 pm at Studio Art. Fabulous, funny or far out – your imagination's the limit when you make your own Mardi Gras mask! Fun for the whole family! Registration required.

Mardi Gras Potluck and Movie:

Tuesday February 16 at 6:00 pm (potluck) and 6:30 pm (movie) at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. The library staff invites you to a potluck and a movie. Bring a favorite (New Orleans-style, if you'd like) and join us for a screening of New Orleans classic **The Big Easy!** Registration requested.

Sunnyland Jazz Band:

Sunday February 21 at 2:00 pm at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Reflecting such diverse influences as brass band marches and French quadrilles, New Orleans style jazz is unique and irresistible. Be there for the grand finale to our Mardi Gras party with a band that really knows how to strut its stuff! Tickets available at Westhampton Free Library.



And don't forget to check out our New Orleans Reader's Map under "Book Connection" on the library home page to learn more about the writers, artists, customs and traditions of the Crescent City.

Swine Flu Shot Clinic:

Call the Suffolk County Hotline at 1-631-787-2200 for information about the Swine Flu Shot Clinic to be held here in Westhampton Beach in January. Remember, you must have an appointment for the Clinic and the only way to get one is by calling the Hotline!



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Domo X 5!

The loveable Domo marches into the New Year with prizes, cupcakes and crafts programs accompanied by Domo movie screenings! **It's massive Domo fun for the whole family!**



Domo Raffle:

January 2 – January 31.

Every time you check out an item from the Library or attend a Domo program, enter the raffle to win a gift basket full of all things Domo. For ages 5 – 15.

Domo and Cupcakes:

Wednesday January 13 at 4:00 pm.

Decorate a delicious Domo cupcake (or two! or three!) Registration required.

Domo Keychain:

Wednesday January 20 at 4:00 pm.

Make your very own Domo keychain – the perfect gift! Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

Domo Buttons:

Saturday January 23 at 2:00 pm.

Create a Domo button featuring Domo as Elvis, Domo as Dracula, and more! Registration required. For ages 8 up.

Domo Notebooks:

Wednesday January 27 at 4:00 pm.

Personalize a Domo notebook, just right for that unplugged moment! Registration required. For ages 8 up.

Domo programs meet at Westhampton Presbyterian Church

Cooking And Crafts

See also the *Cooking and Crafts Programs under Mardi Gras!* and *Family Ceramics under Children's Programs*

Quilting Circle at the Library:

Thursday January 14 and February 11 at 7:00 pm. Bring your supplies, including scissors, thread, fabric, machine, patterns and ideas for quilting fun. Beginners to experienced quilters welcome. Registration requested.

Craft Swap-O-Rama:

Thursday January 28 at 7:00 pm.

Do you have half-finished projects or orphan craft supplies that need a new home? Bring them in to swap them with other Crafty Folks. See Mrs. Millrod, our librarian, for more details.

Programs meet at Studio Art

Health And Exercise

See also *Senior Programs and information about the Swine Flu Shot Clinic in January*

Yoga: Thursdays January 14 – March 4 at 10:00 am \$64.00 to register for 8 classes; \$56.00 to register for 7 or fewer classes.



Pilates: Mondays January 11 – March 1 (excluding January 18 and February 15) at 6:45 pm. \$48.00 to register for 6 classes; \$40.00 to register for 5 or fewer classes.

Classes meet at Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

LibraryGeeks & Computer Classes

LibraryGeeks:

Yes, using your library card you can reserve a LibraryGeek for one hour, one-on-one basic computer lessons - and so much more, from choosing a Netbook to testing a Kindle to all things Apple. So call and reserve your LibraryGeek now!

LibraryGeeks are available by appointment in the library only. You must have a current Westhampton Free Library card to make an appointment.

Clubs & Game Classes

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

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

Special Programs

See also *Family Bingo under Children's Programs*

Hot Chocolate Day at the Library!

Saturday January 23 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Join us for our 3rd Annual Hot Chocolate Day as we share hot chocolate with our favorite people – you! Come early for hot chocolate in a Domo cup!



Sunnyland Jazz Band:

Sunday February 21 at 2:00 pm at Westhampton Presbyterian Church. From *Basin Street Blues* to *When the Saints Go Marching In*, the Sunnyland Jazz Band knows how to bring it home! Reserve your tickets now at the library!

HOLLYWOOD

Oscar? Oscar! Academy Awards

Contest: Come into the Library from Tuesday February 2 (when the nominees are announced) to Sunday March 7 at 5:00 pm to fill out an entry form. We'll award prizes for the two entries with the most correct guesses. One entry per patron!

Classes In Spanish/ Clases De En Espanol

Computadoras en clases de español/ Computer Classes in Spanish:

Sundays January 24 – March 7 (excluding February 14) from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.



Clases de conversación/ English Conversation Classes for Spanish Speakers: Sundays January 24 – March 7 (excluding February 14) at 3:30 pm.

Classes meet at the Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall. No registration required.

Books & Book Clubs

Also see our *New Orleans Readers' Map under Book Connection on the Westhampton Free Library Home Page.*

Monday Night Book Club:

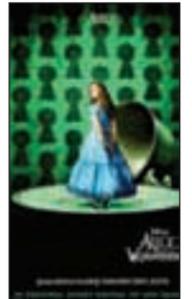
Meets on Mondays January 25 and February 22 at 6:30 pm. Registration requested.

Book for January is **A Gate at the Stairs** by Lorrie Moore

Book for February is **Storyville** by Lois Battle

A Book and A Movie:

Meets on Sunday March 7 at 2:00 pm. After discussing Lewis Carroll's classic, **Alice in Wonderland**, the book club will head for a library-sponsored viewing of Tim Burton's version. Registration recommended.



Book clubs meet at Simon's Beach Bakery. Books available at Circulation Desk.

For Seniors

AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving Class:

Monday February 1 and Tuesday February 2 from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm at Westhampton Community Center. (Attendance required at both sessions). \$12.00 for members, \$14.00 for non-members, payable by check or money order to the AARP due at class. Registration required.

Tai Chi for Seniors: Thursdays January 7 – February 25 at Noon. \$15.00 for 6 classes, \$12.00 for 5 or fewer.

Senior Aerobics: Fridays January 22 – February 26 at 9:00 am. \$15.00 for 6 classes, \$12.00 for 5 or fewer.

Senior exercise classes meet at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall.

Friday Film At Noon

See also *Mardi Gras Potluck and a Movie under Mardi Gras!* and *A Book and A Movie Club under Books and Book Clubs*

New and classic films at Noon the first three Fridays of every month at the Westhampton Community Center. (Please note that there will be no movie on Friday, January 1) No registration required.



January 8:
Murder by Decree starring Christopher Plummer as Sherlock Holmes

January 15:
Taking Woodstock directed by Ang Lee

February 5:
Whip It directed by Drew Barrymore

February 9:
The Time Traveler's Wife starring Rachel McAdams

February 19:
Coco Before Chanel starring Adrienne Tautou

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Winter Time is Family Time!

Welcome 2010! Don't let the cold weather get you down or keep you in. We've planned lots of programs to keep the winter months fun! January is Domo month and Domo fans will enjoy all the cool programs we have planned. We'll even be raffling off 4 baskets of Domo goodies! Check out the special listings for all the Domo details. Included there you'll also find details on our amazing Mardi Gras family programs that will get you into a partying mood. And don't forget to drop by the library on Friday, January 23. It's Hot Chocolate Day!



And we've planned two more special Family Nights!

Family Bingo Night

Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm

For children in grades K-5 with a parent or caregiver. Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Escape from the TV and spend an evening with us enjoying games and treats and playing for prizes!

Family Ceramics Night

Thursday, February 18 at 7:00 pm

For children in grades K-5 with a parent or caregiver. Meets at Studio Arts. Come dressed for some messy fun as we do some creative painting.

For Preschoolers

Music and More with Miss Dara

Thursday, January 21 and Friday, February 12 at 10:00 am

For children ages 1-4 with a parent or caregiver. Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Come in from the cold and join guitarist Dara Linthwaite for a morning of fun snowy songs in January and songs and stories that came straight from the heart in February. Register for one or both sessions.



Make a Heart Mobile Craft with Joann Manning

Tuesday, February 2 at 10:00 am

For children ages 3 - 5 and a parent or caregiver. Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Miss Joann is back with another charming art project just in time for Valentine's Day. You'll be surprised what you can do with bubble wrap!



Flip Flop Gymnastics

Thursdays, February 4 and 25 at 9:30 am

for 3-5 year olds and a parent or caregiver
Fridays, February 5 and 26 at 9:30 am for walkers to 3 year olds and a parent or caregiver (sorry, no siblings can be accommodated) Meets at Flip Flop Gymnastics on Riverhead Road. Your child will have lots of fun learning gymnastics skills! Register for one or both classes.

Hand Prints on T-Shirts

Wednesday, February 10 at 10:00 am

For children ages 2 - 4 and a parent or caregiver. Meets at Studio Arts. Make a perfect Valentine's Day present! We'll be using fabric paint so please dress appropriately.



For School Age Children

Kids in the Kitchen

Tuesdays, January 19 and February 9 at 4:00 pm for grades K-2. Thursdays, January 14 and February 11 at 4:00 pm for grades 3-5. Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. We'll let you know what you'll be whipping up when you register!

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Friday, January 22 at 7:00 pm

For children in grades 3-5. Meets at the Westhampton Beach Elementary School. Miss Malinda will show a film, read a story and do a craft.

American Girl Club

Saturday, January 23 at 11 am

For children in grades 2-5. Meets at the Westhampton Beach Elementary School. Bring your doll for a hair studio date with Miss Sonja.

Science Fair Workshop

Monday, February 1 at 4:30 pm

For children in Grades 1-5 and a parent or caregiver. Meets at the Westhampton Beach Elementary School. Get your thinking cap on...it is time to start planning your Science Fair project. To help inspire you, a scientist from the Brookhaven National Lab will show what goes into a great science project.

White House Tails & Tales

Saturday, February 6 at 2:00 pm

For children in Grades 1-3. Meets at the Westhampton Beach Elementary School. Learn about famous four legged pets (and other critters) that lived in the White House.

Charm Bracelet Workshop

Saturday, February 20 at 1 pm

Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. For ages 8 and up. Jill Bullwinkle will instruct you on how to make a simple sterling silver bracelet.

Create a Giraffe Ring Toss Game

Wednesday, February 24 at 4 pm

For grades K and up. Meets at the Westhampton Beach Elementary School. Joann Manning is going to show you how to create a game to take home. Please come dressed to paint.

The Westhampton Free Library will be closed Friday January 1 for New Year's Day, Monday January 18 for Martin Luther King Day and Monday February 15 for Presidents' Day.

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

January/February Young Adult Programs

Registration begins January 2 at 9:30 am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Please confirm program locations with library when you register.

Twilight: New Moon Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to **Mark Uriarte, Rachel Ferguson** (both pictured right) and **Nicki Loder** who each won 2 free movie passes to *Twilight: New Moon* at the Hampton Arts Cinema!



Magic The Gathering

Saturdays, January 2, 16, 23, & February 20 at 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!

Guitar Hero 5 Tournament

Saturday, January 9 at 5:30 pm

Get ready for our next exciting contest as we test our musical skills on the latest edition of Guitar Hero!



Anime / Manga Club

Tuesday, January 12, 26, February 9 & 23 at 6:30 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.



Duct Tape Clutch Bag

Monday, January 25 at 4pm

Meets at Studio Art. Join Ms. Stephanie as we make the perfect clutch for your wardrobe. Choose from a wide assortment of colors to personalize it just for you!

Game On!

Saturdays, January 30, February 6, 13, & 27 at 5:30 pm

Visit the Westhampton Community Center and check out some of our new games for the library's PS2 & Xbox 360. Snacks & refreshments will be served!



Duct Tape Cell Phone / Ipad Case

Monday, February 22 at 4pm

Meets at Studio Art. Ms. Stephanie will once again show you how to make the perfect case for your cell phone or iPod. A sample will be on display at the Adult / Children's Reference desk.

Saturday Night at The Movies

Saturday, February 27 at 5:30 pm

Program to be held at the Westhampton Community Center.

Cirque Du Freak - The Vampire's Assistant (PG-13, 1 hour 19 minutes)

Based on the popular series of books by Darren Shan, about a teenager who unknowingly breaks a 200-year-old truce between two warring factions of vampires and is pulled into a fantastic life of misunderstood sideshow freaks and grotesque creatures of the night!



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