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# WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

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

- 1) Get a free Library card.
- 2) Access thousands of items via our website. Create a list of items online, stop in or call the Library.
- 3) Receive a call or e-mail when the item is ready for 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.

## “Friends of Our Library” Poetry Contest

The Friends of the Westhampton Free Library are sponsoring a poetry contest themed “Friends of the Library” for kids from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Submissions should be postmarked no later than March 15 and must be accompanied by a signed entry form

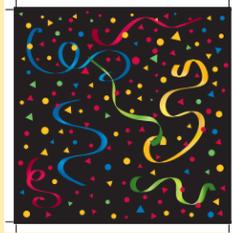
that is available in the Library or on [www.westhamptonlibrary.org](http://www.westhamptonlibrary.org) and mailed to: Friends of the Westhampton Free Library, Attn: Poetry, PO Box 318, Westhampton, NY 11977. Complete details are included on the form.

## Fiesta Day is March 27!

Join us for a daylong celebration of Spanish culture hosted at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church with programs for the whole family, including a Latin-inspired workout session, a movie and dessert, a bilingual jewelry class, dinner and a performance by the renowned band **Mariachi Tapatio De Alvaro Paulino**.

### ZUMBA!

The Zumba motto is “Ditch the workout, join the party!” We hope you’ll join us for this one-hour Latin-inspired workout that has fans of all ages cheering (and joining the party!). 10:30 am.



After you’ve Zumba’d, take a break for coffee and a taste of **Tres Leche Cake** from Tres Diamantes and a screening of the funny, warm and inspiring movie *Tortilla Soup* at Noon.

Following the movie is the **Bilingual Jewelry Class** at 3:30 pm (back by popular request). Create a wonderful bracelet featuring the sun, moon and stars, symbols of a world united. Registration recommended.

Then join us for a delicious **Dinner Funcho’s Style at 5:00 pm** followed by dessert and a truly special performance by the band **Mariachi Tapatio De Alvaro Paulino**, fresh from New York City to provide the grand finale to our Fiesta Day Celebration. Tickets available at the library!

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[www.westhamptonlibrary.org](http://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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## Global Road Warrior – The Ultimate Guide To The World!

Travelers need up-to-date, accurate information. If you rely on information that isn’t, you could find yourself stranded in all kinds of ruin-the-vacation ways. Many websites offer information about various countries but not all of them are timely – or accurate. For the one of the most current and reliable tools to help plan your vacation, use what savvy travelers use: Global Road Warrior. The database is right on the library website.



For example, when you open Global Road Warrior and click on Italy, that page will open to a list of links on everything from climate to business culture to the type of electrical outlets you’ll encounter. If you click on “Health” and open the “Health Notes” subheading, you’ll find out about vaccinations (what’s

required, what’s recommended), immediate health concerns for the country, suggested precautions and even women’s health issues.

Not only is Global Road Warrior a good place to begin planning a trip to Italy (or 174 other countries) but it is also an excellent resource for school assignments. Of course, once you’ve chosen your destination, you can click over to Mango Language Courses to brush up on your language skills.

So travel the world from the library homepage at [www.westhamptonlibrary.org](http://www.westhamptonlibrary.org). You can access the site from any computer or wireless enabled device using your library card. Ask us – we’ll be glad to show you how.

## 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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# March/April Adult Programs

Registration begins March 1 at 9:30 am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Please confirm program locations with library when you register.

Spring is the time of new growth and new beginnings. Ideas are a part of growth and change just as Spring is, so it makes sense that March is **International Idea Month**. In addition, more new ideas are ahead with the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of **Earth Day** on April 22. And what better place to celebrate ideas and the growth they can bring than at the Library?



Some of the new ideas we're offering involve worms, umbrellas and exercise (although not worms holding umbrellas while exercising...). In honor of **Earth Day** we are hosting a **Worm Composting Workshop** for gardeners and kitchen scrap recyclers (then you can use your compost for the **Herb Garden Party!**). For those April showers, we're hosting a



**Decorate Your Umbrella Family Craft**. You can also freshen your exercise routine with a Latin-inspired **Zumba Fitness Workout** as part of our **Fiesta Day Celebration**. Our **Chef's Night Out: Lemony Fix-It: Main Course** and **Lemony Fix-It: Dessert** will put you on the culinary cusp. For more deliciousness sign up for our **Earth Day Cookie Party**, too!

Of course you can always find fresh ideas by browsing the latest books, books on CD, Playaways, DVDs and magazines at the library. From our webpage, you can launch a new project with the latest and most accurate information available on our databases. And if you haven't signed up for one of our ongoing programs, now is a good time to register for **Tai Chi for Seniors**, **Pilates**, the **Friday Film Series**, the **Book and a Movie Club** or our **Do Your Own Thing Bus Trip to New York City**.

*We hope you'll join us at your library!*

## COOKING AND CRAFTS

See also the *Cooking and Crafts Programs under Children's Programs.*

### Chef's Night Out Presents Lemony Fix-It:

Lemon-inspired dishes range from the main course through dessert. We're celebrating the luscious and versatile fruit with two Chef's Night Out classes. You can register for one or both:

#### Lemony Fix-It: Main Dish:

*Monday April 12 at 7:00 pm* at Westhampton Presbyterian Church: Lemon chicken, lemon pasta, lemon soup? The menu possibilities seem endless. Check out and taste a few samples of lemon-inspired entrees. Registration required.

#### Lemony Fix-It: Dessert:

*Monday April 19 at 7:00 pm* at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church: Lemon pie, of course. And lemon cheese cake. And lemon tarts. But wait – there's more! Join us for a look at lemons at their sweet best and sample some delicious lemon desserts. Registration required.

#### Decorate an Umbrella:

*Saturday April 10 at 2:00 pm* at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Let a smile be your umbrella – really! How can you help but smile when your umbrella is one you've decorated yourself. You provide the inspiration we'll provide the umbrella. Fun for the whole family. Registration required.



## Top 10 Web Sites for Spring

For a good how-to on worm composting go to: [www.nyccompost.org/how/wormbin.html](http://www.nyccompost.org/how/wormbin.html)

You can explore lemon recipes at [www.lemonrecipes.net](http://www.lemonrecipes.net) or delve more deeply into all things lemon at [www.lemonflower.com/info](http://www.lemonflower.com/info)

Fitness Zumba-style is explained more thoroughly at [www.zumba.com/us](http://www.zumba.com/us)

Get the weather report the umbrella, also known as a broly, rainshade, sunshade, gamp or bumbershoot at [www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umbrella](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umbrella)

If you're curious about that precipitation falling on your umbrella, answers can be found at [ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/watercycleprecipitation.html](http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/watercycleprecipitation.html)

Herb basics can be found at [www.backyardgardener.com/herb/index.html](http://www.backyardgardener.com/herb/index.html)

Earth Day is just about the cookies....go to [www.earthday.net](http://www.earthday.net) to read more about all the events leading up to and on Earth Day this year.

DVD release dates on your mind? [www.videoeta.com](http://www.videoeta.com) will help you track the DVDs on your wish list.

We did mention [www.westhamptonlibrary.org](http://www.westhamptonlibrary.org) as the gateway to this plethora of programs, plans, pages and picks, didn't we? All it takes is your library card!

The Westhampton Free Library will be closed Sunday April 4 for Easter and Sunday May 9 for Mother's Day

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday March 14 at 2:00 am!

For more information about all the programs and clubs the library offers, go online to [www.westhamptonfreelibrary.org](http://www.westhamptonfreelibrary.org) and click on "Events Calendar." Or to sign up, visit the library – and don't forget your library card!

## BUS TRIP!

Our Spring **Do Your Own Thing Bus Trip** is scheduled for *Wednesday May 5*. the 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.



## HEALTH AND EXERCISE

See also *Senior Programs*

### Pilates:

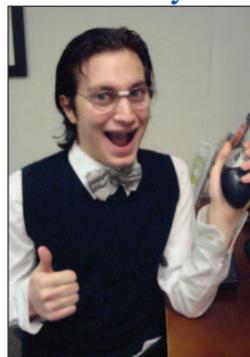
*Mondays March 15 – May 17 (excluding March 29) at 6:30 pm.* \$60.00 to register for 9 classes; \$55.00 to register for 5 or fewer classes. Classes meet at Westhampton Presbyterian Church.



## LIBRARYGEEKS AND COMPUTER CLASSES

### LibraryGeeks: Have you reserved your LibraryGeek yet?

Yes, it's true – using your Westhampton library card, you can schedule once a week, one-on-one computer classes with a Westhampton LibraryGeek. Or you can just set up a session or two to learn how to Skype, upload and organize digital photographs, edit documents and so much more. Call and reserve your LibraryGeek today.



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

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## 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:

### Acupressure Face Lift:

*Saturday April 17 at Noon* at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Learn the simple steps you can incorporate into your daily health and beauty regime to help revitalize and tone the muscles in your face. Registration required.

### Wonderful Worm Composting Workshop!

*Saturday April 24 at 2:00 pm* at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Worms and kitchen scraps are natural partners in creating perfect compost for your garden, whether you garden in pots or plots. In this workshop, you'll learn all about it, including how to build an easy, kitchen or basement-sized worm composting bin of your own. Registration required.



### Special Needs Workshop:

*Thursday April 29 at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm* at the Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall. This is a workshop geared toward families with members with special needs. It focuses on long term planning to ensure continued care for those with special needs should circumstances change. You can attend either or both sessions of the workshop. Registration is required.

### Herb Garden Party:

*Saturday May 8 at 2:00 pm* at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Fresh basil and mozzarella. Fresh herbal tisanes. Compound butter. Let us get you started with our herb garden party where you'll learn how to plant, grow and use herbs. Taste the results - and leave with your own sample of compound butter. Registration required.



## CLASSES IN SPANISH/ CLASES DE CONVERSACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

**Clases de conversación/ English Conversation Classes for Spanish Speakers:** Check with library for dates and times.

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

## BOOKS & BOOK CLUBS

**Monday Night Book Club** meets on *Mondays March 22 and April 26 @ 6:30 pm* at the Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall. Registration requested.

**Book for March:** *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson

**Book for April:** *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolick

### A Book and A Movie:

Meets on *Sundays April 11 and May 23 at 2:00 pm* at Simon's Beach Bakery. We will discuss the book and then have an opportunity to see a library sponsored viewing of the movie.

**Book for April:** *Bullfinch's Mythology: The Age of Fable* for the movie is Clash of the Titans.

**Book for May:** *Robin Hood* by Howard Pyle for the movie Robin Hood.

Books available at the Circulation Desk.

## FOR SENIORS

**AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving Class:** Meets *Monday and Tuesday May 3 and 4 from 9:30am to 1:30 pm* at the Westhampton Community Center \$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 April 8 – May 27 at Noon.* \$20.00 for 8 classes, \$18.00 for 7 or fewer.

**Senior Aerobics:** *Fridays March 19 – April 30 at 9:00 am.* \$ 18.00 for 7 classes, \$16.00 for 6 or fewer.

Senior exercise classes meet at Westhampton Presbyterian Church.

## FRIDAY FILM AT NOON

New and classic films at Noon the first three Fridays of every month at the Westhampton Community Center.



*March 5: The September Issue* featuring Anna Wintour

*March 12: Up in the Air* starring George Clooney

*March 19: Precious* starring Mo'nikue

*April 2: The Blind Side* starring Sandra Bullock

*April 9: Men Who Stare at Goats* starring George Clooney

*April 16: Pirate Radio* starring Philip Seymour Hoffman

# March/April Young Adult Programs

Registration begins March 1 at 9:30 am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Please confirm program locations with library when you register.

## TEEN TECH WEEK - March 7 – March 13 LEARN CREATE SHARE @ YOUR LIBRARY

Think the library is all about books? Think again! The library can help foster teen creativity through the exploration of the many types of technology, including DVDs, music, gaming, video production, online homework help, social networking, tech workshops, audiobooks and more. To celebrate Teen Tech Week the Westhampton Free Library is introducing a new library service - Teen Tech Helpers! Teens often have more expertise about technology than adults, so we are asking for your help to educate patrons on library technology, including such resources as searching the catalog, using databases, navigating the library website, and much more. You will then create screencasts showing how to do these things and we'll add them to the library's website, so patrons can get help at any time of day. Registration for training begins March 1 @ 9:30 am. Don't miss this great opportunity to help your library while earning credit towards community service!



### Anime / Manga Club

*Tuesday March 2, 16, April 6 & 20 @ 6:30 pm.*

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



### Teen Action Movie Night

*Saturday, March 6 @ 5:30 pm*

**2012** (PG-13, 2 hours 38 minutes) Program will be held at the Westhampton Community Center. Starring John Cusack, Woody Harrelson, and Amanda Peet. A geophysical team learns that the core of the Earth is heating up and warns the President of the United States. While the leaders of the world race to build 'arks' to escape the impending doom, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes of unprecedented strength wreak havoc all over the world!

### Game On!

*Saturdays March 13, 27, April 10 & 24 @ 5:30 pm*

Visit the Westhampton Community Center as we play some of your favorite games on the library's PS2 & Xbox 360.

### Magic The Gathering

*Saturdays, March 20, April 3 & 17 @ 5:30 pm*

Program will be held at the Westhampton Community Center. Bring your cards and test your skills against other local teens! Snacks and refreshments will be served.

### 5 Hour Pre-Licensing Course

*Saturday, March 27 @ 10:00 am*

Program will be held at the Westhampton Community Center. This is the required course for people 16 – 21 who want to schedule their road test. The cost is \$45 payable by cash, check, or money order. A valid NYS Learner's Permit will be required on the day of the class.

### Mini Bamboo Gardens

*Friday, April 2 @ 5:30 pm*

Program will be held at the Westhampton Community Center. Celebrate Spring by making your very own mini bamboo garden. We'll learn about the history of lucky bamboo as we decorate terra cotta pots, fill it with colored rocks and bamboo stalks!

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## News from the Children's Area:

With the March winds blowing the last of the snow away spring is just around the corner. And to usher it in we're bringing back our popular **Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies** program. Be sure to sign up early as everyone loves to play with these furry little creatures.



Parents, as we are looking ahead to the end of the school year, remember that if your child needs help with their homework we have a great 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](http://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 life-saver!

As we are gearing up for our move to the beautiful new library we will be concentrating on behind the scenes activities (book and DVD collections, paint chips, etc.) so we will be ready to WOW you with fabulous new summer programming!

## Winter Reading Club and PARP Unite!

We are so excited to link the library's winter reading club to the Westhampton Elementary School's **Parents As Reading Partners** program. Yes, the library is now a PARP Partner. So what does this mean? It's simple. The Westhampton Elementary School will be distributing calendars to students, and we'll have calendars available for preschoolers in the Children's Room. Families will be challenged to read together each day during the month of March. Any family with preschoolers that completes 21 or more days of reading should bring their completed calendar to the library and they will receive a special prize and you'll also get to post your name on our special Readers Hall of Fame. Elementary school students turn their calendars in at the school library but they get a special item to bring into the library where they will receive a prize and have their name added to our wall.



April 11-17 is **National Library Week**. We'll be celebrating with a one man show of the story of **Peter Pan as told by Captain Kidd** on April 17.

You won't want to miss our **April Reading Raffle**. Earn a raffle ticket for every book you check out in April. Visit the Library beginning April 1 to view the prizes. One lucky winner in each age group: 3-4 year olds, 5-6 year olds and 7-11 year olds.

## Bunnies...Bunnies...Bunnies

Tuesday, March 16 @ 4:30 pm

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

Thursday, March 25 @ 5:00 and 6:00 pm

For ages 5 and up with a parent or caregiver.



Meets at the Westhampton Beach Elementary School. Did you know that spring is when baby bunnies are born? Come meet a new bunny and hear some bunny stories. Registration a must!

## Babies Boogie

Mondays, April 5-26 @ 10:00 am (4 weeks)

For ages 3-23 months and a parent or caregiver. Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Miss Nicole will get your little ones movin' and grooving!

## Toddler's Tango

Mondays, April 5-26 @ 11:00 am (4 weeks)

For ages 2-4 years old with a parent or caregiver. Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Put on your kid's dancing shoes and join us for some fun.

## Hand Prints on T-Shirts

Wednesday, April 7 @ 10:00 am

For children age 2-4 and a parent or caregiver. Meets at Studio Arts. Each child will paint their own t-shirt. We'll be using fabric paint so dress appropriately.



## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

### Shamrock Craft

Wednesday, March 10 at 7 pm

For ages 5 and up. Program takes place at Studio Art. Create a family treasure to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



### Charm Bracelet Workshop

Saturday, March 20 @ 1:00 pm

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



### Create a Wooden Animal Sculpture

Saturday, April 24 @ 2:00 pm

For ages 8-12 Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Come and celebrate Earth Day (April 22) by creating a beautiful wooden sculpture of a creature of your choice.



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Peter Pan as told by Captain Hook

Saturday, April 17 @ 1:00 pm

For children ages 4 and up with a parent or caregiver. Meets at the Westhampton Beach Elementary School. Straight from the stage in NYC, Arnie Kolodner stars in this one man telling of the story of Peter Pan



### Earth Day Cookie Party

Thursday, April 22 @ 5:00 & 5:45 pm

Join us at Simon's Beach Bakery to decorate cookies to celebrate Earth Day and the arrival of Spring! Registration a must.



## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### Kidnastics

Thursdays, March 11-April 15

@ 9:45-10:45 am (12-20 months)

@ 11:00 am-Noon (21-36 months)

@ 12:15 – 1:15 (3-5 years)

There will be no class April 1-school vacation week.

Meets at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. You asked for it...you got it! KIDNASTICS and Miss Gail are back! Put your child in some comfortable clothes and let them burn off some of that toddler energy! Program will be held at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church.



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