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WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2011

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4th Annual Poetry Contest "Friends of the Forests"

The Friends of the Westhampton Free Library are sponsoring a poetry contest. This year's theme is "Friends of Our Forests." The United Nations has designated this the Year of the Forests. If you would like to express in poetic form your thoughts and feelings of the forests, 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.



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FORESTS • 2011

Submissions should be postmarked no later than March 14, 2011 and must be accompanied by a signed entry form that is available in the Library or on www.westhamptonlibrary.net 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. For more details, please visit the Library or our website.

FRIENDS OF THE WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY CELEBRATING THE WRITTEN WORD

JOIN US IN HONORING OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2011!!

The Friends are Celebrating The Written Word by inviting entries for four writing categories: Short Stories (fiction or non fiction); Poetry; Scenes (Television, Film or Theatre); and Lyrics. Each entry must be double-spaced on standard 8-1/2x11 paper.



Submissions should be postmarked no later than April 10, 2011, and judging will be announced May 15, 2011. First place and runners up in each category will receive a gift certificate (\$100 merchant gift certificate, first place, \$50 merchant gift certificate for the runner up).

A reception/reading will take place at the Library in June (date and time to be announced).

Participation is open to anyone 18 years and older except members of the Library staff, board of trustees and Friends executive board. You may enter up to three submissions, either all in one category or different categories.

ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE TO BE SENT AS HARD COPY TO FRIENDS OF THE WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY AND AN ENTRY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY OR ON www.westhamptonlibrary.net.

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Dial 355-3614 and start the message with WHAM and then your question. Ex. "WHAM Do you have Avatar on Blu-Ray?" Standard rates apply. (Answer is yes we do.)

WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

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Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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January/February Adult Programs

Registration begins Sunday, January 2, 2011 at 1:00pm. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.



SEE YOU HERE IN THE NEW YEAR!

An anonymous wit said, "A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one Year and out the other." Don't let that happen! We've resolved to try new things and learn new skills this year and we hope you'll join us.

You can, of course, polish your computer skills with our LibraryGeeks, but we are also offering exclusive mini-courses in **Digital Photography** and **Internet Basics**. Or you could go digital in another way and exercise your metacarpal extremities by joining our **Knitwits Knitting Class**. Maybe you'd like to include an exercise for your taste buds at our annual **Hot Chocolate Day**.



The **Chinese New Year of the Rabbit** begins on February 3 and we're having the **Ling Nam Siu Lum Lion Dancers** to usher it in, a delicious return visit by cookbook author **Peann Hongthong**, a **Chinese Dragon Mask Class** and a **Chinese Calligraphy Class for Children**, a **Teen Plum Blossom Craft** and a special **Chinese Lunch and a Movie**.

Getting organized is a new year's tradition across cultures, so we're bringing an expert in to help **Organize to Declutter Your World** program. Career changes might also be part of the tradition, so we're hosting a **Civil Service Jobs Seminar**, too. Begin or brush up on your writing skills with our **Memoir and Journal Writing Workshop**.

We're also adding some sparkle and a new flavor for **Valentine's Day** with **Blingo Bingo** and a special **Garlic Potluck and Romantic Movie Night**. Save that bling, too, because you'll want to wear it while watching the Academy Awards and seeing if you won our annual **Oscar! Contest**.

Finally, **Shenole Latimer** will be back by popular demand to spread the jazz love with a special **What's All That Jazz About?** performance.

See you here in the New Year!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS BEGINS ONLINE AND AT THE LIBRARY ON SUNDAY JANUARY 2 at 1:00 pm.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Westhampton Library Cardholders have first priority for all programs unless otherwise noted.

CHINESE NEW YEAR AT THE LIBRARY

Don't forget to check out the programs listed in the Children and Teen Departments

Dragon Mask for the Chinese New Year: Saturday, January 22 at 3:15 pm. Make a colorful, beautiful dragon mask of your own for the Chinese New Year. Register in the Children's Department.

Plum Blossom Craft for Teens: Plum Blossom Craft for Teens: Wednesday February 2 at 7:00pm.

Ling Nam Siu Lum Lion Dancers! Sunday, January 30 at 2:00 pm. The crashing of the cymbals and the beating of the drums break the silence. It is the beginning of the Chinese Lion Dance!!! The brightly colored lion bows and dances in the streets to the thundering roar of the firecrackers, while a playful Buddha leads the way, teasing and taunting the lion. This ancient Chinese tradition is performed to chase away the evil spirits, and bring good luck and prosperity for the coming year. Sign up early! Space is limited.



Penn Hongthong Cooks for the Chinese New Year: Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00 pm. Cookbook author and chef Penn Hongthong is back by popular request to demonstrate simple and healthy Chinese cooking, using most of the ingredients from the supermarket to make Shrimp Fried Rice, Chicken Chow Mein Fun (Chicken with Rice Noodles) and Beef With Broccoli. There will be a tasting after the demonstration.

Friday Noon Movie and Chinese Lunch: Friday, February 4 at Noon. Join us for a screening of the epic *Red Cliff* directed by John Woo. with a Chinese lunch. Registration is requested for this screening only.

VALENTINE'S DAY AT THE LIBRARY!

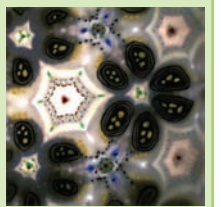
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GARLIC POTLUCK AND ROMANTIC MOVIE: Friday February 4 at 5:30 pm. It's that classic An Affair to Remember – and we're pairing it with a garlic potluck dinner to make it especially unforgettable. Bring your favorite garlic dish (we'll provide dessert). Registration requested.

BLINGO! Friday February 11 at 5:30 pm. Play bingo for bling – costume jewelry for fun and fashion. We hope you'll join us (surprise treat included!) Registration requested.

ART GALLERY AT THE LIBRARY

In January the Art Gallery will exhibit the art of Julie O'Daly. Her visual illusions synthesize natural systems with primal geometries and ancient truths, with the intent of representing balance, consciousness and peace.



The February exhibit features "Quilters of Color", a display of contemporary quilts from the south. Their beauty and design are rich in color, tradition and culture. These quilters are bringing their timeless art into the 21st Century.



OSCAR? OSCAR! The Academy Awards nominees will be announced on January 25. Be sure to pick up your ballot to guess the winners. First prize is 4 free movie passes to the Westhampton Arts Cinema and two lucky runners-up will each receive 2 free movie passes. The contest closes Friday February 25 at 5:00 pm. (One entry per person).

In order to help you make your choices for the library's Academy Awards **Oscar? Oscar! Contest**, we've asked **Cinema Historian Jim Knush** to join us to discuss some aspects of film-making. We hope you'll join us for these special programs. Registration is requested.

THE ART OF THE DIRECTOR: Friday January 21 at 6:00 pm. What made the classic directors such as Welles, Ford, Capra, Truffaut and Goddard classic? What do modern directors such as Scorsese, Spielberg, Kubrick and Copolla bring to the picture? Join us and find out!

THE ART OF THE CINEMATOGRAPHER: Friday January 28 at 6:00 pm. He/she holds the camera and gives life to the director's vision. The most distinguished cinematographers may not be household names but their styles are unique and brilliant. Join us to take a fascinating look through the cinematographer's eye from the earliest days of cinema to the high tech techniques of today.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

HOT CHOCOLATE DAY:

Saturday, January 15 from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm. We just want to say thank you and what better way than delicious hot chocolate on a cold day. Stop by the Meeting Room a for a cup of traditional, spicy or peppermint hot chocolate – with whipped cream!



SHENOLE LATIMER: WHAT'S ALL THAT JAZZ ABOUT?

Sunday, March 6 at 2:00 pm. Jazz musician extraordinaire Shenole Latimer is back, this time with a special program that plays the music and talks the talk. Come listen, enjoy, groove and prepare to be amazed. Registration required.



MUSEUM PASSES: Use your library card to reserve a pass to one (or all) of these great museums and educational resources: *The Museum of Natural History* in New York City, the *American Museum of Art, History and Carriages* in Stony Brook, the *Children's Museum* in Bridgehampton and the *Parrish Art Museum* in Southampton. Check at the Reference Desk for more details.

BUS TRIPS

All library bus trips depart from the Municipal Parking Lot on Parlato Drive unless otherwise noted. Registration fees are per person, are non-refundable and include all bus transportation costs.

DO YOUR OWN THING BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY: Wednesday, March 16. Bus leaves at 9:00 am, departs New York City at 6:00 pm. New York City for the holidays – it's our most popular bus trip! Pick up and drop off in New York City is on 5th Avenue at 42nd Street in front of the New York Public Library. Registration is \$25.00.

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CLUBS AND GAME CLASSES

FRENCH CLUB: Mondays, from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. No registration required.

CANASTA CLASS: Mondays, January 10 – March 7 from 10:00 am – Noon (excluding January 17 and February 21). Learn how to play canasta, or brush up on your skills. We have a great teacher, so come join in the fun. *Registration recommended.*

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Tuesdays, from 12:30 – 3:30 pm.

MAH JONG CLASSES: Thursdays, January 6 – February 3 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Decipher the mysteries of Mah Jong in this series of classes for all skill levels. *Registration recommended.*

COMPUTER CLASSES

The programs listed below are limited to Westhampton Free Library Cardholders only.

MINI CLASS IN DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: Wednesday, January 19 from 1:00 – 3:00pm. Learn how to upload your photographs, save them, manage them and share them. Very limited class size. *Registration required.*

MINI CLASS IN MICROSOFT WORD: Wednesday, February 16 from 1:00 – 3:00pm. Everything you've ever wanted to learn about Microsoft Word (secret handshakes included)! Very limited class size. *Registration required.*

COMPUTADORAS EN CLASES DE ESPAÑOL / COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH: domingo 23 enero - 13 febrero / Sundays January 23 - February 13 from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Por favor registrarse par alas clases en la biblio-tech/Todos son bienvenidos. Please register at the library. All are welcome.

LIBRARYGEEKS: Upload. Download. Digital. Kindle. Ebooks. Databases. Viruses. Firewalls. What? We can't answer all your tech questions, but we can set up with one of our LibraryGeeks to get you started. *Appointments are required.*

CRAFTS

KNITWITS KNITTING CLASS: Tuesdays, January 18 – February 1 from 10:30 am – Noon. Learn to knit, complete a project or bring in your own knitting and join in our knitting social! *Registration requested.*



TEENS KNIT
Mondays, January 24, 31 and February 7, 14 @ 4pm. Interested in learning how to knit or need a refresher on the basics? Miss Stephanie will teach basic stitches and more, You will receive your own knitting needles at the end of the four sessions!

PLUM BLOSSOM TREE
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DROP IN CRAFTS WITH MS. AMELIA
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Monday, February 28 @ 5pm. Weave your own friendship bracelet to wear yourself or to give away.

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CAREERS AND LIFE SKILLS

HOW TO WRITE A JOURNAL/HOW TO WRITE A MEMOIR: Saturday, January 22 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Every writing project begins with the first word. Get started with a journal and learn how to keep one with an eye toward transition to a memoir or other writing project. *Registration requested.*

ORGANIZE TO DECLUTTER YOUR LIFE: Saturday, February 5 at 1:00 pm. What better way to start the New Year than to get organized? We're bringing in an expert to show you how it's done. *Registration requested.*

SUFFOLK COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE SEMINAR: Wednesday, February 9 at Noon. A representative from Suffolk County Civil Service will be on hand to discuss the ins and out and how-tos of civil service. A light lunch will be served. *Registration requested.*

EXERCISE AND HEALTH

Limited space available for exercise classes

PILATES: Mondays, January 24 – March 7 at 6:00 pm (excluding February 21). \$30.00 to register for 6 classes; \$40.00 for 8 classes; \$35.00 for 7 classes.

YOGA FOR EVERYONE: Wednesdays, January 12 – March 2 at 9:30 am. \$40.00 for 8 classes; \$35.00 for 7 classes.

ZUMBA! Saturdays, January 8 – March 5 at 9:30 am. \$45 for 9 classes, \$40 for 8 classes.

BOOK CLUBS

Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB meets on Mondays, January 31 and February 28 at 7:00 pm.
January 31: *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson.
February 28: *Mrs. Miniver* by Jan Struther.

READ THE BOOK, SEE THE MOVIE: Sundays, January 23 and February 27 at 2:00 pm, we're going with the classics (which we'll also be screening at our Friday Films at Noon). Participants in the book discussion will still receive a movie pass to the Hampton Arts Cinema. This program is limited to Westhampton Free Library cardholders.



January: *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett
February: *Time and title to come*

FOR SENIORS

Ages 55 and up

CHAIR YOGA FOR SENIORS: Tuesday, January 4 at 9:30 am. This is a one-time class to let you try out a form of yoga that has no floor movements. *Registration recommended.*

SENIOR AEROBICS: Fridays, January 14 - February 25 at 9:30 am. \$14.00 to register for 7 classes, \$12.00 for 6 classes.

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS: Thursdays, January 13 – March 3 at Noon. \$16.00 to register for 8 classes; \$14.00 to register for 7 classes.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS: We are offering two classes. You do not need to take both classes. Each class is a separate, stand-alone class. Registration is \$12.00 per person for AARP members, \$14.00 per person for non-AARP members payable by check or money order ONLY at the time of the class.

Class #1: Saturday, January 29 from 11am – 5pm
Class #2: Saturday, March 5 from 11am – 5pm

FRIDAY FILM AT NOON

Join us at Noon the first three Fridays of every month for blockbusters, indies and classics!



January 7: **Wall Street** starring Michael Douglas
January 14: **The Social Network** starring Jesse Eisenberg
January 21: **The Maltese Falcon** starring Humphrey Bogart
February 4: **RED CLIFF** directed by John Woo
February 11: **RED** starring Bruce Willis
February 18: **MRS. MINIVER** starring Greer Garson

The Westhampton Free Library will be closed Saturday January 1 for New Year's Day, Monday January 17 for Martin Luther King Day and Monday February 21 for President's 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 visit the library – and don't forget your library card!

January/February Teen Programs

All Programs for Grades 6 - 12

Registration begins Sunday, January 2, 2011 at 1:00pm. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

AROMATHERAPY GEL JARS
Tuesday, January 11 @ 5pm. Join us to create your own gel jar. Pick your own color and scent to match your unique style!

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GAME ON!
Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 & February 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 5:00 pm. Come to the library after it closes to play your favorite computer / video games. Refreshments will be served.

MAGIC THE GATHERING BOOSTER DRAFT
Saturday, January 15 & February 19 @ 5:00 pm. Join us for our monthly Magic The Gathering Booster Draft, a fun and exciting way to play Magic that challenges your skills both as a deck builder and as a player!

CHALLENGE THE LIBRARIAN
Saturday, February 19 @ 3pm. Do you have what it takes to beat Miss Amelia? See if you can beat her score at Michael Jackson: The Experience. Everyone who challenges the librarian and wins gets a prize!

CLUBS/GROUPS

ANIME / MANGA CLUB
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm for Teens in grades 7 and up, and 7:30 pm for Teens in grades, 10 and up. Discuss the latest news about Japanese Anime & Manga. Plus, get a first look at what's new to our collection!

LOL – LIBRARY OUT LOUD
Wednesdays, January 12, 26 @ 7pm - group project: 2011 Summer Reading Program Video Contest.
Wednesdays February 9, 23 @ 7pm - group project: 'I love my library because...' Create your own videos that will appear on our YouTube channel. Earn volunteer hours while having fun with your friends!

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB
Friday, January 7 & February 4 @ 6pm
Calling all readers of grades 6-8! Join us to discuss our chosen book, watch the movie version, and chow down on pizza! January's book: *Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz. February's book: *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

ONLY ONLINE

FACEBOOK FACTS!
Weekly January 10 – February 26. Are you a Facebook addict? Then we have a contest for you! Win gift cards to your favorite places! Be sure to 'like' Westhampton Free Library Teen Room on Facebook where one trivia question will be posted a week. The winner must be a Westhampton Free Library card holder.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

SWEET SNOWFLAKES
Friday, January 28 @ 6pm. Create snowflakes out of icing that you can use for decoration or to eat! Design your own unique snowflakes so every one made is edible original art!

ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY BINGO
February, 14 @ 7:30pm. Sick of candy hearts, flowers, and chocolate boxes? Join us for bingo where everyone will walk away with something. There will be not-so-sweet snacks provided.

BLINGO
Friday February 11 @ 5:30pm. Bling yourself out by winning jewelry during this bingo game!



January/February Children Programs

Registration begins Sunday, January 2, 2011 at 1:00pm. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

January, February and a sneak peak at March in the Children's Department!

Did you know...

We have a cool new display of pop art hanging in the children's gallery?

The Westhampton Free Library has an online scrapbook filled with pictures of our latest children's, teen and adult programs? To view our photos, go to: www.flickr.com and enter "Westhampton Free Library" in the search window.

We have a cool new reading cubby where kids can escape and read? See if you can find it on the second floor!



FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE 5

MOUSE PAINT FINGER PAINTING

Wednesday, January 5 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years with a parent or caregiver. Listen to the classic story Mouse Paint and learn all about mixing colors in your own painting.

FIRST TIME ART

Fridays, January 7, 14 and 21 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 18 - 36 months with a parent or caregiver. This art series is just right for little hands. Children will be introduced to different art materials that will emphasize the art experience and not the finished art work. Dress for mess.

BABIES AND BOOKS

Wednesdays, January 12 & 26 @ 10:00 am

Saturdays, January 15 & 29 @ 10:00 am

Saturdays, February 5 & 26 @ 10:00 am

Mondays, February 7 & 28 @ 2:30 pm

For children ages 6-12 months and a parent or caregiver. Children can be registered for one series each month.

MUSIC WITH DARA

Thursdays, January 20 and February 17 @ 10:00 am

For children ages birth to 4 with a parent or caregiver. Miss Dara will share her favorite snow songs in January and chug on in to share train songs in February.

ART WITH JOANNE: MAKE AND TAKE A TRAIN

Saturday, January 22 @ 2:00 pm. For children ages 3 1/2 to 5 with a parent or caregiver. Create a pint-sized train with your favorite pint-sized person!

1...2...3 PLAY WITH ME:

THE PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP*

Tuesdays, February 1 - 15 @ 10:00 am

Thursdays, March 3 - 24 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 12-36 months with a parent or caregiver.

*Each family can register for one workshop. The workshop is designed to encourage parents to interactively "play" with their. The workshop also introduces parents to some of the many local resources available to help them with their difficult task of parenting a toddler. Each class meets for 45 minutes.

KIDNASTICS*

Wednesdays, February 2 - 23

@10:30-11:15 for children ages 12-20 months

@11:30-12:15 for children ages 21-35 months

@12:30-1:15 for children ages 3-5 years

*Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Each 45 minute class includes musical warmups, obstacle courses and ball activities. The program is designed to help your child develop eye-hand coordination and build self confidence.

ART STARTS

Fridays, February 4, 11

and 18 @ 10:00 am. For

children ages 3-5 with a

parent or caregiver.

It's time to get creative and design your own masterpieces. Explore a variety of materials and see what you can create at each session. Dress for mess!



ART WITH JOANNE:

SNOWMAN WORKSHOP

Friday, February 25 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 3 1/2 to 5 years with a parent or caregiver. Let Joanne Manning show you how to make a winter buddy.

BABIES BOOGIE

Mondays, February 28 - March 14 @ 11:00 am

For children ages 3-23 months with a parent or caregiver.

TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays, February 28 - March 14 @ 11:00 am

For children ages 2-4 with a parent or caregiver.

Miss Nicole returns to present another series of creative music and movement!

IMAGINATION TIME

Sundays, January 30 - February 13 @ 2:00 pm

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

FOR KIDS IN KINDERGARTEN - SIXTH GRADE

MARBLE MASTER

Saturday, January 8 @ 1:00 pm

For children Grades 2-5. Do you have what it takes to be a "Marble Master?" Mrs. Fried will show you and your friends how to play a variety of marble games and then she'll challenge you to show off your skills in a friendly competition!

CREATE A PURSE

Thursday, January 13 @ 4:30 pm

For children in Grades 1-3. Miss Miller will teach you how to turn a piece of felt and some ribbon into a one-of-a-kind mini purse!

LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM VISIT: CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

Thursday, January 20 @ 4:30 pm

For children in Grades 3 - 6

Explore the development of writing in Eastern culture and discover the art of beautiful Chinese writing. Learn the six basic strokes used to form Chinese characters and use a graph to place the letters. Create your own scroll using elegant brushes, Sumi ink, rice paper and authentic seals.

YOGA WITH AMY

Wednesdays, January 19 - February

16 @ 4:30 pm. For children in Grades

4 - 6. Amy Hess will teach you all about this ancient form of exercise and relaxation. And who doesn't need to relax after a long day at school?



ANIMAL ORIGAMI

Friday, January 21 @ 5:00 pm

For children in Grades 3 - 6. Miss Miller, our resident origami expert, will show you the secrets of folding paper into your own little zoo.

ART WITH JOANNE: DRAGON MASK

Saturday, January 22 @ 3:15 pm

For children in Grades 1-5

Create a dragon mask just in time for Chinese New Year.

I SPY COLLAGE

Monday, January 24 @ 4:30 pm

For children in Grades K-3

Love the "I Spy" books? Come on in to make your own "I Spy" page! Then switch pages with a friend to see what items "you spy with your little eye."

SNOWMAN JAR

Thursday, January 27 @ 4:30 pm

For children in Grades K-3. Miss Miller's at it again! This time she's dreamed up a special project to put a little sparkle in your winter! Please bring in a new sock for the snowman hat.

KAMISHIBAI PAPER THEATER

Thursday, February 3 @ 4:30 pm

For children in Grades 1-3. It's the Chinese New Year of the Rabbit! To celebrate, come on in and listen to a Japanese folktale about this special time of year.

URBAN LEGENDS

Monday, February 7 @ 7:00 pm

For children in Grades 3-6. Think you know fact from fiction? Let Mrs. Fried put your knowledge to the test in this strange but true trivia game.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Friday, February 18 @ 7:00 pm

For children in Grades 4-6

Learn how to knot colorful embroidery threads into friendship bracelets. These beautiful pieces are the perfect fashion accessory and it's fun to share them with friends.



NATIONAL TREASURE HUNT

Saturday, February 19 @ 1:00 pm

For children in Grades 3-6

To celebrate President's Day, someone has hidden presidential coins in the library. Use your library skills and a little history about the United States presidents to find them!

ART WITH JOANNE: SNOWMAN SPIRAL

Friday, February 25 @ 1:00 pm

For children in Grades 1-5

Miss Joanne will show you how to turn a simple paper spiral into a special winter friend.

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

Saturday, January 8 @ 11:00 am:

Make a Doll Skirt

Saturday, February 12 @ 11:00 am:

Skirt Surprise

Meet Addy (1864) and Samantha

(1904) and discover things about their worlds that you never knew.



AMERICAN GIRL CLUB HITS THE ROAD

Saturday, March 19: Trip to the American Girl Place in New York!

We're going in for an afternoon of fun that includes lunch and shopping! Tickets are \$45.00 per person and include round trip transportation, lunch at the American Girl Cafe and all gratuities.

SCHOOL VACATION CELEBRATIONS

Staying at home can be as much fun as taking a vacation when you can go to a great program at the library!

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

GONE WILD

Tuesday, February 22 @ 1:00 pm.

For children in Grades 3 - 5

It's time for an hour of crazy Captain Underpants fun. You won't want to miss our special slingshot game!



BOOKS OF FORTUNE

Wednesday, February 23 @ 2:00 pm

For children in Grades 2-5

Play our brand new "Books of Fortune" game. It is just like Wheel of Fortune, but each puzzle will be the title of a popular book! Of course, there will be prizes!

MESSENGER BAG

Thursday, February 24 @ 11:00 am-3:00 pm

For children in Grades 4 - 6

Design and create a one of a kind messenger bag. Don't worry about starving; we'll break for a pizza lunch in the afternoon.

WINTER READ-A-THON

Saturday, February 26 @

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

For pre-readers with reading "buddies" and readers ages 5 - 12. Bring your books (or read one of ours) and something comfy to stretch out on and READ! You can stop by anytime during the day and read for 30 minutes or an hour or longer... your choice. Let's see just how many pages we can read in one day! Snacks will be available to keep your energy up and parents are expected to stay in the library while their kids are reading. Everyone who reads will have a chance at winning a \$50 gift certificate to the Open Book!



FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

PINKALICIOUS PAJAMA PARTY

Friday, January 21 @ 7:00 pm

Grab your pink fuzzy slippers (well - ok pajamas too) and join us for some stories, snacks and more surprises! A special prize will be awarded

CELEBRATE SILVERLICIOUS

(The brand new book in the Pinkalicious series!)

Saturday February 5 @ 11:00 am

Join us for the 1st reading of Silverlicious ever! You'll have a sterling time!



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