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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.



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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](http://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

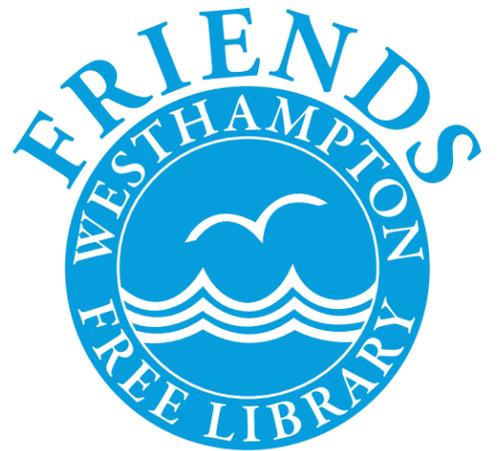
JOIN US IN HONORING OUR  
30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN 2011!!

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.



## WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

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### Library Hours

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## EVERYBODY NEEDS FRIENDS... ESPECIALLY THE LIBRARY!

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# March/April Adult Programs

Registration begins Tuesday, March 1st at 9:30 am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

*"I STUCK MY HEAD OUT THE WINDOW  
THIS MORNING AND SPRING KISSED  
ME BANG IN THE FACE."*

**–Langston Hughes**

## The Rights of Spring

Having weathered winter, we're ready to celebrate the rights of spring: the right to cast off winter coats, to fly kites and anticipate daffodils, to learn new things and especially to plan for gardens and flowers and warm days. These are just a few of the rights (and rites) to which we look forward. We hope you'll join the celebration.

We're launching our spring revels on the first Sunday in March with **Shenole Latimer**, back by popular request to spin his saxophone magic in the show **What's All That Jazz About?** If you haven't had a chance to experience this charismatic and enormously talented musician's performance, now is your chance.

For gardeners we're offering a two part gardener's bouquet presented by the President of the Long Island Master Gardeners: **Blooming Bulbs and Perennials** and **How to Grow a Butterfly Garden**. Sign up for one or both sessions to plan a garden rich in color, longevity and butterflies.



If water gardens feature in your spring landscape plans, we're also offering **Backyard Ponds and Water Gardens** should you wish to add aquatic interest to your view.

One of our rites of spring is **Fiesta Day**, which we're celebrating this year on the second weekend in April. We'll launch the event with the **Friday Noon Movie**, *A Beautiful Life* starring Jessie Garcia at which mouthwatering snacks and desserts from **Funcho's** will be served. On Saturday we'll have a **Spanish/English Story time for Children**,

two **Maracas Zumba Dance/Exercise Classes** (one for children, one for adults/teens), **Lunch and Bi-lingo Blingo** (delicious dishes from **Los Tres Diamantes!** Fabulous prizes!), a **Hot Sauce Tasting** and a **Bi-lingual Papel Picado Lamp Decorating Party**.

Our exercise classes continue, with a new **Chair Yoga for Seniors** series as well as the ever popular **Zumba!**, **Yoga** and **Pilates for All**.

Finally, don't forget the two **Do Your Own Thing Bus Trips to New York City** – our perennial rite of spring!

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS BEGINS ONLINE AND AT THE LIBRARY ON TUESDAY MARCH 1 AT 9:30 AM

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

## FIESTA DAY AT THE LIBRARY!

**Storytime in Spanish/English:** Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 am for ages 3 to 5. Join us in the Children's Department for a lively bilingual read-aloud (and read along) of wonderful new and classic storybooks.

**Hot Sauce Tasting:** Saturday, April 9 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Taste and rate hot sauces hot, sweet, piquant and insane! Be sure to enter our Hot Sauce Prize Raffle to win a 16GB MP 3 perfect for downloading free books and videos from your Live-brary!

**Bi-lingo Bingo and Lunch:** Saturday, April 9 at 12:00 Noon. Enjoy a delicious lunch from Los Tres Diamantes while you play bilingual bingo for fabulous prizes! Registration recommended.

**Maracas Workout for Adults/Teens:** Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 pm. Use the maracas that we supply (and they're yours to keep) to add a new dimension to this one time free zumba workout. Registration required.

**Maracas Fun for Children:** Saturday, April 9 at 3:00 pm for grades 1 to 5. Dance and play the maracas way, and keep a pair of maracas for yourself! Registration required.

**Papel Picado Lanterns:** Saturday, April 9 at 3:00 pm. Make a pair of beautiful tea candle lanterns to hang in your garden or enhance your table setting using colorful papel picado (punched paper). Registration required.

## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY!

Saturday May 7 all day! For grades 1-12. Come in for your free comic books and enter the Comic Book Day Raffle. We'll have the prize on display – and it's a good one!

### ART GALLERY AT THE LIBRARY:

In March the Art Gallery will show the work of Bluffs t' Bay Artists. The eleven members exhibiting are residents of Eastern Suffolk County. The artists work in acrylic, oils, graphite and water color.

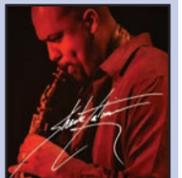


The April Art Exhibit will feature the work of local resident Frida Beiber. A native of Havana, Frieda has been painting her whole life. A self-taught artist, Frida creates her abstracts in acrylic.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### SHENOLE LATIMER: WHAT'S ALL THAT JAZZ ABOUT?

Sunday, March 6 at 2:00 pm. If you've heard sax player extraordinaire Shenole Latimer, you've already reserved your tickets to his new show. If you haven't, call and book now – 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.

### BACK TO THE GARDEN

Long Island Master Gardener Anne Marie O'Neil will present two gardening programs in March and April at the Library with a PowerPoint presentation and a question and answer session. Registration is requested.

#### BLOOMING BULBS AND PERENNIALS:

Saturday, March 26 at 11:00 am. Spring, Summer, Fall and even Winter, bulbs and perennials provide blooms again and again. Learn how to grow and landscape with this classic garden flower.

#### HOW TO GROW A BUTTERFLY GARDEN:

Saturday, April 2 at 11:00 am. Butterflies are an important part of a beautiful and healthy garden. Learn what and when to plant to bring a bouquet of butterflies to your flowers.

#### BACKYARD PONDS AND WATER GARDENS:

Saturday, April 23 at 11:00 am. If you've always wanted to add the serenity of a water garden or pond to your landscape, this is the workshop for you. We have a local specialist in water features ready to answer all your questions.

### 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 TRIPS TO NEW YORK CITY:** New York City for the spring – what could be better! 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 for each trip.

**Wednesday, March 16:** Bus leaves Westhampton Beach at 9:00 am, departs New York City at 6:00 pm.

**Wednesday May 18:** Bus leaves Westhampton Beach at 9:00 am, but for this trip we're departing New York a half an hour later at 6:30 pm.

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## CLUBS AND GAME CLASSES

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

**CANASTA CLUB:** Mondays, from 10:00 am - Noon. Play canasta with fellow canasta aficionados! or brush up on your skills. *Registration recommended.*

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE:** Tuesdays, from 12:30 – 3:30 pm. (No bridge on Tuesday April 12).

**MAH JONG CLUB:** Thursdays, from 1:30 – 3:30. Enjoy playing Mah Jong! All skill levels are welcome. *Registration recommended.*

## COMPUTER CLASSES

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

**MINI CLASSES IN DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY:** Wednesdays, March 9 and April 13 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Learn how to upload your photographs, save them, manage them and share them. Very limited class size. *Registration required.*

**MINI CLASSES IN MICROSOFT WORD:** Wednesdays, March 23 and April 20 12:30 – 2:30 pm and Wednesday, April 13 from 3:00 pm. Everything you've ever wanted to learn about Microsoft Word (secret handshakes included)! Very limited class size. *Registration required.*

**LIBRARYGEEKS:** Upload. Download. EReaders. Databases. Viruses. Firewalls. We can't answer all your tech questions, but we can make you an appointment with one of our LibraryGeeks to get you started. Appointments are required. One appointment per week per cardholder.

## CRAFTS

(See also programs listed under Fiesta Days!)

### MAKE A FARMERS' MARKET TOTE!

Saturday, April 23 at 11:00 am. Decorate/paint/design your own roomy cotton tote, perfect for visits to the Farmers' Market! *Registration required.*



## EXERCISE AND HEALTH

Limited space available for exercise classes

**PILATES:** Mondays, March 14 – May 2 (excluding April 18) at 6:00 pm. \$35.00 to register for 7 classes; \$30.00 for 6 classes.

**YOGA FOR EVERYONE:** Wednesdays, March 9 – April 27 at 9:30 am. \$40.00 for 8 classes; \$35.00 for 7 classes.

**ZUMBA!** Saturdays, March 12 – April 30 at 9:30 am. (No class April 9) \$35.00 for 7 classes; \$30.00 for 6 classes.

## BOOK CLUBS

Books are available at the Circulation Desk

**MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB** meets Mondays, March 28 and April 25 at 7:00 pm.

**March 28:** *Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok

**April 25:** *Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery

**READ THE BOOK, SEE THE MOVIE:** Sundays, March 20 and April 10 at 2:00 pm. Join us as we discuss the latest books to be translated to the screen. Participants will receive a free movie pass to the Hampton Arts Cinema. This program is limited to Westhampton Free Library cardholders. *Registration recommended.*

**March 20:** *Limitless* by Alan Glynn  
**April 10:** *Desert Flower* by Waris Dirie

## FOR SENIORS

**AARP TAX HELP FOR SENIORS:** Fridays, March 4 – April 15 from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. Four one-hour appointments with an AARP Tax assistant are available on each of the above dates to Westhampton Free Library cardholders starting at 9:30 am. *Appointments are required.*

**CHAIR YOGA FOR SENIORS:** Tuesday, March 15 – April 26. Back by popular request! \$21.00 for 7 classes; \$18.00 for 6 classes.

**SENIOR AEROBICS:** Fridays, March 18 - April 29 at 9:30 am. \$21.00 to register for 7 classes; \$18.00 to register for 6 classes.



## AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS:

Monday, April 11 and Tuesday April 12 from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. You must attend both half-day classes to receive credit. Pre-registration is required. A payment of \$12.00 per person for AARP members, \$14.00 per person for non-AARP members payable by check or money order ONLY is due on the first day of the class.

## HIPS AND KNEES- TREATMENT AND SURGERY:

Monday, April 11 at 7:00 pm. Noted orthopedic surgeon Dr. Michael Ciminiello will speak about state-of-the-art technology for arthritic knee and hip pain as well as choosing the best solution for hip and knee replacement. A graduate of Princeton University and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Dr. Ciminiello completed his residency and fellowship at the renowned Rothman Institute for Orthopaedic Surgery where more than 5,000 total joint replacements are performed annually. *Registration recommended.*

## FRIDAY FILM AT NOON

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



- March 4:** *Due Date* starring Robert Downey, Jr.  
**March 11:** *Love and Other Drugs* starring Jake Gyllenhaal  
**March 18:** *Black Swan* starring Natalie Portman  
**April 1:** *The Tourist* starring Johnny Depp  
**April 8:** *A Beautiful Life* starring Jessie Garcia  
**April 15:** *The Tempest* starring Helen Mirren

The Westhampton Free Library will be closed Thursday, March 10 for staff training and Sunday, April 25 for Easter. Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time starts on Sunday, March 13!

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

# March/April Teen Programs

All Programs for Grades 6 - 12

Registration begins Tuesday, March 1st at 9:30 am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

### SNOWFLAKE PINS

Wednesday, March 16 @ 6 pm. The end of winter is near! Make a memory of our very snowy winter that you can wear!

### PAPER FLOWERS

Friday, May 6 @ 6 pm. Create flowers that will never die! Perfect to give away on Mother's Day!

### APRIL SHOWERS...

Monday April 4 @ 7 pm. Make your own rain stick from things you can find around the house!

## ATTENTION GAMERS!

### GAME ON!

Saturdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 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

Saturdays, March 19 & April 16 @ 5 pm. Test your deck building skills as you compete in our Booster Draft Tournament and go home with new cards to add to your collection.

### CHALLENGE THE LIBRARIAN

Saturday, April 30 @ 1 pm. Do you have what it takes to beat Missamelia? See if you can beat her in Uno! 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. Movies and activities are just some of the fun things you will do. Plus, get a first look at what's new to our collection!

### LOL – LIBRARY OUT LOUD

Wednesday, March 16 @ 7 pm – Wednesday April 13 @ 7 pm. Create your own videos that will appear on our YouTube channel. Earn volunteer hours while having fun with your friends!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Saturday, March 19. Join us as we go to the theater to see *Beatly*. Call the library for details.

Friday, April 1 @ 6 pm - Title to be determined at our March Meeting. Join us to discuss our chosen book, watch the movie version, and chow down on pizza!



## ONLY ONLINE

### FACEBOOK FACTS!

Weekly March 6 – April 30. Win copies of your favorite books! 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

### TEEN TECH WEEK CONTEST

March 6 - 12. Come into the teen room and guess how many cables are in the jar! The closest guess will be the winner. In the event of a tie, those who are tied will be put into a raffle and a winner chosen randomly. Winner will be notified on March 14 and will win a prize!

### POTATO CHIP DAY: TASTE TEST

Monday March 14 @ 6:30 pm. What is your favorite chip? Help us decide which chips Westhampton teens like the best in a blind taste test! Results will be posted on our Facebook page!

### JELLY BEAN JAR

April 1 - 29. Come into the teen room and guess how many jelly beans are in the jar! The closest guess will be the winner. In the event of a tie, those who are tied will be put into a raffle and a winner chosen randomly. Winner will be notified on April 30 and will win a prize plus the jar of jelly beans!

### HOTTEST HOT SAUCE

Fiesta Day April 9 11 am - 4 pm. Can you stand the heat? Try a variety of hot sauces and judge them to help us find the ones that are just too hot to handle.



### AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday April 30 10 am – 4 pm (Doors open at 9:30 am). Please note event takes place at St. Joseph's College Campus in Patchogue. A FREE full-day event open to everyone, but teens get preferred seating. Meet dynamic authors of young adult literature. Break out sessions with the following authors: Tonya Hurley, Robert Lipsyte, George O'Connor, Rita Williams-Garcia, Maryrose Wood, Coe Booth, Tricia Rayburn, Daniel Ehrenhaft, Anna Godbersen, Alyssa Sheinmel, Adam Gidwitz and Jim McCann. Cool giveaways, books for sale & autographing will be available. LIMITED tickets for teens will be available at the library beginning on April 1, 2011. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to and from this event. See [authorsunlimited.org](http://authorsunlimited.org) for further details.

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# March/April Children Programs

Registration begins Tuesday, March 1st at 9:30 am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

From *Sunday, April 10 – Saturday, April 16* We are **Creating Our Own Stories** with a week full of events where we share and create stories together. Programs will include:

**DR. SEUSS BINGO** *Monday, April 11 @ 7:00 pm.* For children in grades K-6

**YOU BE THE AUTHOR: CREATE AN ACCORDION BOOK** *Tuesday, April 12 @ 4:30 pm.* For children in grades 1-4. Become an author by creating your very own book!

**YOU BE THE AUTHOR: CREATE A KAMISHIBAI STORY** *Thursday, April 14 @ 4:30 pm.* For children in grades 1-4. "Kamishibai" or Japanese Paper Theater uses a miniature theater and story cards. Come decorate a theater and create a story of your own in this ancient tradition.

## MARCH IS STAR WARS MONTH!

Attention all younglings, padawans and Jedi Masters! In a nearby galaxy, the children's librarians will honor those who choose the light side of the force by declaring March **STAR WARS MONTH!** Discover the Force and experience the STAR WARS universe through exciting programs, prizes and more!

**STAR WARS DRESS UP DAYS** *Friday, March 18 - Sunday March 20.* All Ages. Come dressed as your favorite STAR WARS character! Have your picture taken with your favorite Star Wars Character! Check out all the photos at our library's FLICKR account!

**GUESS WHO: STAR WARS EDITION** *Monday, March 7 @ 4:30 pm.* For children in grades 2-6. Think you know all the STAR WARS characters? Test your knowledge in this fun and challenging game!

**STAR WARS WII** *Friday, March 11 @ 7:00 pm.* For children in Grades 4 & 5. Come show off your mad skills with a light saber! Everyone gets 10 minutes to play and then you can check out your friends light saber action and chow down on a Princess Leia cupcake!

**JEDI BINGO** *Monday, March 14 @ 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm.* For children in grades K-5. Join us for rounds of bingo, STAR WARS style.

**STAR WARS, THE MOVIE** *Friday, March 18 @ 6:30 pm.* For children ages 9 and up and younger children with an adult or caregiver. Come watch the movie that introduced us to the whole world of Star Wars.

**TRAP AN ALIEN!** *Tuesday, March 22 @ 4:30 pm* for children in grades 2-5  
Prove your bounty hunter skills by capturing an alien and imprisoning it in liquid suspension. This craft is not for the timid!

**PADAWANS AND PANCAKES** *Friday, March 25 @ 6:00 pm.* For Families. Calling all Jedi! We will be celebrating the Force with music, games and Star Wars Pancakes! Costumes welcome.

**JEDI TRAINING CAMP** *Sunday, March 27 @ 2:00 pm for children in grades K-2 @ 3:30 pm for children in grades 3-6.* Test your skills in a series of Jedi challenges.

## POOH AND YOU!

April will be full of surprises for you and your favorite "softies."

**STUFFED ANIMAL SHOWCASE** *Friday, April 1 – Saturday, April 30.* Show off one of your "softies" in our showcase. Your stuffed animal should be no larger than a shoebox and be ready to "live" in our showcase for the month of April. Animals can be dropped off any day between *Saturday, March 26 and Monday, March 29.* You can visit as often as you like but your furry friend will be ready to go home on *Friday, May 8.*

**SECOND ANNUAL STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER** *Friday, April 15 - Saturday, April 16.* All ages: Choose one of your furry friends (no live ones please) and drop them off between 4:30 and 5:30 pm for an unforgettable overnight. Then pick them up between 9:30 – 10:30 am and find out all about their late night adventures. Parents: It is strongly suggested that you do not bring your child's absolute favorite to the sleepover as there will be no way to retrieve them until morning!

**POOH AND THE HUNNY TREE** *Monday, April 25 @ 10:00 am and Thursday, April 28 @ 6:30 pm.* Ages 2 ½ to 5 and a parent or caregiver. Come hear the story and create a collage of Pooh's Tree.

## PARENTS AS READING PARTNERS AND BOOK BINGO:

Students from the Westhampton Beach Elementary School will be playing a special game as a part of this year's PARP program. Visit the library and select an item to checkout (one that's listed on your game sheet) and we'll let you pick out a button to take home! Look for details to come home from school.

## BUNNIES, BUNNIES, BUNNIES!

It's time for our annual visit with the baby bunnies. Join us for a bunny story, bunny craft and a turn at holding a tiny baby bunny that will fit in the palm of your hand!

*Tuesday, March 29 @ 4:30 pm*

*Thursday, March 31 @ 4:30 pm or 6:00 pm*

For children ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver and children in grades 1-3

## ART WITH JOANNE: BUNNY HOUSE

*Saturday, March 26 @ 10:00 am* for children age 4-6 with a parent or caregiver and *1:00 pm* for children ages 4-6 with a parent or caregiver. Did you know that bunnies live in a hutch? Come decorate a special bunny hutch to take home and decorate for spring.

## SPRING TEAPOT

*Saturday, April 30 @ 1:00 pm.* For children in Kindergarten and up. Create a teapot, add some goodies and give this special gift to someone you love.



## MY DOLL CLUB:

*Friday, April 8th @ 10:00 am or 1:00 pm* for ages 3-5 with parent or caregiver and *Friday, April 8 @ 4:30 pm* for children in grades K-1. Join us for this new program where we share time with our special friends. Bring your favorite baby doll or stuffed animal to the library. We will provide the accessories and furniture to play with!

## NATURE WALK:

*Saturday, April 16 @ 10:00 - 11:30 am.* For families. Celebrate Earth Day by getting outside to enjoy nature! Learn about local plants and animals during a one mile guided nature walk at Quogue Wildlife Refuge. The walking path is stroller accessible.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

### BABIES AND BOOKS

*Saturdays, April 9 & 16 @ 10:00 am*

*Monday, April 4 - April 18 @ 10:00 am*

For children ages 6-12 months and a parent or caregiver. Read books, sign songs and learn new finger plays with your baby!

### TAKING MONTESSORI HOME

*Tuesdays, April 5-26 @ 10:00 am* (No class on April 19). For ages 4-5 with a parent or caregiver. Maria Montessori believed that all children carry within them the person they are to become. In order for them to develop to their utmost poten-

## VIDEO GAMES!

Watch for our new collection of video games coming soon to a Children's Department near you!

tial, freedom to choose activities is essential. Our materials have been selected for children to learn through doing; experiencing the joy of individual discovery and mastery on their own terms at their own speed. This workshop will be led by a Montessori Certified Directress.

## KIDNASTICS\*

*Thursdays, April 7-28 @ 10:00 am-10:45 am* for children ages 12-36 months @ *11:00 am-11:45 am* for children ages 21-35 months @ *12:00 pm-12:45 pm* for children ages 3-5 years.

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

## IMAGINATION TIME

*Thursdays, March 17 and 24, and April 7 and 14 @ 6:30 pm. Fridays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1 @ 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.* For children ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver. Its time to put on your imagination hats! Join us in making music like rock stars, going to the teddy bear hospital, being librarians and cooking like chefs!

## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

### AFTER SCHOOL ART

*Tuesdays, March 8, 15 and April 5, 26 @ 4:30 pm.* For Grades 2-4. Channel your inner artist in this new exploratory art program.

### GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB: MAIL ORDER NINJA

*Fridays, April 1 and 29 @ 7:00 pm.* For children in grades 3-6. It's an evening of graphic novel fun including pizza, activities and a discussion of the graphic novel we read. Stop in and borrow a copy of *Mail Order Ninja 1* in March and pick up a copy of book #2 when we meet on April 1. (That way you'll have plenty of time to read it before our club meets!)

### AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

*Saturday, April 9 @ 10:00 am* for ages 6 and up  
*Saturday, April 9 @ 11:00 am* for ages 8 and up.  
This month we'll learn about Kit including games she played and some of her favorite treats. We'll also make a special project that can be used with any doll.

### ECO CRAFT: RECYCLE A CD

*Saturday, April 9 @ 1:00 pm* for children in grades K-2 @ *2:00 pm* for children in grades 3-6. Celebrate Earth Day by making a cool project from an old CD.

### LEGO CLUB

*Sunday, April 10 @ 2:00 pm.* For children in grades K-6. Lego Club is back! Explore your creativity and design a one of a kind masterpiece.

### YARN EGGS

*Monday, April 18 @ 2:30 pm.* For children in grades K-4. Come make an unbreakable egg for your basket using yarn, glue and a balloon!

### POKEMON: THE BATTLE BEGINS

*Wednesday, April 20 @ 2:00 pm.* For children in grades 2-6. Are you a Pokémon master? Try your hand at our Pokémon Trivia Game. Afterwards, bring your cards for the ultimate battle.

### FIT KIDS WITH BETH HAGEDORN: TITANIC

*Thursday, April 21 @ 1:00 pm.* For children in grades 3-5. Did you know that the Titanic sank in April? Join us on this imaginary adventure on that doomed ship!

### FICTION TO FILM: HARRIET THE SPY

*Saturday, April 30 @ 2:00 pm.* For children in grades 3-6. Ever think the movie you just watched was the same as the book? Maybe... Maybe not? Join Miss Katy to compare some of your favorite movies/books.

### SPRINGTIME IN WONDERLAND TEA

*Sunday, May 1 @ 2:00 pm.* For children ages 5 and up and a guest. Let's paint roses red and enjoy tea and treats. Tea party attire is welcome and hats are encouraged!

## CHILDREN'S ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

In March we'll feature student artwork from the East Quogue Elementary School, and in April, artwork by the students of Raynor Country Day School. Everyone is welcome to join us for artist receptions on *Wednesday, March 2 @ 7:00 pm and Friday, April 8 @ 7:00 pm.*

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