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Friends of the Forests Poetry Contest Results



The Friends of the Westhampton Free Library held their poetry contest for students in kindergarten to 12th grade. Entries were submitted by 85 students. Gift certificates to the Open Book were given out to the first, second and honorable mentions. A poetry reading is scheduled for May 1st, 2 pm at the Open Book. Below are the winning poems. Look for more poetry in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

Crawlers in the Forest by Selena Pereyra
I went in the forest and saw all these creepy crawlers
Between two leaves, in a web, I saw a Spider
In the dirt, under a rock, I saw three Earth Worms
On a big rock, in the sun, I saw 33 Ladybugs
On the ground, in some soil, I saw a Salamander
In a hole in a rotten log, I saw Centipedes
Hanging off a leaf, making a chrysalis, I saw a Caterpillar
Crawling under a log, fallen across the trail, I saw Me

The Magic of the Pine Barrens: Poem for Two Voices
by Stephanie Bak
So, I guess we'll start chop'in
These trees down and build
The mall here.
No! don't chop down my home.
Why? Who are you?
I'm a humming bird, and you can't chop down
These pitch pines because you'll be killing
Plants like pink lady slipper and pitcherplant, animals
like Buck moth and Salamander and YOU!!!!
Give me proof.
Don't you know anything?
Plants live on these grounds! Fish live in these waters!
Birds live in these trees!
Do I care?
Geez, you ARE so unaware! Let's just say that ALL your
Clean drinking water comes from MY home, beneath the
Ground. MY home gives you Oxygen! Does
That word ring a bell or two?!
Ha! We have bottled
Water! And there are LOTS
More trees in the world!
That water all comes from HERE!
B-but...

AND, actually, people like YOU cut down
Thousands of trees a day!
B-but...
So, BEAT IT!

The Crescendo in Nature's Song by Liesel Steinhauer
The rhythm of the birds singing their morning song,
The swoosh of the leaves guided by the wind,
The staccato of the roots of the trees digging below the
surface,
The thrusting thrive of the streams flow,
The change in beat of the battle between predator and prey,
The syncopation of the mountains reaching for the sky
with no limits,
The flutter of the bird's wings as it soars above the
tree's canopies,
The cadence as the animals dance,
The whirl of dragonflies slicing through the humid air,
The forest lays there untouched as another day comes
and goes,
The crescendo in the beat goes on,
Mother Nature's symphony is the forest.

The Monster by Christiana Moyle
I used to stare at the swaying trees
While the ends of their branches dipped into the pond
I used to climb them
Feel the roughness of their skin
And breathe their fresh scent
I used to lay under them
Gazing up at the shadows they splashed on me
I used to pretend I was their queen who watched over them
And ruled their kingdom
I used to wonder if anyone else felt this way about them,
like I did
Then the answer came
The monster came through and ate them all up

And shot them out again
But instead of those colorful branches they had before
They were replaced by dust that filled my lungs and
made me cough
There was nothing I could do
I was no match for the monster
I was no longer their queen
I couldn't protect them like I thought I could
There was no more shade
No more climbing their rough but gentle branches
I guess the monster didn't feel the same way as I did

Recipe for Inspiration by Augusta Greenbaum
Take one writer-to-be; give her a notebook and a pen
Place her in a forest; choose a quiet spot full of zen
Mix-in warm beams of sunshine, strain out the clouds
from the sky
Add a pinch of birds chirping and insects that fly
Let her admire the stately beauty of the trees and vegetation
A writer and a forest are the perfect combination
Sit back, and watch the ideas start to grow
The trees are full of magic and secrets you'll never know
Majestic and wise they stand up so tall
Beautiful in winter, spring, summer, and fall
The newly minted author with her work in her hand
Has finished her prose inspired by the land
But stop, wait, her work is not done
Yes, the writer found inspiration, her place in the sun
She must remember to thank the trees and the forest
A note just won't suffice neither will a gift from a florist
The best way to show that she cares
Is to properly preserve them, so they won't need repairs
Don't chop down their wood, don't bulldoze their space
That would be a terrible slap in the face
Remember, they have always been there for inspiration
No matter where you go on your peregrination

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Library Budget

The Library's operating budget will be appearing as a proposition on the school district ballot, Tuesday, May 17, from 7 am to 9 pm in the LGI Room at the Westhampton Beach High School. A budget hearing is scheduled for Monday, May 9 at 7 pm in the High School Auditorium. If you have questions about the proposed budget, please feel free to contact the Library Director at 288-3335 x. 116 or mbollerm@suffolk.lib.ny.us The proposed budget is available on our website by clicking on Library Info and then the link to Proposed 2011/2012 Operating Budget.

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Please join and be a part of our continuing program of exciting events.
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May/June Adult Programs

Registration begins Sunday, May 1 at 1 pm. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

*"I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO LIVE
IN A WORLD WHERE IT WAS ALWAYS JUNE."*

–Lucy Maud Montgomery

Summer begins at your library! We're starting the wonderful months of summer by going local to explore the variety of experiences to be found here in the East End of Long Island. From the return of our **Bus Trip Garden Tour** to **Master Classes in Tennis and Golf**, from **Boating Courses** to **Authors** of both **Romantic** and **Historical Fiction**, from a **Seafood Cook-in** to the **Taste of Strawberries, Strawberries, Strawberries** to a **Batter Up Baseball Brunch**, we're offering a sumptuous sampling of just a bit of what you can find in your own back yard.

We're also included **links** for each program for **easy registration**. From the newsletter on our homepage, you can click on the **six-character code in blue** at the end of each program description to go straight to the registration and information page. You can also use that code (if you'd like) instead of or with the program name when you call or come in to register.

Finally, don't forget the **May Do Your Own Thing Bus Trip to New York City!**

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS BEGINS
ONLINE AND AT THE LIBRARY ON
SUNDAY, MAY 1 at 1:00pm**

Unless otherwise noted, registration is required for all programs and Westhampton Library Cardholders have first priority.

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:



During the month of May, Westhampton's local artist, Liz Duer-schmidt, will show paintings from 1988 to the present. Her watercolor painting of a bicycle at the beach adorns our new Library card.

In June the Library presents Mattituck artist Carol Gold. Her exquisite paintings feature beaches, cliffs, boats, marshes and beautiful gardens. Viewers often remark "I feel I can walk right into the painting."



SWING INTO SPRING:

These classes are limited to Westhampton Free Library cardholders. Each cardholder may register for one tennis and/or one golf class.

GOLF MASTER CLASSES: Monday, May 9 WHA108 or Monday, May 16 WHA109 @ 4:00pm.

Tune up your golf game with one of these hour-long sessions with a Westhampton Country Club golf pro. \$15.00 per person to register for one class.



TENNIS MASTER CLASSES: Monday, June 6 WHA110 or June 13 WHA111 @ 4:00pm. Tune up your tennis game with one of these hour-long sessions with a Westhampton Beach Tennis and Sport tennis pro. \$15.00 per person to register for one class.

SEVEN SPECIAL PROGRAMS!

COAST GUARD BOATING COURSE:

Saturday, May 14 from 9:30 – 5:00pm (Basic Boater Safety) and Sunday, June 5 from 1:30 - 4:30pm (Paddle Sports). Boats and boating are an integral part of Long Island life. These popular courses will help you navigate safely. Registration required and \$35.00 is due at the time of the course and includes a textbook. WHA101



HOW TO PITCH YOUR MANUSCRIPT TO AGENTS AND EDITORS:

Saturday, May 21 @ 1:00pm. Join published authors and members of the Long Island Romance Writers (LIWR) Chapter of the Romance Writers of American (RWA) to learn the wicked ways of getting your romance novel published. Registration required. WHA102

THE LAST FIX: AN ADDICT'S PASSAGE FROM HELL TO HOPE:

Wednesday, June 8 @ 6:30pm. Join us for the screening and discussion of this powerful documentary film, hosted by the League of Women Voters. All are welcome and no registration is required. WHA103

ANIME FROM THE EDGE: Friday, June 10 @ 7:00pm. If you're an anime fan ready to move to the next level, join us for this screening of the award-winning Tekkon Kinkreet. For ages 18 and up. Registration requested. WHA104

FRIENDS OF THE WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Thursday, June 16 @ 6:00pm. Stop in the library for details. WHA104

BATTER UP BASEBALL BRUNCH:

Saturday, June 18 @ Noon. Hey Batter Batter Batter! Join us for a brunch to celebrate the game of spring, summer (and fall), perfect for getting a head start on Father's Day or for having fun with the baseball fan in your life. Registration required. WHJ100

BEACH BLANKET BINGO!: Thursday, June 30 at 6:00pm. What's beach blanket bingo? It's a picnic supper (and the one we're serving is yummy) and great bingo prizes! Register early to join in the fun. WHA105

MUSIC

STRINGS OF PURE DELIGHT WITH CHRISTOPHER MORRONGIELLO:

Sunday, May 15 @ 2:00pm. The lute playing of Christopher Morrongiello, a former British Marshall Scholar, graduate of the Royal College of Music and the University of Oxford, has been described as "inspired...vivid [and] touching" by The New York Times. Reserve your tickets now for this amazing concert of Renaissance and Early Baroque music to find out why! Registration recommended. WHA106



DRUM IN THE SUMMER AT ROGERS BEACH:

Saturday, June 25 @ 7:00pm. Drummer Steven Eaton will host (and perform) as we welcome summer with a drum fest extraordinaire. We'll have a few percussion instruments to share, but please feel free bring your own drums and join in! Fun for the whole family. Registration recommended. WHA107

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, May 18. Bus departs Westhampton Beach at 9:00am, but for this trip we're departing New York a half an hour later @ 6:30pm. New York City in May – what could be better! Pick up and drop off in New York is on 5th Avenue at 42nd Street by the New York Public Library. Registration is \$25.00. WHA112

GARDEN TOUR BUS TRIP:

Thursday, June 9. Bus departs Westhampton Beach at 9:00am and returns at approximately 5:30pm. We'll visit the Bridge Gardens in Bridgehampton, known for 800 varieties of roses (as well as a knot garden, an historical collection of culinary, medicinal, textile and dyeing herbs, a lavender parterre, topiaries, a water garden, two shade gardens, a bamboo grove and specimen plantings). From there it's on to Sag Harbor for a brief tour with free time to lunch, shop and explore. Heading home, we'll have a bus tour of East Hampton, served up with history, mystery and the latest headline news by our guide. Registration is \$28.00 per person and includes bus trip, tour guide and admission to the garden. Limited seats available. WHA113



CLUBS AND GAME CLASSES

FRENCH CLUB: Mondays from 2:30 – 4:30pm. No registration required. WHA114

CANASTA AND MAH JONG CLUB: Mondays, from 10:00am - Noon. Play canasta or Mah Jong with fellow aficionados. Registration recommended. WHA115

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Tuesdays, from 12:30 – 3:30pm. (No bridge on Tuesday May 24). No Registration required.

COOKING AND CRAFTS

BLOCK ISLAND SEAFOOD COOK-IN!

Monday, June 13 @ 7pm. If you love to order seafood from the menu, here's your chance to learn how to make it at home. Craig of Block Island Seafood will demonstrate two favorites (with delicious samples): Crab Cakes with Guacamole and Shrimp Scampi over Orzo Pasta. Registration required. WHA120



STRAWBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES: Tuesday, June 21 @ 6pm. Long Island strawberries are famous and we're going to taste scrumptious strawberry recipes including Cream Cheese Poundcake with Strawberry Coulis, Strawberry Rhubarb Crumble and Vegan Strawberry chocolate cookies. Registration required. WHA121

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May/June Adult Programs

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ME AND MY DOG BANDANA:

Saturday, June 11 @ 4pm. Make matching bandanas for you and your dog to wear this summer. Bring your dog by the library at the end of the class and we'll take your photo on the library steps wearing the bandana! *Registration required.* WHA122



SUMMER SCARVES: Saturday, June 18 @ 4pm. Make a beautiful silk scarf (22" x 72") perfect for summer evenings (and wear it to our Beach Drumming Session.) \$5.00 materials fee to register. WHA123

COMPUTER CLASSES

The programs listed below are limited to Westhampton Free Library Cardholders only. Registration is required and class size is limited. Please BYOL - Bring your own laptop, cord and mouse)

MINI CLASS IN MICROSOFT WORD:

Wednesday, May 25 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Everything you've ever wanted to know about Microsoft Word 2007 or 2010 (on Windows Vista or Windows 7), from blank page to finished document. WHA116

MINI CLASS IN DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY:

Wednesday, June 1 from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Learn how to upload your photographs, save them, manage them and share them. (Bring your own camera and all cords and cards). WHA117

MINI CLASS IN POWERPOINT:

Wednesday, June 8 from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation you can take to the office - or anywhere you can use visual aids to accompany what you want to get across. (Powerpoint 2007 or 2010 on Windows Vista or Windows 2010). WHA118

MINI CLASS ON THE I-PHONE AND THE I-PAD:

Wednesday, June 15 from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Bring your i-phone or i-pad (plus the cord) to the class and learn how to navigate your i-world. WHA119

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.*

HEALTH AND EXERCISE

Limited space available for exercise classes

LYME'S DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT:

Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30pm. Noted Lyme's disease specialist Dr. Steven Silverman will speak about a nutritional and holistic approach to the treatment for Lyme's disease. *Registration recommended.* WHA124

PILATES: Mondays, May 9 - June 27 (excluding May 30 and June 20) at 6:00pm. \$30.00 to register for 6 classes; \$25.00 for 5 classes. WHA125

YOGA FOR EVERYONE: Wednesdays, May 11 - June 29 at 9:30am. \$40.00 for 8 classes; \$35.00 for 7 classes. WHA126

ZUMBA! Saturdays, May 21 - June 25 @ 9:30am. \$30.00 to register for 6 classes; \$25.00 for 5 classes. WHA127

AUTHORS AND BOOK CLUBS

Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

AUTHOR VISIT:

Sunday, May 22 @ 2:00pm: Newsday columnist Captain Nicholas Stevensson Karas, author of *The Last Whaler*, will read from and discuss this thrilling historical novel based on a true high seas adventure of kidnapping, whaling, mutiny and more that began in Shinneck and Sag Harbor. *Registration requested.* WHA128



MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB:

meets @ 7:00pm.

May 23: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McClain WHA129

June 27: *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz WHA130

READ THE BOOK, SEE THE MOVIE: Sundays, May 15 and June 12 @ 1:00pm. 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.*

May 15: *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen WHA131

June 26: *Headhunters* by Jules Bass (for the movie Monte Carlo) WHA132

FOR SENIORS

Exercise classes are for ages 50 and up

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS: Thursdays May 12 - June 30. \$24.00 to register for 8 classes; \$21.00 for 7 classes. WHA133

SENIOR AEROBICS: Fridays, May 13 - June 24 at 9:30am. \$21.00 to register for 7 classes; \$18.00 for 6 classes. WHA134

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS: Monday, May 23 and Tuesday May 24 from 9:30am - 1:30pm. 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. WHA135

FRIDAY FILM AT NOON

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

May 6: *The King's Speech* starring Colin Firth

May 13: *Rabbit Hole* starring Nicole Kidman

May 20: *Waiting for Forever* starring Rachel Bilson

June 3: *The Other Woman* starring Natalie Portman

June 10: *Biutiful* starring Javier Bardem

June 17: *The Company Man* starring Ben Affleck



The Westhampton Free Library will be closed Sunday, May 8 for Mother's Day, Monday May 30 for Memorial Day and Sunday, June 19 for Father'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!

May/June Teen Programs

Registration begins Sunday, May 1 at 1 pm. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

All Programs for Grades 6 - 12

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB - YOU ARE HERE!

Saturday, June 25 @ 9:30am
Travel the world with us this summer as you record your reading online! In between reads, join us for great programs, including Westhampton's Got Talent, Teen Photography, Battle of the Books, The Art of Henna, and so many more! The club continues until August 20, and don't forget about the great prize you get just for signing up! See a librarian for more details.



ARTS AND CRAFTS

AROMATHERAPY GEL JARS

Monday, May 16 @ 7pm. Join us to create your own gel jar. Pick your own color and scent to match your unique style! WHT100

CRAFT CLEAN UP

Saturday, May 28th @ 12-5pm. Help us clear out our craft projects and make something fun for yourself or a friend! WHT101

SOCK SEED HEAD

Wednesday, June 8 @ 6pm. Create a head from an old sock that can grow real grass hair! Cut and style it anyway you like as it grows. Great to give to dad for Father's Day. WHT102



ATTENTION GAMERS!

GAME ON!

Saturdays, May 7, 14, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 5pm. Come to the library after it closes to play your favorite computer / video games. Refreshments will be served. WHT103

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MAGIC THE GATHERING BOOSTER DRAFT

Saturdays, May 14 & June 18 @ 5pm. Test your deck building skills as you compete in our Booster Draft Tournament and go home with new cards to add to your collection. WHT104

CHALLENGE THE LIBRARIAN

Monday, May 23 @ 3pm. Do you have what it takes to beat Miss Amelia? See if you can beat her in Uno! Everyone who challenges the librarian and wins gets a prize! WHT105



CLUBS/GROUPS

ANIME / MANGA CLUB

Tuesdays, @ 6:30pm for Teens in grades 7 and up, and 7:30pm 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! WHT106

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Friday, May 27 @ 6pm - *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt Friday
June 17 @ 6pm - *Trapped* by Michael Northrop. Calling all readers of grades 6-8! Join us to discuss our chosen book, watch the movie version, and chow down on pizza!



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

MAY FLOWERS JAR

May 2 - 27. April showers have brought May flowers! Can you guess how many flower petals 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 May 28 and will win a prize!

WESTHAMPTON BEACH BINGO

Friday, June 3 @ 6pm

Join us for a 'Going Local' version of the game bingo! Play for great prizes while hanging out with your friends. WHT109

GET READY TO BABYSIT

Saturday, June 11 1 - 4pm
Looking to babysit for the summer? Come and learn safety tips that can help you with your summer job. A certificate of completion will be given at the end of the one day course. WHT110



VOLUNTEER

TEEN REVIEWS

Tuesdays, May 17 & June 7 @ 3pm
Earn volunteer hours by writing book reviews that will appear on our teen blog. Every book reviewed will earn 3 hours of volunteer service. See Miss Amelia for more details. WHT111

CHECK US OUT!

Find us online to hear our latest news and even see pictures of you and your friends at our programs! We're on Facebook as: Westhampton Free Library Teen Room. Follow us on Twitter: whamLibraryTeen. See your pictures on dailybooth: whamLibraryTeenRoom. And don't miss our great videos on YouTube: whamLibraryTeenRoom.

May/June Children Programs

Registration begins Sunday, May 1 at 1 pm. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Librarians are hitting the road to see you! Look forward to our visit to your school in June to tell you all about our summer line-up and reading club! Expect a goodie bag to deliver a special treat and tell you more about the Summer Reading Club theme: **ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES.**



CHILDREN'S ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

In May we are collaborating with Rafael Cordero Junior High School in Brooklyn, New York. They will be sending us an exhibit of student art work entitled **New York Goes Surreal** that incorporates surrealist elements within the NYC cityscape. A virtual reception will be held via Skype.

In June we'll have an amazing display of pop-art. View pieces by the pop masters Andy Warhol, Keith Haring, Roy Lichtenstein and more.

Week 2: Sculpt bright roses and insects as we learn about the artist Will Ryman.
Week 3: Who is Andy Warhol? Discover pop art as we play with images like Andy Warhol. Channel your inner artist in this new exploratory art program as we make connections to the surrealist and pop-art exhibits. [WHJ111](#)



WII LEGO GAMES

Friday, May 13

@ 6:30pm for children ages 9 and older.

Choose to be a Jedi Knight, Batman or Indiana Jones when you play Wii Lego games on the gigantic gaming screen in the downstairs program room. [WHJ112](#)

AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

Saturday, May 14: Celebrate with Molly @ 10:00am for ages 6 and up. [WHJ113](#)

Saturday, June 11: Celebrate with Julie @ 11:00am for ages 8 and up. [WHJ114](#)

ECO CRAFT: BOTTLE CAP MAGNETS

Monday, May 16

@ 4:30pm for children ages 6 - 9.

Construct your own personalized magnets in this cool eco-craft that up-cycles bottle caps, recycles images and will add a bit of bling to your refrigerator. [WHJ115](#)

PARACHUTE PLAY

Monday, May 23

@ 4:00pm for children ages 6 & 7.

Beach balls, music and parachutes add up to 45 minutes of fun! While playing games with a parachute, children have the opportunity to practice skills such as following directions, socializing with others, using language, using small and large muscles, and remaining in control during very active play. [WHJ116](#)

SCAVENGER HUNT

Wednesday, May 25

@ 6:30pm for children ages 9 - 13.

Team up with your best friend and see if you can win our library-wide hunt. [WHJ117](#)

SCENT PAINTING

Wednesday, June 1

@ 4:00pm for children ages 5 - 7.

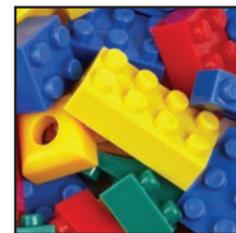
Painting is always fun but this time, we'll be able to scratch and sniff our art with scented home-made edible paint mixtures! Please bring an old shirt to paint in. [WHJ118](#)

ORIGAMI CLUB: SPRING FLOWERS

Friday, June 3

@ 6:30pm for ages 8 - 11.

Using traditional origami techniques fold a bright array of spring flowers! [WHJ119](#)



LEGO CLUB

Sunday, June 12

@ 2:00pm for children ages 5

- 10. Lego Club is back! Explore your creativity and design a one of a kind masterpiece. [WHJ120](#)

ART WITH JOANNE: SAILBOAT PICTURE FRAME

Friday June 17

@ 7:30pm for ages 7 - 11.

You make the frame and we'll take your picture! [WHJ121](#)

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Batter Up: Baseball Brunch

Saturday, June 18 @ 12pm. For all in the family.

Hey Batter Batter Batter!

Join us for some Wii Baseball, baseball drills and bagels. Please feel free to wear your favorite team hat or jersey!

[WHJ100](#)



SCHOOL'S OUT!

Look what we've planned for your first week of freedom!

THE GREAT FLAT STANLEY SEND OFF!

Monday, June 27. All day, for children of all ages.

Come create your own personal Flat Stanley and send him off on an adventure!

We'll mail him off and then when he comes back to the library, you can see where he ended up! Stanleys will be on display all summer. No registration is necessary.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Monday, June 27 @ 4:30pm for ages 8 - 11.

Miss Wonda will show you how braiding and knotting colored thread can make a cool present for your best friend. [WHJ101](#)

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: DINNER ON A STICK

Tuesday, June 28 @

5:30pm for children

ages 9 - 12. Everything

tonight will be ready

to bake and eat for

dinner...and it will be

on a stick! (Drinks not

included!) [WHJ102](#)



FICTION TO FILM: PERCY JACKSON

Wednesday, June 29 @ 5:30pm

For children ages 8 - 12.

Percy Jackson is a demi-god from New York City who moves to Long Island? What?! At Fiction to Film, we will read **The Lightning Thief**, watch the movie and Miss Katy will try to stump your knowledge with Percy Jackson trivia questions. [WHJ103](#)

BYO PICNIC AND BINGO NIGHT

Thursday, June 30

@ 6:30pm for families.

Pack a picnic and a blanket and win prizes!

[WHJ104](#)

SURPRISE DAY

Friday July 1 @ 4:30pm for children ages 5 and up: no registration is necessary.

Kick off the holiday weekend with a special red, white and blue treat.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

BABIES BOOGIE & TODDLERS TANGO

Wednesdays, May 4-18, Thursdays, May

5-26 and Saturday, May 21st

Babies Boogie @ 10:00am for children

ages 3-23 months and a parent or

caregiver. [WHJ105](#) for Wednesday ses-

sion and [WHJ124](#) for Thursday session.

Toddlers Tango @ 11:00am for chil-

dren ages 2-4 and a parent or caregiv-

er. [WHJ106](#) for Wednesday session and

[WHJ125](#) for Thursday session.



Miss Nicole returns to present another series of creative music and movement for babies, toddlers and parents. Come sing and dance to music. Instruments are used to enhance the lyrics, invite movement and inspire imagination. Families may register for one session.

The Saturday, May 21st sessions will be 10:30 for Babies Boogie and 11:30 for Toddlers Tango. [WHJ122](#) and [WHJ123](#) respectively.

PARACHUTE PLAY

Monday, May 23 @ 10:00am for children ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver.

Beach balls, music and parachutes add up to 45 minutes of fun! While playing games with a parachute, children have the opportunity to practice skills such as following directions, socializing with others, using language, using small and large muscles, and remaining in control during very active play. [WHJ107](#)

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR IS ON THE LOOSE!

Friday, May 27 @ 10:00am for children ages 2 1/2 to 5

with a parent or caregiver.

Hear the story and make a caterpillar using just one finger and some paint! [WHJ108](#)

SCENT PAINTING

Wednesday, June 1

@ 10:00am for children ages 2 1/2 years old-5 years old with a parent or caregiver.

Painting is always fun but this time, we'll be able to scratch and sniff our art with scented home-made edible paint mixtures! Please bring an old shirt to paint in. [WHJ109](#)

ART WITH JOANNE: ROCKING SAILBOAT

Friday June 17 @ 6:00pm for ages 3 1/2 to 5 and a parent or caregiver. Craft a unique boat to sail off with. [WHJ110](#)

FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

AFTER SCHOOL ART

Tuesdays, May 10 - 24

@ 4:30pm for children ages 6 - 9

Week 1: Work with bright colors and geometric shapes to create a modern style painting.

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.