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WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

MARCH/APRIL 2014

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

The mission of the Westhampton Free Library is to serve the community; cultivate knowledge; promote curiosity; and inspire lifelong learning.

A Message From the Board of Trustees

The Westhampton Free Library Association opened its doors on Main Street on March 1, 1897, with a charter granted by the University of the State of New York and signed by Melvil Dewey, creator of the Dewey Decimal System. Since that time, the Library has been a haven for the community. Our mission today is not entirely different from that of the Library's original charter: to be a repository for books and information, a source of knowledge and inspiration and a relaxing place to meet. With advances in technology and data sharing, the methods by which our library now collects, stores and offers books and information has undeniably changed; but the benefit to our community remains invaluable. We pledge to safeguard the privilege we have been granted to be of service to our patrons, and in so doing facilitate all who dare to learn.

We Are Stars:

Library Achieves Star Status Sixth Year in a Row

Westhampton Free Library is one of fourteen libraries in Suffolk County to have received American Star designations from Library Journal, the oldest and most respected publication covering the library field. Westhampton is one of eight Suffolk libraries to have received the Star award six years in a row. This year 263 libraries received the honor nationally, comprising 3.5% of those eligible. "We would not be a Star library without the support of our patrons. We also have a staff that works very hard to make sure that our patrons get what they want from their library," said Library Director Danielle Zubiller.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Families gathered at the Library on Saturday, February 1 for the first "Take Your Child to the Library Day." This fun afternoon was filled with food, craft, face painting and magic programs. Children were also able to have their picture taken with Curious George. "The event gave us an opportunity to show families what the Library has to offer. It was wonderful to see so many people having so much fun at the Library," said Melissa Fried, Idea Place Program Coordinator for Westhampton Free Library. The event attracted almost 650 people.



Check out our special events on page 2.

Happy Anniversary to Librarian Bob Allard

Longtime Westhampton Beach resident Robert Allard celebrated his 25th year of service to the Westhampton Free Library this year. Mr. Allard started at the library at the time of the first expansion on the original building. He has been a mainstay of the staff ever since. A patron favorite, Bob is a summa cum laude graduate of Southampton College in English and won the college literary prize for poetry. He has published in small magazines and read his work in many places, from Guild Hall in Southampton to Dr. Generosity's, a bar in the City. Drawing on his academic experience, Mr. Allard is a quintessential researcher who channels his extensive knowledge to answer multilayered questions, or to track down hard-to-find books. Among his colleagues, Mr. Allard is known for his encyclopedic knowledge of local history and authors and his deep love of rock and roll.



Lost In Cyberspace? We Speak Geek! No Appointment Necessary!

Library Geeks are now available at our Inspiration Bar located in the front of the library to help our cardholders on a first-come, first-served basis on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00pm-5:00pm, Wednesdays 6:00-8:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am - 12:00pm. From cell phones to iPads to computers, we are here to help.

Lives change @ Westhampton Free Library: Celebrate National Library Week With Us, April 13-19

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. The Westhampton Free Library is the heart of this community. "We are deeply committed to the places where our patrons live, work and study," said Library Director Danielle Zubiller. The Library is a trusted place where everyone in our community can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues.

The Greater Westhampton Chamber Of Commerce 2014 Art Poster Contest Exhibit At The Library

This is the second year all the entries can be viewed and voted on by the public! Viewing will be Tuesday, April 1—Wednesday, April 30. The public can vote until April 15. Contact the Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce for more information: www.WesthamptonChamber.com, email: info@whbcc.org, phone: 631-288-3337. Pictured is last year's winner Lillian Schon.



WESTHAMPTON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS MAY REGISTER FOR ADULT PROGRAMS BEGINNING SATURDAY MARCH 1 at 9:30am online and at the library.

Email registration is not available. Online registration is available through our Event Calendar on our homepage at www.westhamptonlibrary.net or by typing the program code into the catalogue search bar.

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The Westhampton Free Library will be closed:
• Friday April 18 at 12:30pm
• Sunday April 20 for Easter

Library Hours:
Monday - Fri. 9:30am - 9:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

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SPECIAL EVENTS

HELP US CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK Sunday April 13 through Saturday April 19!

Dessert and Discussion with Professor Mary K. Chelton on Sunday April 13 at 2:00pm. A well-known and well-regarded advocate for young adult librarianship, Dr. Mary K. Chelton is a voice for all underserved library populations. In 1994, she was given the Grolier Foundation Award for Outstanding Achievement by the American Library Association (ALA). In 1995, she was honored as the Romance Writers of America's Librarian of the Year. Then she was awarded by the ALA again in 1999, this time being named an Honoree for Intellectual Freedom. Join us for uber-librarian Professor Mary K. Chelton's take on some of the more interesting things happening in libraries now worth celebrating during National Library Week. *Registration requested.* WHA710.

Library Week Memory Box. Share your first visit to a library library card, earliest memory of libraries or any favorite story or quote. One of ours is from author David Foster Wallace: "I do things like get in a taxi and say, "The library, and step on it."

DIY: THE ABCs of HOW TO SING with Sheree Elder. Sunday March 23 at 2:00pm. Whether you are thinking about being a professional singer or just want to sing better to your favorite songs on the radio, this program led by one of our "Thursday Night Live" singer-songwriters Sheree M.C. Elder, will give you tips on how to do just that. Ms. Elder has been a featured vocalist performing at Guild Hall, Southampton Cultural Center, Patchogue Theater, and on Bonnie Grice's, "The Eclectic Cafe" radio show on WPPB 88.3FM, just to name a few! *Registration recommended.* WHA662

BELLE OF AMHERST: Friday April 4 at 6:30pm. The Library is proud to William Luce's classic one-woman play about Emily Dickinson, America's most celebrated poet, for National Poetry Month. Melanie Lipton brings quiet electricity and astonishing range to the role first created by Julie Harris on Broadway. Set in Massachusetts in 1893, when Dickinson had only seven poems published, the play becomes in essence a profoundly moving, intensely personal visit with a great, slyly humorous American icon. *Registration required.* WHA663

THE PUTTING DOCTOR: Sunday April 6 at 1:00PM. You have seen him on News12 Long Island TV LIVE & Fox TV LIVE, and heard him on CBS Radio LIVE. Now join Joseph P. Bermel Jr., THE PUTTING DOCTOR, for a special presentation, putting demonstration, and one-on-one putting help in "HOW TO PUTT WELL"®. *Registration required.* WHA664

BRING EARTH DAY TO THE BEACH with the Barrier Beach Preservation Association and the Westhampton Free Library. Saturday April 19 from 9:00-12:00pm. Join us for the 2nd Annual Beach Clean Up Day! We will meet at 906 Dune Road, Westhampton Dunes to roll up our sleeves and take on the trash, then welcome Earth Day (which is April 22) with music, food, face-painting, shell crafts, free goodies and more! Teens – get your community service hours here! Ask at the Teen Boulevard desk to find out how. *No registration required.* See you there!

Although we celebrate the women in our lives all year round, we have **Three Special Delicious Discussions** in celebration of **Women's History Month in March** plus an afternoon with the amazing author **Regina Calcaterra**, an evening with singer/songwriter **Inda Eaton** at our **Thursday Night Live** program and a Sunday afternoon screening of the documentary *Girl Rising*.

AUTHOR VISIT

REGINA CALCATERRA:

Sunday, March 31 at 2:00pm. Regina Calcaterra is the New York Times best-selling author of *Etched in Sand*, a memoir that chronicles how Regina and her four siblings survived an unspeakable childhood on Long Island. Her story has been featured on CBS *Sunday Morning*, *Inside Edition*, Fox-5, CBS *The Couch*, *People Magazine*, the *New York Post*, the *New York Law Journal*, *Newsday* and various local media outlets including the *Suffolk Times* and *Newsday*. Don't miss this chance to spend an inspiring afternoon with a remarkable writer - and person. WHA665



SPECIAL THEATRE EVENT

On Thursday, March 20, enjoy a wonderful meal in the company of friends at Stone Creek Inn, followed by the **Hampton Theatre Company's** production of *The Foreigner*, Larry Shue's hilarious comedy about the unexpected adventure of a shy and awkward "foreigner" in the wilds of rural Georgia. **Fee:** \$53 (includes 3-course dinner, tax, tip and theater ticket) **Meet:** 5:00 p.m. at Stone Creek Inn, 405 Montauk Highway, East Quogue **Theater:** 7:00 p.m. at the Quogue Community Hall, 125 Jessup Avenue, Quogue **Payment: Reservations and payment required by March 14.** CALL (631) 653-8955 or email info@hamptontheatre.org for reservations, payment and questions.

ART GALLERY AT THE LIBRARY:

MARCH: The Westhampton Senior High School Juried Art Show will be on exhibit. A reception and awards ceremony date will be announced. **APRIL:** The Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce 2014 Art Poster Contest is here. Calling all artists! Please contact the Chamber of Commerce for more information (see front page of newsletter).



THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE MUSIC

Thursday March 20 at 7:30pm. An accomplished songwriter who has a way with a hook, East Hampton based **Inda Eaton** has played her music all over the world as a band leader and a solo act, from the coffee houses of Boston to opening for national acts such as Hootie and the Blowfish and LeAnne Rimes. Ms. Eaton's 8th and most recent CD is entitled "Go West". Join us for an intimate performance with this talented artist. WHA668



Thursday April 17 at 7:30pm. A fixture of the Long Island music scene and beyond since the late 80's, **Gene Casey and his band The Lone Sharks** have released six CDs of their own brand of rockabilly, country & western and rhythm & blues, the latest of which is "Untrained" and Mr. Casey's songs have been featured in movie and TV soundtracks. Join us for a special solo performance by this exciting musician and 20- time recipient of *Dan's Paper's* "Best of the Best Readers Poll". WHA669



LONG ISLAND READS: ONE ISLAND – ONE BOOK!

The Long Island Reads selection for this year is *The Manor: Three Centuries at a Slave Plantation on Long Island* by Mac Griswold. *The Manor* tells the story of one of the earliest plantations in the North, dependent for nearly two centuries upon the labor of African-American slaves, Native Americans, and indentured servants. The property, still owned by descendants of the original family, continues to operate as a nonprofit educational foundation and organic farm. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

TAX SEMINARS

TWO TAX SEMINARS with Rhonda Cohen, CPA. Friday March 14 at 11:00am (WHA666) and/or Thursday April 3 at 7:00pm. (WHA667). It's time to file your taxes. Don't know where to start? Come join Rhonda Cohen, CPA from On Call Accounting and Tax Services, LLC for an informative session on compiling your tax documents, forms to be filed, tax deadlines, and filing extensions when necessary. Ms. Cohen has extensive experience in preparing and filing of corporate, individual and partnership tax returns. *Registration required.*

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

BASIC ENGLISH for SPANISH SPEAKERS/ CLASES DE CONVERSACIÓN en INGLES PARA HABLANTES DE ESPAÑOL: Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30pm; martes las 18:30 – 20:30pm. *Registration requested/Por favor registrarse para las clases en la biblioteca:* WH682

MARCH DISPLAY CASE

Selections from the comprehensive and fascinating Verity O'Brien Postcard Collection, which focuses on the Greater Westhampton Area, including Westhampton, Westhampton Beach, Eastport, Speonk, Remsenburg and Quogue will be in our Display Case in March, courtesy of the Westhampton Beach Historical Society.

ART CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY

MASTER CLASS IN WATERCOLORS with Robert Mehling. Sundays, March 30, April 6, 13, 27, May 4 from 1:00 – 3:00pm. Five master classes with award-winning painter and teacher Robert Mehling. Very limited class size. \$60.00 for the series includes all materials. WHA668

CRAFTS

FELTED TOTE BAG: Saturdays March 15 and 22 from 1:00-3:00pm. Create a tote bag with felted design, just in time for the Farmers Market or the Beach! WHA681

KUMIHIMO JAPANESE BRAIDED BRACELETS. Saturday April 12 from 1:00-3:00pm. Kumihimo is Japanese for "gathered threads" and is a form of braid making that can incorporate cords, ribbons and beads. Join us to explore this ancient craft. WHA709

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Sunday March 9 at 1:00pm: *Girl Rising*. Nine unforgettable girls in the developing world face tremendous challenges and overcome seemingly insurmountable odds to realize their dreams. With a Meryl Streep, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway, Liam Neeson, Alicia Keys and more.

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FOOD HANDLERS COURSE: Wednesday May 7 from 10:00am – 7:00pm. Long Island Food Safety Consulting brings the Suffolk County Department of Health's Food Manager's course to the Library for you! This one day intensive class includes the exam, and is accepted by the Suffolk County Department of Health (upon passing the class). The cost of \$140.00 per person and registration is required. **WHA707**

DELICIOUS DISCUSSIONS

Join us for lunch/brunch/dinner, tea or dessert (it's on us) and learn something new! All are welcome, but registration is required.

LUNCH AND LEARN: Friday March 14 at Noon. March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month for the second most common cancer in the U.S. Don't suffer from your digestive problems in silence! Southampton Hospital Gastroenterologist Steve K. Georgopoulos, MD will discuss common G.I. diseases such as acid reflux, gastritis, colitis and IBS, and review risk factors, prevention, early detection and treatment. **WHA670**

BRUNCH AND LEARN: Saturday March 22 at 11:00am. We are delighted to welcome Isobel Sepulveda, owner of the designer consignment shop Isa Design Woman in Hampton Bays and founder of the East End's Organizacion Latino-Americana (OLA) as well as the bilingual Spanish newspaper VOZ Latina. Join us for a unique perspective life as a business woman, consignment shop owner and activist – as well as the secrets of wearing designer fashion without paying designer prices! **WHA671**

LUNCH AND LEARN: SUGARSUGAR: HOW TO START A SMALL BUSINESS BY ACCIDENT. Monday March 24 at Noon. Ilona Lowenthal, purveyor of magnificent, magical, much-coveted wedding cakes (and so much more!), will be here to for a delicious talk about the sweet life in her shop, SugarSugar Custom Cakes. **WHA672**

LUNCH AND LEARN: ONE WOMAN'S ARMY. Friday March 28 at Noon. You may have met Jennifer Scorey-Vogt at the Reference Desk. But before she was a librarian, she was a soldier. Settle in for a bite to eat and a fascinating look at the role of women in the military as experienced by Ms. Vogt. **WHA673**

LUNCH AND LEARN: OH, MY ACHING BACK! Friday at April 11 at Noon: Join us for an interactive workshop on back care with Southampton Hospital Osteopathic Physician Dr. Sarah Brill, who specializes in the musculoskeletal system and can teach you how relief can be obtained by strengthening and stretching back muscles, improving posture, and reducing the stress and tension that can accompany pain. **WHA674**

BRUNCH AND LEARN: Saturday April 12 at 11:00am. Is your home making you sick? Asthma rates in children under age 5 alone have increased more than 160% in the last 30 years. Join Vanessa Parsons, a Healthy Home Consumer Advocate, to learn simple steps in creating a healthier, non-toxic home environment for you, your family and your pets. **WHA675**

TEA AND THE BBC: Saturday March 29 at 2:00pm (**WHA677**) and Saturday April 26 at 2:00pm (**WHA678**). We'll screen the latest and the best of the BBC – and have a spot of tea! Registration required

BOOK CLUBS

Books available at Circulation Desk.

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB: Check out our book club blog at www.wellreadwesthampton.blogspot.com and sign up for the Wellread Newsletter!

Monday March 31 at 7:00pm. **Etched in Sand: A True Story of Five Siblings Who Survived an Unspeakable Childhood on Long Island** by Regina Calcaterra. (Calcaterra will be speaking at the Library on March 30 at 2:00pm) **WHA699**
Monday April 28 at 7:00pm: **The Art of Hearing Heartbeats** by Jan-Philipp Sendker **WHA700**

SAVE THE DATE

Plan ahead with your library! **Alexander Wu** is returning for another virtuoso piano performance on Friday May 16 at 6:30pm (seating starts at 6:00pm).

MUSEUM PASSES:

Use your Westhampton Free Library card to reserve a pass to one of these great museums and educational resources:

In Bridgehampton:

The Children's Museum
The Museum for the South Fork

In Southampton:

The Parrish Art Museum

In Stony Brook:

The American Museum of Art,
History and Carriages

In Centerport:

The Vanderbilt Museum

In New York City:

The Intrepid
The Museum of Natural History
The Museum of Modern Art



Reserve your pass now online from our homepage at www.westhamptonlibrary.net or check at the Reference Desk for more details. Be sure and have your Westhampton Free Library card ready!

ATLANTIS MARINE WORLD AQUARIUM!

We will continue to offer discount general passes to the Atlantis Marine World Aquarium in Riverhead. The passes are only \$14 each, payable by cash or check, and are available at the Reference Desk. No reservation required.

WRITERS' CORNER

MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP with Martin

Levinson: Wednesday March 26 at 6:00pm. Martin Levinson, the author of eight books, including two memoirs, knows that everyone has a story. Learn how to write a memoir for yourself or a loved one, whether it be an essay or a book, as well as where and how to market your work. **WHA683**

WRITERS' GROUP: Tuesdays, March 11 and 25 and April 8 and 22 from 6:00-8:00pm. Led by Donna McGullam. Registration recommended. **WHA684**

WRITERS' KITCHEN: Wednesdays March 5 and 19 and April 2, 16 and 30th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The Writers' Kitchen is a two-hour work shop limited to 4 one half-hour readings and critiques every other Wednesday. It will rotate leadership responsibility on a bi-weekly basis. Limited space available. Registration recommended. **WHA685**

THE WRITERS READ: Sunday March 9 at 12:30pm. Join members of our writers' workshops as they read and discuss their work. Registration requested. **WHA686**

COMPUTER CLASSES

LOST IN CYBERSPACE? WE SPEAK GEEK! NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY! Library Geeks are now available at our Inspiration Bar located in the front of the library to help Westhampton Free Library cardholders on a first-come, first-served basis on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00pm-5:00pm, Wednesdays 6:00-8:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am – 12:00pm. **Please note: these 15 minute drop - in sessions are available to Westhampton Free Library cardholders only.**

CLUBS AND GAME CLASSES

Registration is required for all game classes and clubs unless otherwise noted.

GEEK ACTION LEAGUE presents BAD MOVIES, GOOD FOOD: Meets the last Friday of every month at 6:00pm. Critical commentary, snark comments, uncontrollable laughter and singing along encouraged. Registration requested. For ages 18-25 except as noted.

Friday March 28 at 6:00pm: **Xanadu** is the movie that launched the Razzies. You know what to do. **WHA688**

Friday April 25 at 6:00pm: The all-time classic bad movie: **Plan 9 From Outer Space.** Now *that's* a plan.... **WHA689**

I SEEK DEAD PEOPLE HISTORY! On the first and third Monday of every month from 10:00am – 6:00pm, Genealogy Librarian Su Garrison-Terry will be available for library patrons interested in genealogical or historical research. For more information, please call the library at 631-288-3335 x4.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB: Tuesdays from 12:30pm – 3:30pm. Seating begins promptly at 12:30pm. To register and for more information contact Bridge Frank at 631-325-9042.

NEWSPAPER BRIDGE FOR INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS: Thursdays March 21 – April 17 from 1:30-3:30pm. \$30.00 to register. **WHA687**

CANASTA and MAH JONG CLUB: Fridays from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. (No club on Friday April 18). Play canasta or Mah Jong with fellow aficionados. Registration recommended. **WHA690**

CANASTA CLASS: Fridays at 11:00am. Registration recommended. With Shelly Schwartz. **WHA691**

HEALTH AND EXERCISE

Registration is required for all Health and Exercise Programs. (Also see our Delicious Discussions)

LAUGHING YOGA: Wednesday April 30 at 5:30pm. Try a new kind of yoga – on us! Laughing Diva Beth Bongar's "HaHa Yoga" workouts integrate Laugh-terYoga exercises and the Power of Exhalation, music, movement, juggling, Chocolate Yum Meditation and more! Registration required. **WHA692**

MORNING YOGA: Mondays March 10 – April 28 at 9:30am. \$40 for eight classes; \$35 for seven classes. These are gentle, introductory classes with Amy Hess. **WHA693**

EVENING YOGA: Thursdays March 13 – April 24 at 5:30pm. \$35 for seven classes; \$30 for six classes. These are gentle, introductory classes with Andrea Spampinato. **WHA695**

EVENING PILATES: Mondays March 10 – April 28. \$40 for eight classes; \$35 for seven classes. We have two sessions, one at 5:00pm (**WHA696**) and one at 6:00pm (**WHA697**). You must attend the class for which you registered; these classes are not interchangeable. With Tricia Chiappetta.

ZUMBA! Saturdays March 8 – April 26. Sign-in begins at 9:30am, class begins shortly thereafter). \$40 to register for eight classes; \$35 for seven classes. With Danielle Cheeseman. **WHA698**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS: Saturday April 5 from 11:00am – 5:00pm. Registration required. Fee is \$30.00 and is payable by cash, check or money order on the day of the class to the instructor. **WHA701**

FOR SENIORS (AGES 50+)

(Don't forget to check out our Delicious Discussions programs!) If you are on a fixed income and need to arrange for reduced rate or complimentary exercise classes, call 288-3335x4 for assistance.

CHAIR YOGA: Thursdays March 6-20 at 12:30pm. We are offering 3 free introductory classes with Beth Ferriola so you can try it out! Registration required. **WHA702**

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS: Thursdays April 10 – May 1 at Noon. \$18 to register for four classes; \$14 for three classes. With Sal Minardi. **WHA703**

SENIOR AEROBICS: Fridays March 21 – April 25 at 9:30am. \$24 for six classes; \$20 to register for six classes. With Francine Philips. **WHA704**

ZUMBA GOLD: Tuesdays March 11 – April 29 at 9:30am. \$32 to register for eight classes; \$28 to register for seven classes. With Danielle Cheeseman. **WHA705**

AARP Defensive Driving: Saturday May 3 from 10:00am – 4:30pm (Please note that the AARP raised the fees as of January 1, 2014). The cost of the class is \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members payable by check or money order only to the AARP on the day of the class. Registration is required. **WHA706**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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MARCH

- Adult Programs
- Children Programs
- Teen Programs
- Tween Programs

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Registration for Adult, Teen and Children's Programs Begins Today! 10:00 AM AARP Defensive Driving 4:00 PM Minecraft Madness 5:00 PM Game On
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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APRIL

■ Adult Programs ■ Children Programs
■ Teen Programs ■ Tween Programs

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guessing Jar • 9:30 AM Zumba Gold • 10:00 AM Pool Noodle Sword • 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge Club • 3:45 PM Board Game Club • 6:30 PM Basic English for Spanish Speakers/Clases de conversacion en ingles para hablantes de espanol 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM Pool Noodle Sword • 6:00 PM Writers Kitchen 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM Pool Noodle Sword • 1:30 PM Bridge • 5:00 PM Paper Flowers • 5:30 PM Evening Yoga • 6:30 PM Rainbow Loom • 6:30 PM Reading to Rosie • 7:00 PM Tax Seminar 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Senior Aerobics • 10:00 AM Pool Noodle Sword • 11:00 AM Music with Dara • 11:00 AM Canasta with Shelly • 1:00 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 3:00 PM Volunteer Fridays • 6:30 PM Belle of Amherst 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Zumba! • 10:00 AM Pool Noodle Sword • 11:00 AM Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Class • 4:00 PM Minecraft Madness • 5:00 PM Game On
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM Craft Stick Critters • 1:00 PM Art Class • 1:00 PM The Putting Doctor • 1:30 PM Scary Movie Club 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March Madness • 9:30 AM Morning Yoga • 10:00 AM My First Storytime • 10:00 AM I Seek Dead People History! • 10:00 AM Craft Stick Critters • 1:30 PM East End Divas • 5:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:00 PM Duct Tape Mondays • 6:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:30 PM Volunteer Class 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Zumba Gold • 10:00 AM Craft Stick Critters • 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge Club • 3:45 PM Board Game Club • 4:30 PM Science Club • 6:00 PM Writers Group • 6:30 PM Basic English for Spanish Speakers/Clases de conversacion en ingles para hablantes de espanol 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM Do Your Own Thing Bus Trip • 10:00 AM Kidnastics • 10:00 AM Craft Stick Critters • 11:00 AM Kidnastics • 6:30 PM Power Squadron 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM Craft Stick Critters • 12:00 PM Tai Chi for Seniors • 1:30 PM Bridge • 5:30 PM Evening Yoga • 6:30 PM Rainbow Loom • 6:30 PM Reading to Rosie 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Bookmarks • Teen Reviews • 9:30 AM Senior Aerobics • 10:00 AM Craft Stick Critters • 11:00 AM Music with Dara • 11:00 AM Canasta with Shelly • 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: Oh, My Aching Back! • 1:00 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 3:00 PM Light It Up Blue @ Teen Blvd • 3:00 PM Volunteer Fridays • 7:00 PM Rainbow Loom 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Zumba! • 10:00 AM Craft Stick Critters • 11:00 AM Brunch and Learn • 1:00 PM LAN Party • 1:00 PM Felted Tote Bag Club • 3:00 PM Knit and Purl Club • 4:00 PM Minecraft Madness • 5:00 PM Game On • 7:00 PM Tween Movie Night
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Teen Boulevard

All Programs
for Grades 6 - 12

Registration for all Teen Programs begins March 1st

DIVERGENT WEEK

APTITUDE TEST AND FACTION BRACELET

Monday, March 17 @ 4pm
Take our faction test then make a bracelet to represent your faction colors! WHT234

DIVERGENT JEOPARDY

Tuesday, March 18 @ 4pm
Get into teams and test your knowledge - you might even win some prizes! WHT235

DIVERGENT BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, March 19 @ 4pm
Eat pizza and discuss the book. WHT236

DESIGN A TEE, DIVERGENT STYLE!

Thursday, March 20 @ 5pm
Design a Divergent tee shirt just in time for the movie premiere! WHT237

TEMPORARY TATTOO DRAWING

Friday, March 21 @ 4pm
Come design your own faction tattoo. WHT238

WIN DIVERGENT MOVIE TICKETS!

Monday, March 17 - Thursday March 20
Enter a drawing to win a pair of tickets to see Divergent - 5 winners. *No registration required.*

ARTS AND CRAFTS

DUCT TAPE MONDAYS

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 6pm. Beat those Monday blues and come create something fun with Miss Stephanie. *No registration required.* WHT198

RAINBOW LOOM

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 6:30pm. Obsessed with the new craze? Come and create with us. *No registration required.*

COZY FLIP-FLOP SLIPPERS

Thursday, March 27 @ 5pm. Have an old pair of flip-flops? Transform your flip-flops into cozy slippers for the winter with Miss Dana. Bring a pair of flip-flops, and we will supply the rest! WHT239

PAPER FLOWERS

Thursday, April 3 @ 5pm. Learn to make flowers out of recycled book pages. WHT240

BIRD SEED HEARTS

Thursday, April 17 @ 5pm. Make hearts from bird seed to hang on trees. WHT241

CRAFT CLEAN UP

Thursday, April 24 @ 3-8pm. Help us clean our craft closet - craft away the day. *No registration required.*

ATTENTION GAMERS!

GAME ON!

Saturdays March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 5pm
Saturdays April 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 5pm. Come to the library after it closes to play games. *No registration required.* WHT103

MINECRAFT MADNESS

Saturdays March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12, 19, 29 @ 4pm. Mine the evening away with your friends! Help create and destroy worlds. *No registration required.*

TEEN LAN PARTY!

Saturdays, March 8 & April 12 @ 1pm. Ready to frag some friends? Then come to the library! *No registration required.* WHT126

CHALLENGE A LIBRARIAN

Wednesdays, March 26 & April 30 @ 6pm. Think you have what it takes to beat Miss Jennifer? *No registration required.*

CLUBS

SCARY MOVIE CLUB

Sundays @ 1:30pm. Join us in the dark and try not to scream! Popcorn will be served. *No registration required.*

BOARD GAME CLUB

Tuesdays March 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 3:45
Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 3:45pm
Play board games with your friends. *No registration required.*



COMMUNITY SERVICE

VOLUNTEER FRIDAYS

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 3-5pm
Fridays, April 4, 11, 25 @ 3-5pm
Come for one or two hours and earn community service for volunteering in the teen room. Service may include cleaning, organizing books and other materials, and program preparation. Limited spots available every Friday, register ahead of time. WHT203

BEACH CLEAN UP

Saturday April 19 from 9:00-12:00pm.
(Meet @ 906 Dune Road, Westhampton Dunes)
Earn community service, then welcome Earth Day (which is April 22) with music, food, face-painting, shell crafts, free goodies and more! *No registration required.*

TEEN REVIEWS

If you review a book published beginning in 2010 after, you will receive three hours of community service per review. See teen librarian for more details. *No registration required.*

COMMUNITY BOOKMARKS

Design four and receive an hour of community service. See teen librarian for more details. *No registration required.*

BOOK EVENTS

DIVERGENT BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, March 19 @ 4pm. Eat pizza and discuss the book. WHT236

TEENS/PARENTS BOOK CLUB

Friday, March 28 @ 6:30pm - Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath. Teens and parents - join us to discuss our chosen book together and eat some great food! WHT189

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FILM FESTIVAL

Fridays March 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 5pm. Spend some time with some of our favorite female movie characters! *No registration required.*

MARCH MADNESS

Tuesday, March 18 - Monday, April 7
Which teams will win? Teens with the best predictions will get a prize. *No registration required.*

PIZZA AND PLANNING

Friday, March 28 @ 3:30pm.
Eat pizza while we discuss ideas for the future. Attendees will receive one hour of community service. *No registration required.* WHT145

GUESSING JAR

Tuesday, April 1 - Tuesday, April 29 - Jelly Beans
Can you guess the correct number? Winner will be notified on the last day of the month and will win a prize! *No registration required.*

LIGHT IT UP BLUE @ TEEN BLVD.

Friday, April 11 @ 3pm - **Rainbow Loom Autism Awareness Bracelets** WHT242

Friday, April 25 @ 3pm - **Decorate Bookmarks** WHT243. Light it up Blue is a worldwide campaign dedicated to shining a light on autism by raising awareness during the month of April.

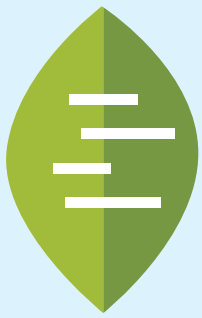
FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR TEENS

Wednesday, April 16 @ 5-6. Open a bank account and learn to manage your money. See librarian for details. WHT244

MEAN GIRLS ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, April 30 @ 3pm. It's the movie's 10th anniversary - on Wednesdays we wear pink! *No registration required.*

Programs require advance registration unless otherwise noted. 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. All programs have a code (WHJ###) that can be used to register online or in person!



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Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Saturday, March 1 @ 9:30am. You must have a Westhampton Free Library Card to register for programs.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE IDEA PLACE



Take Your Child to the Library Day!

Thank you to all 650 patrons who attended our **Take Your Child to the Library Day** on February 1. We hope you had a wonderful time!

If your family could not view the Magic of Amore show, there will be an encore performance on *Saturday, May 31 @2:00pm*. Those who attended the February 1 showing are welcome as well.

Please call 288-3335 x112 to reserve your spot!

For children who missed the face painting, we will have a face painter at the Library on Thursday, June 26 for our annual **Patron Appreciation Day!** Children who had their faces painted are welcome to attend, too! More information will be available in our May/June newsletter about this upcoming program.

Meet Our New Librarians!



Mrs. Roese Next time you stop in, make sure you visit our new Idea Place Manager, Mrs. Roese. Mrs. Roese comes to us from the East Quogue School District, where she was a school librarian for 14 years. Before that, she was a teacher librarian for Bellport High School and a public librarian at Sachem Public Library. Mrs. Roese is known for her American Girl Club, Trunk or Treat and School Weekend events.



Miss Alyssa Miss Alyssa is back! You will remember her from past programs such as the Pinkalicious Cupcake Party. Miss Alyssa is originally from East Moriches and is excited to be working with her fellow community members.

NEW MATERIALS: COMING SOON-NEW BLU-RAY DVD COLLECTION!

National Library Week! *Sunday, April 13-Saturday, April 19, 2014.* National Library Week is the celebration of Libraries and what Librarians have to offer their communities. This year's theme is Lives Change @ Your Library. How can you change a life or your life at the Library? Check out the following programs!



Entrepreneur Club *Wednesday, April 16 @ 4:00pm.* For grades 4-6. Start your own bank account! A representative from **Teachers Federal Credit Union** will be here to show you how! It is never too early to start saving money toward future goals. **WHJ893**

Bake Dog Biscuits for the Bideawee! *Saturday, April 19 @ 2:30pm* for grades 4-6 **WHJ861** @ 3:30pm for ages 5-8 **WHJ860**



My Favorite Library Memory *Sunday, April 13-Saturday, April 19.* Do you have a memory about the Library and are willing to share? Then please, write it down and submit it to an Idea Place Librarian. (We will have comment cards available) We will publish the comments in our May/June newsletter.

FOR FAMILIES

For families with children of all ages unless otherwise noted. Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Dr. Seuss is on the Loose!

Sunday, March 2-Saturday, March 8. March 2nd marks Dr. Seuss' 110th birthday! Let us celebrate with stories and crafts!



Thing 1 and Thing 2 Craft *Sunday, March 2-Saturday, March 8,* during Library Hours

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish *Wednesday, March 5 @ 4:00pm* **WHJ862**

Dr. Seuss Movie-Palooza *Thursday, March 6 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm* **WHJ863**

Fox in Socks Puppet Craft *Friday, March 7 @ 6:30pm* **WHJ864**

You Can Craft It!

No registration required! Stop by anytime during Library Hours to create the following crafts:

St. Patrick's Day Craft *Sunday, March 9-Saturday, March 15*

Paint Card Bookmarks *Sunday, March 16-Saturday, March 22*

Ladybug Rocks *Sunday, March 23-Saturday, March 29*

Pool Noodle Sword *Sunday, March 30-Saturday, April 5*

Craft Stick Critters *Sunday, April 6-Saturday, April 12*

Drinking Straw Bubble Wand *Sunday, April 13-Saturday, April 19*

Earth Day: Cardboard Binoculars *Monday, April 21-Saturday, April 26*

PJ Storytime *Friday, April 25 @ 6:30pm* **WHJ865**

FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AGES (BIRTH TO 5 YEARS)

Children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. If a class has multiple dates, your child is automatically signed up for each one unless otherwise noted.

Babies Boogie

Thursdays, March 6, 13 and 20 @ 10:00am. For ages 3 to 23 months **WHJ866**

And

Toddlers Tango *Thursdays, March 6, 13 and 20 @ 11:00am.* For ages 2 to 5 years **WHJ867**

My First Storytime *Mondays, March 10 and April 7 @ 10:00am.* For ages Birth to 3 years **WHJ868**

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies *Wednesdays, March 12 or Thursday, March 27 @ 4:30pm.* For ages 3 to 5 years. Listen to a bunny story and pet live bunnies! **WHJ869**

PlayHooray *Saturday, March 22 @10:00am* for ages Birth to 2 years **WHJ870** @11:00am for ages 2 to 5 years. **WHJ871**

Just the Two of Us *Wednesday, March 26 @ 10:00am.* This story time and craft is for children registered for the 1KB4K program. Ask an Idea Place Librarian for information regarding 1KB4K. **You must register in person or by phone for this event.** **WHJ872**

Music with Dara *Fridays, April 4, 11 and 18 @ 11:00am.* Sing along with Dara! **WHJ873**

Kidnastics *Wednesdays, April 9, 16 and 23 @10:00am* for ages 12-23 months **WHJ874** @11:00am for ages 24-35 months **WHJ875**

Art Starts *Sundays, March 16 and April 27, anytime between 1:30-2:30pm.* Join us for this unique art experience. Please register for each event individually. *March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Surprise!* **WHJ876** *April 27 - Spring Flower Wall Art.* **WHJ877**



Looking for a preschool/daycare center for your child but unsure about picking the right one? Check out our first annual:

Preschool/Daycare Showcase *Friday, March 28, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.* Representatives from 10 different local preschools/daycares will be available to answer any questions you may have. Light refreshments will be served. For a list of participating schools, please see an Idea Place Librarian. **WHJSHOWCASE**

FOR SCHOOLAGE CHILDREN AGES 5-8

Children are not accompanied by parent/caregiver. If a class has multiple dates, your child is automatically signed up for each one unless otherwise noted.

Reading to Rosie *Thursdays, March 6-April 24, between 6:30pm to 8:30pm.* Improve your reading skills by reading to Rosie, the therapy dog. Please schedule a 15 minute appointment between the times listed above. **Please register in person or by phone for this event.** **WHJ878**

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies *Wednesday, March 12 @ 5:30pm* **WHJ879** **or** *Thursday, March 27 @ 5:30pm* **WHJ880** Pet live bunnies!

Staycation Activities! *Spring Recess is April 14-April 18

Duct Tape Workshop

Tuesday, April 15 @ 11:00am. Explore this latest trend in our brand new duct tape class! **WHJ881**

Rainbow Loom *Wednesday, April 16 @ 2:00pm* **WHJ882**

Kids in the Kitchen: Pancakes and Pajamas

Thursday, April 17 @ 11:00am. We will make pancakes from scratch! **WHJ883**

*This is also National Library Week. Check out that section for more activities!

Rainbow Loom Craze

Wednesdays, March 19 and April 23 @ 4:00pm* **WHJ884 *There is also a Rainbow Loom class during Spring Recess. See the Staycation Activities box.

Pirate Ship Race *Saturday, March 29 @ 2:00pm.* Build your own mini ship! Then have it set sail! **WHJ885**

GALLERY EXHIBITS

In March, artwork from the East Moriches School District students will be on display. April will feature art from the Raynor Country Day School children.

April is Autism Awareness Month!

Please join us for the following programs designed to raise autism awareness.



Puzzle Shirt *Saturday, April 19, anytime between 11:00am-2:00pm.* For families. Show your support for those with autism by designing your own tie-dye puzzle shirt. We will be working with sharpie markers and rubbing alcohol. **Please provide a 100% cotton shirt.** **WHJ886**

Sensory Friendly Film *Saturday, April 26 @ 11:00am.* For families. Enjoy a family friendly film in a safe and accepting environment. We will have the lights up, the sound turned down and audience members are invited to get up and dance, walk, shout or sing! **WHJ887**

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PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 4-6

tween Scene

(When registering online, please follow program age parameters for your child to have the best experience.)



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE TWEEN SCENE

We have a new Tween Librarian, Miss Jennifer! Most of you may know Miss Jennifer from the Tween Movie Nights! Get ready for some new and exciting programs just for Tweens including Science Club, Animal Shelter Club and Entrepreneur Club!

Tweens Only Movie Late Night

Saturdays, March 22 and April 12 @ 7:00pm
 March 22-Viewer's Choice WHJ888
 April 12-Night at the Museum WHJ889
 (As a follow up to our new Science Club!)



Rainbow Loom Fridays, March 14 and April 11 @ 7:00pm (pick one or 2 dates) WHJ890

Duct Tape Workshop Tuesdays, March 18 and/or April 29 @ 6:00pm WHJ891

Science Club Tuesday, April 8 @ 4:30pm. Come together with ideas for experiments! Our follow up will be movie night with Night at the Museum! (Movie night-April 12 @ 7:00pm) WHJ892



Staycation Activities!

Spring Recess is Monday, April 14-Friday, April 18



Pastry 101

Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:30pm. Chef Rob Scott will teach you to make delicious pastries. WHJ894

Entrepreneur Club

Wednesday, April 16 @ 4:00pm. An advisory board for learning how to balance your checkbook, come up with business ideas, and come together to propose a non-for-profit idea for collecting pennies.

For our first meeting: A representative from Teachers Federal Credit Union will help kick off this new program! We will get everyone started with their own bank book! WHJ893

Outsmart Your Friends: Chess Club

Thursday, April 17 @ 3:00pm. Learn to play Chess our beginner's board! WHJ895

Animal Shelter Club

Saturday, April 19 @ 2:30pm. Our first meeting! month we will make dog biscuits and send them to an animal shelter! WHJ861



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE



Stop by the Library the third Sunday of every month for the Friends of the Library book sale. Who knows what literary treasures or guilty pleasures you'll find. See you here!

Friends Of Water Cooperation Poetry Contest Winners:

April is National Poetry month and what better way to celebrate than with the works of two more talents poets from the 2013 Friends of the Library Poetry Contest!

Treasure by Stephanie Bak

I drip and drop, onto your head.
 I am inescapable as I fall.
 Plants grow because of me.
 Falling everywhere, I am rain.

You may step or jump in me, I can be fun.
 If you fall in me, I might not be so fun.
 On the ground, under you, I am a puddle.

Dolphins, sharks, whales, crabs, they all live in me.
 People sail and swim in me.
 Huge and helpful, I am an ocean.

I can be snow, mist, fog, and ice,
 I am everywhere.
 I am worth treasure, but as common as dirt.
 Without me, there is no you, no plants, no animals,
 no life,
 so treat me well.
 I am water.

Saving Water by Deborah Francis

Water is nice to save.
 Don't you see a lot of water?
 The water sounds like trees moving side to side.
 Water, sparkle, blue.
 Water can let sea creatures
 Live and not Die.
 Sea creatures need water to stay alive.
 Water helps you stay alive.
 Thank you water for all you do for us.

About The Friends of Westhampton Free Library

The goal of the Friends of the Westhampton Free Library is to enhance the Library's services to the community by securing resources to support Library programs and projects not met by public funding. Our membership drive is our chief source of fundraising.

We are proud to be an integral part of a Library that provides such a vibrant and vital resource for the community. We on the Board of Friends, however, are most proud of the wonderful programs for our children – especially seeing our teenagers finding this safe environment one that is fun and worth spending their time in.

We had 12,591 registered patrons in 2013. Our goal would be to have each patron sign up as a member of the Friends- which would be a direct reflection of how satisfied our Patrons are with the programs and services the Library provides.

Would you like to become a member of the Friend's Board? We meet every third Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Library. We also need volunteers to help with our book sale and collection of used books.

FRIENDS OF FAMILY FARMING 2014 Poetry Contest

Open to all K-12th grade students in our library's community. In its efforts to bring the skills and tools of farming to rural areas of the world, the United Nations has designated 2014 as "The Year of Family Farming." Your inspiration for this theme may come from a variety of sources, from your experience planting tomatoes in your own backyard to reading a story that raised your awareness of health needs worldwide.

Postmark deadline for submissions: March 20, 2014

For more details, pick up a contest form at the reception desk or download it from: westhamptonfreelibrary.net

EVERYBODY NEEDS FRIENDS... ESPECIALLY THE LIBRARY!

Please join and be part of our continuing program of exciting library events.

All donations are tax deductible.

Make checks payable to Friends of the Westhampton Free Library.

P.O. Box 318, Westhampton, NY 11977

Membership Levels

- \$500+ Benefactor
- \$100 Patron
- \$50 Sponsor
- \$30 Family
- \$20 Individual

Name: _____

Summer Address: _____

Winter Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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