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WESTHAMPTON FREE LIBRARY

MAY/JUNE 2014

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

A Message from the Director

There are lots of exciting things happening at Westhampton Free Library. I want to first welcome our summer residents back and I look forward to seeing you at the Library. We have a variety of fun and educational programs for children, teens and adults planned. The Library has joined other Suffolk County Libraries as a stop on the 3-D Printer Tour. It will be at our library from July 11-24. Our technology team is preparing a tech-fest day to coincide with the dates the printer will be here. It is a wonderful opportunity for our community to see this new type of printer first hand. Lastly, I want to thank all of you for your support and library patronage. We are who we are because of you. See you in the Library soon! - Danielle Zubiller



Happy Anniversary to Dave Jones

Technology Librarian Dave Jones will be celebrating his 10th Anniversary at the Westhampton Free Library this June. "I was hired as the Head of Reference & Adult Services in 2004. In 2005 I added Teen Services to my list of duties before moving to be the Head of Cataloging and Teen Services in 2010. In 2012 I was given the opportunity to create a new department called Computers and Digital Services department," said Mr. Jones. The Computers & Digital Services Department staffs the Inspiration Bar located in the front of the library. The name "Inspiration Bar" comes from the Library's aim to inspire patrons in incorporating technology into their lives. "The two greatest joys I get from my job are helping people learn new technology and working with our community's youth. Educating our patrons on how to use computers and other electronic devices including the library's digital resources gives me great satisfaction," he said.



Since 2005 he has led the Library's Saturday evening teen programs. "It gives me tremendous pride to see our community's youth grow into adults," he added.

He loves all things technology and found that by being a librarian he was able to help people not only understand technology, but use it and enrich their lives. Coming to work at Westhampton Free Library was a great decision. "We have the greatest patrons, who really love their library, and it fills me with pride to see them enjoy their time here. I love that Westhampton is a small, friendly community where everyone knows your name," he concluded.

Dave Jones is a tremendous asset to the Westhampton Free Library and the community. The next time someone says the library is just books, introduce them to Mr. Jones and their perception of libraries will change.

Around the Library

Music and Memory: The Westhampton Free Library is excited and proud to be participating in the Music and Memory program founded by Dan Cohen. Music has a profound therapeutic value for people with chronic cognitive impairments. If you have a loved one, or are caring for someone who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease or dementia, come to the library to find out how you can have a personalized music system created for your loved one. For more information please visit <https://musicandmemory.org/>

SPECIAL EVENTS

May is not only Mystery Month but also National Short Story Month. In celebration we are hosting a few very special events.

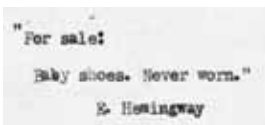
MURDER AT THE MASQUERADE: Saturday May 31 @ 5:00pm. Join us for a murderous cocktail party with the Murder Mystery Company! Welcome to the Billionaires' Club's annual Masquerade Ball. Prepare for a night of Mystery, intrigue and murder! Come in costume, wear a fabulous mask, and help find the killer! \$20 registration includes killer nibbles and dangerously delicious hors d'oeuvres. WHA711



SHORT STORY MONTH:

In celebration of National Short Story Month we are hosting two events:

THE SIX WORD SHORT STORY CONTEST: Can you match Hemingway's classic? Drop off your six words of succinct syntax at the Reference Desk between May 1 and May 31. Short and sweet: win big prizes!



SHORT STORY READ AROUND: Thursday May 22 @ 7:00pm. Come to our short story read-around and share all or part of a short story by an author you love. It can be longer than six words! Registration requested (for refreshment purposes). WHA712

Coming This Summer!

A 3-D Printer and Tech Fair
Watch for the Summer Newsletter
For More Information!

WESTHAMPTON LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS MAY REGISTER FOR ADULT PROGRAMS BEGINNING SATURDAY MAY 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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Library Hours
Monday - Fri. 9:30am - 9:00pm
Sat. 9:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Summer Library Hours
(starting Tuesday, May 27):
Monday-Fri. 9:30am - 10pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 7:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

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The Library will be closed:

• Sunday May 11 : Mother's Day • Monday May 26: Memorial Day • Sunday June 15 : Father's Day

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AUTHOR VISIT

THE WINEMAKER'S HAND by Natalie Berkowitz. Friday June 20 @ 6:30pm.

Natalie Berkowitz is a wine, food, and lifestyle writer. Her articles have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *Wine Enthusiast*, *Wine Spectator*, and many other publications. She is also the author of the wine blog *Winealicious* and has taught wine appreciation courses at Barnard College and Columbia University. Don't miss this special event! [WHA713](#)



SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS

DESSERT AND DISCUSS: RAINFOREST BUTTERFLIES: Saturday June 7 @ 2:00pm.

To celebrate **National Butterfly Awareness Day**, we welcome Steven Fratello, who has explored the tropical rainforests of Australia, Borneo, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guyana, Malay Peninsula, New Guinea, Peru, Sulawesi and Venezuela. He has also led six major scientific expeditions for the Smithsonian and Field Museums. He will discuss his experiences in rainforests, their stunning beauty and infinite variety of life. He will also share his spectacular collection of rainforest butterflies and moths. *Registration recommended.* [WHA717](#)



SPRING BIKE BEACH BRUNCH RIDE:

Saturday, May 31 @ 10:00am. Nicole Spinner will lead a leisurely scenic ride along beach roads and byways before heading back to the Library for brunch and a Bike Club summer planning session. *Registration requested – and helmets required.* [WHA718](#)

ART GALLERY AT THE LIBRARY:

MAY: Photographer Karen Bell teaches at the New School and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Her art reveals nature as we rarely see it. A reception will be held Saturday, May 24 from 3:30 - 5:00pm.



JUNE: Local artist Chrystine Brown expresses her love of the natural world in acrylics. Her most recent collection, which celebrates the Year of the Horse, is inspired by the beauty and character of these amazing animals.



SPECIAL THEATRE EVENT

On *Thursday, May 29* enjoy a wonderful meal in the company of friends at Stone Creek Inn, followed by the **Hampton Theatre Company's** production of *God of Carnage*. Playwright Yazmina Reza's volatile comedy reveals how quickly and disastrously the thin veneer of civility can be stripped away when two sets of parents address a confrontation between their sons.

Fee: \$53 (includes 3-course dinner, tax, tip and theater ticket)

Meet: 5:00 p.m. @ Stone Creek Inn, 405 Montauk Highway, East Quogue

Theater: 7:00 p.m. @ the Quogue Community Hall, 125 Jessup Avenue, Quogue

Payment: Reservations and payment required by May 23. Call (631) 653-8955 or email info@hamptontheatre.org for reservations, payment and questions. (*Registration is not available through the Library.*)

ART CLUB AT THE LIBRARY

Thursdays May 15 – June 26 from 4:00-6:00pm. Join us for watercolor plein air in our garden, overseen by our resident artist-librarian Terry McEntee. *Registration is limited to 10 participants. A \$16 materials fee is required to register.* [WHA719](#)

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: NATURAL SOLUTIONS FOR BETTER SLEEP. *Friday May 16 @ Noon.* Do you have sleep issues? Learn about natural ways to achieve restorative sleep from Alex M. Aponte, MD, Board Certified in Functional Medicine and Director of the Wellness Institute at Southampton Hospital. Get to the root causes of your insomnia. There are a full range of complimentary therapies that support traditional medicine which can help harness your own healing power and improve your quality of life. [WHA720](#)

LUNCH AND LEARN: SUGAR BLUES. *Friday May 23 @ Noon.* Are you tired of the less-than-sweet life? Love sugar but would love to leave it behind? Holistic Health Coach, Jenifer DeMeo will discuss sugar cravings, what foods control them and how to take charge of your nutritional well-being. [WHA721](#)

LUNCH AND LEARN: LABYRINTHS. *Friday May 30 @ Noon.* From the Minotaur's labyrinth of Greek mythology to the basket works of Rome, to the mazes of England to the walls and floors of caves and churches, labyrinths have been used for rituals, art and meditation. Artist Julie O'Daly will give an overview of this ancient and often mysterious art form. [WHA723](#)

LUNCH AND LEARN: HEADACHES: WHAT'S THE CURE? *Friday June 27 @ Noon.* Do you suffer from migraine headaches? Southampton Hospital's Board Certified Neurologist Olga McAbee, MD, discusses the different types of headaches, their causes, diagnostic tests and treatment options. *Registration recommended.* [WHA722](#)

MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

ALEXANDER WU: RHYTHM ROAD ACROSS AMERICA.

Friday May 16 @ 6:30pm. Yamaha Piano Artist Alexander Wu's dynamic solo concert has been hailed by *The Washington Post*, which said, "Wu is uncommonly attractive and entertaining...."

his introduction to each piece was handled beautifully as he managed a comfortable balance of the formal and of the casual, and the large audience that lined up early to fill the hall loved it all." His solo debut CD, *Rhythm Road Across the Americas*, is an exploration of the music of North and South America through time from early American music to the popular jazz and Latin American classics featuring the music of Harry T. Burleigh, George Gershwin, Dave Brubeck, Oscar Peterson, Astor Piazzolla and Antonio Carlos Jobim among others. *Reservations are required.* [WHA714](#)



THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE with SHARI YEOMANS:

Thursday May 15 @ 7:30pm. Shari has played at Long Island clubs, cafes and festivals both solo and with her band, **Boot Scoot Boogie**, for the last 15 years. She is a prize winning songwriter, who lends her talents to many local charities, including animal rescues and this year's Rockin' for the Homeless! Be there for our last Thursday Night until Fall. [WHA715](#)



THE VENDETTAS: *Saturday June 28 @ 6:30pm on the Village Green.* Long Island's premier rockabilly band, **The Vendettas**, play the best music from the early days of rock and roll, as well as 60s R&B for their "Rock and Soul Review." What better way to begin the summer?

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MORE PUZZLES, NEW GAMES! Patron donations have doubled our puzzle collection! We have also added board games to the mix, including **Backgammon, Chess, Cribbage, Clue, Sherlock Cluedo** and **Brooklyn, New York** and **Marvel Monopoly**.

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 Riverhead:

Safari Adventure

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.

CRAFTS:

GET CRAFTY CLUB: Wednesdays May 14 and June 11 at 6:00pm. Stephanie Raffel will help you explore your creative side in these open arts and crafts sessions. Knitting? Sewing? New craft ideas? Bring them! Registration recommended. WH724

FINGER LABYRINTHS: Friday June 6 @ 4:00pm. Make a finger labyrinth to tuck into a pocket or backpack. Walk it with your fingers whenever you need to relieve stress and re-center yourself. Artist Julie O'Daly will lead you through the steps to create your own personal finger labyrinth. \$4 materials fee to register. WH725

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

BASIC ENGLISH for SPANISH SPEAKERS/ CLASES DE CONVERSACIÓN en INGLES PARA HABLANTES DE ESPAÑOL: Tuesdays from 7:00 – 9:00pm; martes las 19:00 – 21:00pm. Registration requested/Por favor registrarse para las clases en la biblioteca: WH682

SAVE THE DATE

Plan ahead with your library! Enjoy the big music of the Wading River Big Band on the Village Green Saturday, July 26! Our patron favorite, the Baseball Bus Trip, is Saturday, August 2. And the Annual Adult Summer Reading Club Big Bash is Tuesday, August 26.

WRITERS' CORNER

WRITERS' GROUP: Tuesdays May 6 and 20; June 3 from 6:00- 8:00pm; and June 17 from 8:15 – 10:00pm. Led by Donna McGullam. New members are always welcome. Registration recommended. WHA727

WRITERS' KITCHEN: Wednesdays May 14 and 28; June 11 and 25 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. WHA728

THE WRITERS READ: Sunday June 1 @ 12:30pm. Join members of our writers' workshops as they read and discuss their work. Registration requested. WHA729

POETRY READING AND OPEN MIC: Wednesday May 28 @ 7:00pm. Join the Performance Poets Association as poet Lorraine Conlin presents her work, followed by an open mic session where audience members can read their original poems. The program is moderated by PPA member and Long Island poet, Joan Magiet. Registration requested. WHA730



CLUBS AND GAME CLASSES

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

BEGINNERS BRIDGE with Arnie Fisher. Thursdays June 5 – July 24 (excluding June 19) from 1:30-3:30pm. Learn to play bridge with the best! Arnie Fisher will show you how. \$42 to register for the series. WHA731

MAH JONG CLASSES: Tuesdays June 10 – July 29 @ 11:00am. Registration required.

I SEEK DEAD PEOPLE: On the first and third Monday of every month from 10:00am – 6:00pm, Genealogy Librarian Sue 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 or for more information, contact Bridge Frank at 631-325-9042.

CANASTA and MAH JONG CLUB with Betty Vecchio: Fridays from 1:30pm – 4:30pm. Play canasta or Mah Jong with fellow aficionados. Registration recommended. WHA690

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. It's on a first come, first served basis for Westhampton Free Library cardholders 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. First come first served.

HEALTH AND EXERCISE:

Registration is required for all Health and Exercise Programs. (Don't forget our Delicious Discussions)

MORNING YOGA: Mondays May 12 – June 30 (excluding May 26) @ 9:30am. (Sign-in begins @ 9:30am, class begins shortly thereafter) \$35 for seven classes; \$30 for six. These are gentle, introductory classes with Amy Hess. WHA732

EVENING YOGA: Thursdays May 8 – June 26 @ 5:30pm. \$40 for eight classes; \$35 for seven classes. These are gentle, introductory classes with Jennifer Squires. WHA734

EVENING PILATES: Mondays May 12 – June 30 (excluding May 26). \$35 for seven classes; \$30 for six. We have two sessions, @ 5:00pm (WHA735) and @ 6:00pm (WHA736). You must attend the class for which you registered. These classes are not interchangeable. With Tricia Chiappetta.

ZUMBA! Saturdays May 10 – June 28. Sign-in begins at 9:30am, class begins shortly thereafter. \$40 to register for eight classes; \$35 for seven classes. With Danielle Cheeseman. WHA737

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 May 19 at 7:00pm. Watchlist by Jeffrey Deaver WHA738

Monday June 30 at 7:00pm: The Rosie Project by Graeme Simson WHA739

GET READY FOR LITERARY ELEMENTS, 2014 ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!!!

Read (or listen) to eight books in eight weeks and be entered to win one of eight weekly prizes. Are you a power reader? Each additional title read will enter you into the GRAND PRIZE drawing. Winner will be pulled at the **End of Summer Book Club Bash** in August. Register beginning June 10th with a visit to the reference desk, pick up your reading challenge packet and receive a prize just for signing up! WHA740

FOR SENIORS (AGES 50+)

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

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS: Thursdays May 8 – June 26 @ Noon. \$32 to register for eight classes; \$28 for seven classes. With Sal Minardi. WHA741

SENIOR AEROBICS: Fridays May 9 – June 27 @ 9:30am. Sign-in begins at 9:30am, class begins shortly thereafter \$32 for eight classes; \$28 to register for seven classes. With Francine Philips. WHA742

ZUMBA GOLD: Tuesdays May 13 – June 24 @ 9:30am. (Sign-in begins at 9:30am, class begins shortly thereafter) \$28 to register for seven classes; \$24 to register for six. With Danielle Cheeseman. WHA743

AARP Defensive Driving: Wednesday June 25 from 10:00am – 4:30pm. The cost of the class is \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members payable by check or money order only to AARP the day of the class. Registration is required. WHA744

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery at the Library • Mystery Madness Writers Challenge • Six Word Short Story Contest • 12:00 PM Tai Chi for Seniors • 5:30 PM Make up evening yoga • 6:30 PM Rainbow Loom 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Bookmarks • Teen Reviews 1:30 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 1:30 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 3:00 PM Volunteer Fridays 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 AM AARP Defensive Driving • 5:00 PM Game On
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 PM Mother's Day Gift • 1:00 PM Master Class in Watercolors with Robert Mehling • 1:30 PM Movie Club 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Madness Writers Challenge • 9:30 AM Mother's Day Gift • 10:00 AM I Seek Dead People • 1:30 PM East End Divas • 6:00 PM Duct Tape Mondays • 6:30 PM Volunteer Class 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Mother's Day Gift • 10:00 AM Spring Stories and Craft • 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge Club • 3:45 PM Board Game Club • 4:30 PM Mystery Cupcakes • 6:00 PM Writers Group • 6:30 PM Basic English for Spanish Speakers/Clases de conversacion en ingles para hablantes de espanol 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Mother's Day Gift • 10:00 AM Food Handlers Course • 6:30 PM Power Squadron 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM Bus Trip to Sylvester Manor (Shelter Island) and Sag Harbor! • 9:30 AM Mother's Day Gift • 12:00 PM Tai Chi for Seniors • 4:00 PM Entrepreneur Club • 5:30 PM Evening Yoga • 6:00 PM Reading to Rosie • 6:30 PM Rainbow Loom 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Senior Aerobics • 9:30 AM Mother's Day Gift • 1:30 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 3:00 PM Volunteer Fridays • 6:30 PM Pajama Storytime 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Zumba • 9:30 AM Mother's Day Gift • 1:00 PM LAN Party • 2:00 PM Mother's Day Tea • 3:00 PM Knit and Purl Club • 5:00 PM Game On
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Day-Library Closed • 1:30 PM Movie Club 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Book Week • 9:30 AM Morning Yoga • 9:30 AM Paper Plate Dinosaurs • 4:30 PM Readers Discovery: Drop in Stories • 4:30 PM Blankets for Babies • 5:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:00 PM Readers Discovery: Drop in Stories • 6:00 PM Duct Tape Mondays • 6:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:30 PM Volunteer Class 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Book Week • 9:30 AM Zumba Gold • 9:30 AM Paper Plate Dinosaurs • 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge Club • 3:45 PM Board Game Club • 4:30 PM Readers Discovery: Drop in Stories • 6:00 PM Readers Discovery: Drop in Stories • 6:30 PM Basic English for Spanish Speakers/Clases de conversacion en ingles para hablantes de espanol 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Book Week • Six Word Short Story Contest • 9:30 AM Paper Plate Dinosaurs • 10:00 AM Kidnastics • 11:00 AM Kidnastics • 5:00 PM Decorate a Spring Cookie @ the Beach Bakery • 5:00 PM Literacy Class • 5:30 PM Decorate a Spring Cookie @ the Beach Bakery • 6:00 PM Decorate a Spring Cookie @ the Beach Bakery • 6:00 PM Get Crafty Club • 6:00 PM Writers Kitchen 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Book Week • 9:30 AM Paper Plate Dinosaurs • 12:00 PM Tai Chi for Seniors • 4:00 PM Art Club at the Library • 5:30 PM Evening Yoga • 6:30 PM Reading to Rosie • 6:30 PM Rainbow Loom • 7:30 PM Thursday Night Live with Shari Yeomans 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Book Week • 9:30 AM Senior Aerobics • 9:30 AM Paper Plate Dinosaurs • 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: Natural Solutions for Better Sleep • 1:30 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 3:00 PM Volunteer Fridays • 4:30 PM Rainbow Loom Craze • 5:00 PM May Flowers • 6:30 PM Alexander Wu • 7:00 PM Rainbow Loom 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Book Week • 9:30 AM Zumba • 9:30 AM Paper Plate Dinosaurs • 11:00 AM Readers Discovery: Drop in Stories • 1:00 PM Readers Discovery: Drop in Stories • 2:00 PM Mystery Month-Town of Salem • 2:00 PM Peter Rabbit Photo Op • 3:00 PM Readers Discovery: Drop in Stories • 5:00 PM Game On
18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Book Week • 12:00 PM Friends of the Library Book Sale • 12:00 PM Paper Plate Dinosaurs • 1:30 PM Movie Club • 2:00 PM Friends Poetry • 2:00 PM Super Sleuths Scavenger Hunt 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Morning Yoga • 9:30 AM Button Art • 10:00 AM Little Learners • 10:00 AM I Seek Dead People • 4:30 PM Duct Tape Challenge • 5:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:00 PM Duct Tape Mondays • 6:00 PM Evening Pilates • 7:00 PM Monday Night Book Club 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Zumba Gold • 9:30 AM Button Art • 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge Club • 3:45 PM Board Game Club • 6:00 PM Writers Group • 6:30 PM Basic English for Spanish Speakers/Clases de conversacion en ingles para hablantes de espanol 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Board Meeting • 9:30 AM Button Art • 10:00 AM Kidnastics • 11:00 AM Kidnastics • 4:30 PM My First Art Class • 5:00 PM Literacy Class • 6:30 PM Cub Scouts 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Madness Writers Challenge • 9:30 AM Button Art • 10:00 AM Friends of the Library • 12:00 PM Tai Chi for Seniors • 4:00 PM Science Club • 4:00 PM Art Club at the Library • 5:30 PM Evening Yoga • 6:00 PM Reading to Rosie • 6:30 PM Rainbow Loom • 7:00 PM Short Story Read Around 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Senior Aerobics • 9:30 AM Button Art • 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: Sugar Blues • 1:30 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 3:00 PM Volunteer Fridays • 6:30 PM Salsa, Salsa 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Zumba • 9:30 AM Button Art • 2:00 PM Animal Shelter Club • 3:30 PM Art Reception • 5:00 PM Game On
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 PM Button Art • 1:30 PM Movie Club 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial Day-Library Closed 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Hours Begin Today • 9:30 AM Zumba Gold • 9:30 AM Water Bottle Penguins • 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 • 7:00 PM Duct Tape Workshop 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Water Bottle Penguins • 10:00 AM Kidnastics • 11:00 AM Kidnastics • 6:00 PM Challenge a Librarian • 6:00 PM Writers Kitchen • 7:00 PM PPA Poetry 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Madness Writers Challenge • 9:30 AM Water Bottle Penguins • 12:00 PM Tai Chi for Seniors • 4:00 PM Art Club at the Library • 5:00 PM Special Theatre Event • 5:30 PM Evening Yoga • 6:30 PM Reading to Rosie • 6:30 PM Rainbow Loom 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Senior Aerobics • 9:30 AM Water Bottle Penguins • 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: Labyrinths • 1:30 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 3:00 PM Volunteer Fridays • 3:30 PM Pizza and Planning • 6:30 PM Now Showing: Harriet the Spy 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six Word Short Story Contest • 9:30 AM Zumba • 9:30 AM Water Bottle Penguins • 10:00 AM Bike Riding and Brunch • 12:00 PM Bike Riding and Brunch • 2:00 PM Magic of Amore • 5:00 PM Murder At The Masquerade • 7:00 PM Game On



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery at the Library • Guessing Jar • 12:00 PM Water Bottle Penguins • 12:30 PM Writers Read • 1:00 PM Battle of the Books-Title Release Party • 1:30 PM Movie Club 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gallery Exhibits • 9:30 AM Morning Yoga • 9:30 AM Fairies in a Jar • 10:00 AM I Seek Dead People • 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 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Zumba Gold • 9:30 AM Fairies in a Jar • 12:30 PM Duplicate Bridge Club • 3:45 PM Board Game Club • 6:00 PM Writers Group • 6:30 PM Basic English for Spanish Speakers/ Clases de conversacion en ingles para hablantes de espanol 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Fairies in a Jar • 5:00 PM Literacy Class 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Fairies in a Jar • 10:00 AM Babies Boogie • 11:00 AM Toddlers Tango • 12:00 PM Tai Chi for Seniors • 1:30 PM Beginners Bridge Part I • 4:00 PM Art Club at the Library • 5:30 PM Evening Yoga • 6:30 PM Reading to Rosie • 6:30 PM Rainbow Loom 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Bookmarks • Teen Reviews • 9:30 AM Senior Aerobics • 9:30 AM Fairies in a Jar • 1:30 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 4:00 PM Finger Labryinths • 6:00 PM Fault In Our Stars Book Bag 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Zumba • 9:30 AM Fairies in a Jar • 2:00 PM Dessert and Discuss: Rainforest Butterflies • 3:00 PM Outsmart Your Friends: Chess Club • 7:00 PM Game On
<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 PM Fairies in a Jar • 1:30 PM Movie Club • 1:30 PM My First Art Class • 2:00 PM Brunch and Learn 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Morning Yoga • 9:30 AM Father's Day Present • 5:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:00 PM Duct Tape Mondays • 6:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:30 PM Volunteer Class 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Zumba Gold • 9:30 AM Father's Day Present • 11:00 AM Mah Jong Classes • 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 • 7:00 PM Little Guy, Big Guy Night 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Father's Day Present • 5:00 PM Literacy Class • 6:00 PM Get Crafty Club • 6:00 PM Writers Kitchen 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Father's Day Present • 10:00 AM Babies Boogie • 11:00 AM Toddlers Tango • 12:00 PM Tai Chi for Seniors • 1:30 PM Beginners Bridge Part I • 4:00 PM Entrepreneur Club • 4:00 PM Art Club at the Library • 5:30 PM Evening Yoga • 6:00 PM Reading to Rosie • 6:30 PM Rainbow Loom 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Senior Aerobics • 9:30 AM Father's Day Present • 10:00 AM My First Art Class • 1:30 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Zumba • 9:30 AM Father's Day Present • 1:00 PM LAN Party • 3:00 PM Knit and Purl • 7:00 PM Game On Club
<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father's Day-Library Closed • Library Prom • 1:30 PM Movie Club 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Morning Yoga • 9:30 AM Summer Collage • 10:00 AM Little Learners • 10:00 AM I Seek Dead People • 4:30 PM Blankets for Babies • 5:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:00 PM Duct Tape Mondays • 6:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:30 PM Volunteer Class 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Zumba Gold • 9:30 AM Summer Collage • 11:00 AM Mah Jong Classes • 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 • 7:00 PM Little Girl, Big Girl Night • 8:15 PM Writers Group 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Board Meeting • 9:30 AM Summer Collage 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Summer Collage • 10:00 AM Babies Boogie • 11:00 AM Toddlers Tango • 12:00 PM Tai Chi for Seniors • 4:00 PM Science Club • 4:00 PM Art Club at the Library • 5:00 PM Clothespin Picture Frame • 5:30 PM Evening Yoga • 6:30 PM Reading to Rosie • 6:30 PM Rainbow Loom 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Senior Aerobics • 9:30 AM Summer Collage • 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn • 1:30 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 6:30 PM Pajama Storytime • 6:30 PM Author Visit: The Winemaker's hand by Natalie Berkowitz 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Zumba • 9:30 AM Summer Collage • 2:00 PM Animal Shelter Club • 7:00 PM Game On • 7:00 PM Pimp My Bookcart
<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 12:00 PM Summer Collage • 1:30 PM Movie Club 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Morning Yoga • 9:30 AM Love Bugs • 5:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:00 PM Duct Tape Mondays • 6:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:30 PM Volunteer Class 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Zumba Gold • 9:30 AM Love Bugs • 11:00 AM How will we get to the beach? • 11:00 AM Mah Jong Classes • 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 • 7:00 PM Duct Tape Workshop 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Love Bugs • 10:00 AM AARP Defensive Driving • 4:30 PM Mad Science • 6:00 PM Challenge a Librarian • 6:00 PM Writers Kitchen 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Love Bugs • 12:00 PM Tai Chi for Seniors • 12:00 PM Patron Appreciation Day • 1:30 PM Beginners Bridge Part I • 3:00 PM Craft Clean Up • 4:00 PM Art Club at the Library • 5:30 PM Evening Yoga 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Senior Aerobics • 9:30 AM Love Bugs • 10:00 AM Little Learners • 12:00 PM Lunch and Learn: Headaches: What's the Cure? • 1:30 PM Canasta and Mah Jong Club • 4:00 PM Battle of the Books • 4:30 PM Rainbow Loom Craze • 7:00 PM Rainbow Loom 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Prom • 9:30 AM Zumba • 9:30 AM Love Bugs • 6:30 PM Vendettas @ the Village Green • 7:00 PM Game On
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guessing Jar • 12:00 PM Love Bugs • 1:30 PM Movie Club • 2:00 PM American Girl Tea Party 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Morning Yoga • 9:30 AM Love Bugs • 1:00 PM Summer Reading Club Kick Off Party! • 5:00 PM Evening Pilates • 6:00 PM Duct Tape Mondays • 6:00 PM Evening Pilates • 7:00 PM DIY: Crystal Suncatchers • 7:00 PM Monday Night Book Club 					

Teen Boulevard

All Programs
for Grades 6 - 12

Registration for all Teen Programs begins May 1st

QUIET STUDY TIME

Friday, June 13th – Thursday, June 26

Study quietly in the teen room with no TV or video games until 1pm.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

RAINBOW LOOM

Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 12, 19 @ 6:30pm

Obsessed with the new craze? Stop by and create something cool on the loom. *No registration required.*

DUCT TAPE MONDAYS

Mondays, May 5, 12, 19 & June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 6pm

Beat those Monday blues by making a unique craft with Miss Stephanie. *No registration required.* (WHT198)

MAY FLOWERS

Friday, May 16 @ 5pm

Plant spring flowers in your newly decorated pot. (WHT245)

FAULT IN OUR STARS BOOK BAG

Friday, June 6 @ 6pm

Create a book bag celebrating the release of Fault in our Stars to the big screen. (WHT246)

CLOTHESPIN PICTURE FRAME

Thursday, June 19 @ 5pm

Make a clothespin picture frame to hang all your pictures! (WHT247)

PIMP MY BOOKCART

Saturday, June 21 @ 7pm

Use paint and other supplies to pimp out one of our bookcarts that will be used at the beach this summer. (WHT248)

CRAFT CLEAN UP

Thursday, June 26 @ 3-8pm

Help us clean our craft closet and craft away the day. *No registration required.*

CLUBS

MOVIE CLUB

Sundays @ 1:30pm

Join us to watch a movie of your choice. Popcorn will be served. *No registration required.*

BOARD GAME CLUB

Tuesdays May 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 3:45

Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 3:45pm

Play board games with your friends. *No registration required.*

ATTENTION GAMERS!



GAME ON!

Saturdays May 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 5pm

Saturday May 31 @ 7pm

Saturdays June 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 7pm

Come to the library after hours for some fun game play. *No registration required.* (WHT103)

TEEN LAN PARTY!

Saturdays, May 10 & June 14 @ 1pm

Ready to “frag” some friends? Then come to the library and try your luck. *No registration required.* (WHT126)

MYSTERY MONTH – TOWN OF SALEM

Saturday, May 17 @ 2pm

Weed out evil doers– if you can survive long enough. (WHT249)

CHALLENGE A LIBRARIAN

Wednesdays, May 28 & June 25 @ 6pm

Think you have what it takes to beat Miss Jennifer? *No registration required.*

BOOK EVENTS

TEENS/PARENTS BOOK CLUB

Friday, May 30 @ 6:30 - Morning on Horseback by David McCullough

Teens and parents – join us to discuss our chosen book together and eat some great food! (WHT189)

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS – TITLE RELEASE PARTY

Sunday, June 1st @ 1pm

Find out the new Battle titles while enjoying pizza! *No registration required.*

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Friday, June 27 @ 4pm. Important first informational meeting where you'll pick-up new books titles. (WHT112)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMMUNITY BOOKMARKS

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

TEEN REVIEWS

If you review a book published since 2010, you'll receive three hours of community service per write-up. See teen librarian for more details. *No registration required.*

VOLUNTEER FRIDAYS

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 3-5pm

Come in for a few hours and earn community service for volunteering in the teen room. Service may include cleaning, organizing books, and program preparation. Limited spots available every Friday so register ahead of time. (WHT203)

PIZZA AND PLANNING

Friday, May 30 @ 3:30pm

Enjoy pizza while discussing ideas for future programs. Attendees will receive one hour of community service. *No registration required.* (WHT145)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

SALSA SALSA

Friday, May 23 @ 6:30pm

Make two different types of salsa to take home. (WHT250)

PIZZA AND PLANNING

Friday, May 30 @ 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

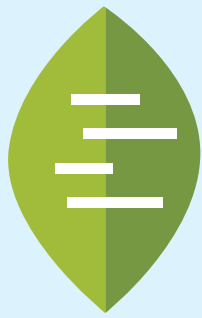
Sunday, June 1 – Sunday June 29 – Candy Jumble
Can you guess the correct number of candies in the jar? The winner will be notified at the end of the month and will win a prize! *No registration required.*

LIBRARY PROM

Saturday, June 14 – Saturday June 28

Meet your date for a dance at the library. Get your photo taken for the Teen Blvd blog. *No registration required.*

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Idea Place

@ Westhampton Free Library

“where children and parents come to learn and grow”

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

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

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE IDEA PLACE

Science 101 @ Your Library

For the last few months, we have been wild about science! Our librarians offered several new classes, **Builders Squad**, **Foaminators and Squishy Circuits**. For **Builders Squad**, children made mini catapults. In **Foaminators**, students constructed bubble machines using water bottles and rubber bands. For **Squishy Circuits**, children learned about and constructed electrical circuits using household items. Check out these great pictures!



No Tech Nights!

Need a break from computer games? Check out our new board games! We have checkers, chess, nok-hockey and more. Have fun together as a family or with friends. Play anytime during Library hours.

MYSTERY MONTH

MAY IS MYSTERY MONTH! JOIN

US FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES TO CELEBRATE!

Mystery Madness Writers Challenge

Thursday, May 1 - Thursday, May 29

Think you can write a story using only six words? Better yet, a mystery story? Put your talent to the test in our first ever Mystery Madness Writers Challenge. Stop in starting May 1 to pick up an entry form, along with examples and instructions. You have until May 29 to complete your story. There will be prizes for first, second and third place.

Mystery Cupcakes

Tuesday, May 6 @ 4:30pm

For children ages 5 and older. Make delicious cupcakes! One will have a surprise inside, but can you guess which one? [WHJ896](#)

Super Sleuths Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, May 18 @ 2:00pm. For families with children ages 5 and older. Can you find all the items on our list? If you do, you'll win a prize! [WHJ897](#)

Now Showing: Harriet the Spy

Friday, May 30 @ 6:30pm.

For ages 7 and older.

Did you know it has been fifty years since the first **Harriet the Spy** book was published? Join us for a read aloud of the story's highlights, accompanied by a showing of the first movie! Refreshments will be served. [WHJ898](#)



Magic of Amore

Saturday, May 31 @ 2:00pm. Enjoy this one of a kind magic show filled with mystery and wonder! [WHJ899](#)

PATRON APPRECIATION DAY!

THURSDAY, JUNE 26,
12:00PM-8:00PM

Join us on Thursday, June 26 as we celebrate the fourth anniversary of our Library building! From noon to 8:00pm, we will have activities and treats waiting for you. All events are open to our Library card holders. Visit the Idea Place Desk for the activity list.

FOR FAMILIES

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

You Can Craft It! Drop in and create! Crafts and dates are listed below. Projects are available during Library hours. No registration required.

Sunday, May 4-Saturday, May 10 - Mother's Day Gift

Monday, May 12-Sunday, May 18 - Paper Plate Dinosaurs

Monday, May 19-Sunday, May 25 - Button Art

Tuesday, May 27-Sunday, June 1 - Water Bottle Penguins

Monday, June 2-Sunday, June 8 - Fairies in a Jar

Monday, June 9-Saturday, June 14 - Father's Day Present

Monday, June 16-Sunday, June 22 - Summer Collage

Monday, June 23-Monday, June 30 - Love Bugs

Pajama Storytime

Fridays, May 9 and June 20 @ 6:30pm. Wear your jammies and spend the night listening to stories, singing songs and more! [WHJ900](#)

Mother's Day Tea Saturday, May 10 @ 2:00pm. For ages 4 and older. Celebrate Mother's Day with a variety of treats. Springtime hats are encouraged! [WHJ901](#)

Decorate a Spring Cookie @ the Beach Bakery

Wednesday, May 14 @ 5:00pm, 5:30pm or 6:00pm. There is a \$5 fee for this program. Please register in-person for the event. [WHJ902](#)

Little Guy, Big Guy Night Tuesday, June 10 @ 7:00pm. For ages 4 and older [WHJ903](#) and

Little Girl, Big Girl Night Tuesday, June 17 @ 7:00pm

For ages 4 and older. Enjoy funny stories, games, and a cool craft with the big girl/guy in your life! [WHJ904](#)

American Girl Tea Party

Sunday, June 29 @ 2:00pm For ages 4 and older. Join us for an American Girl Tea Party! Bring your favorite American Girl Doll or any other doll and make a unique craft while you enjoy tea and cookies. [WHJ905](#)

Children's Book Week

Monday, May 12-Sunday, May 18, 2014. Children's Book Week is the annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading. Join us for the following activities:

Readers Discovery: Drop in Stories

Monday, May 12 @ 4:30pm and/or 6:00pm

Tuesday, May 13 @ 4:30pm and/or 6:00pm

Saturday, May 17 @ 11:00am, 1:00pm or 3:00pm

We will have a fun read aloud! A librarian will read new and classic stories during the times listed above. All are welcome. No registration required.

Peter Rabbit Photo Op

Saturday, May 17, between 2:00pm-3:00pm. Bring your camera! Take your picture with this great character! No registration required.



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.

Spring Stories and Craft

Tuesday, May 6 @ 10:00am. For ages 2 ½ to 5 years [WHJ906](#)

Kidnastics

Wednesdays, May 14, 21 and 28 @ 10:00am for ages 12-23 months [WHJ907](#)

@ 11:00am for ages 24-35 months [WHJ908](#)

Little Learners

Monday, May 19 @ 10:00am [WHJ909](#)

Monday, June 16 @ 10:00am [WHJ910](#)

Friday, June 27 @ 10:00am [WHJ911](#)

For ages Birth to 3 years. It is never too early for story time! You can attend any or all sessions! Please register for each story time individually.

Babies Boogie Thursdays, June 5, 12 and 19 @ 10:00am.

For ages 3 to 23 months [WHJ912](#) And

Toddlers Tango Thursdays, June 5, 12 and 19 @ 11:00am

For ages 2 to 5 years [WHJ913](#)

My First Art Class Wednesday, May 21, anytime between

4:30pm-6:30pm. [WHJ914](#) and/or Sunday, June 8, anytime

between 1:30pm to 2:30pm. [WHJ915](#) and/or Friday, June

13, anytime between 10:00am to 10:30am. [WHJ916](#)

We will explore art using a variety of materials. Dress for a mess! A different art project will be presented at each session.

How Will We Get To The Beach?

Tuesday, June 24 @ 11:00am. For ages 2 ½ to 5 years. Listen to the story, then decorate a beach bucket! [WHJ917](#)

FOR SCHOOLAGE CHILDREN AGES 5-8

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

Reading to Rosie Thursdays, May 8-June 19, between 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Improve your reading skills by reading to Rosie, the therapy dog. **Reading to Rosie** will be on a first come, first serve basis. [WHJ918](#)

Rainbow Loom Craze Fridays, May 16 and June 27 @ 4:30pm [WHJ919](#)

Duct Tape Challenge Monday, May 19 @ 4:30pm

Are you up to the challenge? Create several items using Duct Tape! [WHJ920](#)

Mad Science Wednesday, June 25 @ 4:30pm

Create some crazy experiments and concoctions! [WHJ921](#)

Summer Kick Off Week!

Hello Summer! To celebrate, our librarians have planned a variety of fun programs!

Summer Reading Club Kick Off Party!

Monday, June 30, anytime between 1:00pm to 4:00pm. For families with children of all ages. Get on your science goggles! This year our Summer Reading Club theme is **Fizz, Boom, Read!** After signing up for the club, join us in community room AB for the fun! You can make your own ice cream, play carnival games, conduct science experiments, get your face painted and more! **To attend, please register for the Summer Reading Club. If you cannot attend this event, you can still be part of the Summer Reading Club and may register at your convenience.**

Brush Bots Tuesday, July 1 @ 11:00am for ages 5 to 8 [WHJ922](#). @ 4:00pm for Grades 4 to 6 [WHJ923](#). Turn a toothbrush into a robot! BrushBots are easy and fun to build and race.

Meet the Animals! Wednesday, July 2nd @ 7:00pm

For families with children ages 5 and older. Our friends from Quogue Wildlife Refuge will be here with a variety of animals and reptiles! [WHJ924](#)

Happy Fourth of July! Thursday, July 3, anytime during Library Hours. For all ages. Stop in to create a craft special for the Fourth of July. [WHJ925](#)



GALLERY EXHIBITS

May-East Quogue School District. June-Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity and Human Understanding:

The mission of the Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity and Human Understanding (CHDHU) is to educate the community on historical events; to promote cultural understanding, and respect for human dignity. Age appropriate material will be on display for children to learn about this time period.

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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

Check out this picture from Shark Month. Tweens made shark plaques to put on their walls.

TWEEN SCENE THROWBACKS!

Remember these programs? See if you spot you and/or your friends.



(Our next Meet the Animals event is July 2. For more information, please look at the Summer Kick Off Week box on the Idea Place page.)

For new Tween programs, check out the listings on the right!

Entrepreneur Club

Thursdays, May 8 and June 12 @ 4:00pm WHJ926

Blankets for Babies

Mondays, May 12 and June 16, anytime between 4:30pm to 6:30pm WHJ927



Rainbow Loom

Fridays, May 16 and June 27 @ 7:00pm WHJ928

Science Club

Thursdays, May 22 and June 19 @ 4:00pm WHJ929
Shock your friends with some new experiments!

Animal Shelter Club

Saturdays, May 24 and June 21 @ 2:00pm WHJ930

Duct Tape Workshop

Tuesdays, May 27 and/or June 24 @ 7:00pm WHJ931

Outsmart Your Friends: Chess Club

Saturday, June 7 @ 3:00pm. Learn to play Chess on our beginner's board! WHJ932

DIY: Crystal Suncatchers

Monday, June 30 @ 7:00pm. It is time to get crafty. Create a one of a kind Suncatcher! WHJ933

FRIENDS OF WATER COOPERATION POETRY CONTEST WINNERS:

We end the 2013 Friends of the Library Poetry Contest with these two winners:

Rain Must Fall by Jacey Rubin

Life
You can't have a rainbow
Without any rain
People around the world, walking in rain
While others sit in pain
We never notice how much we use it
While others wish they could
We say we want it
But others need it
You take a nice shower
Clear and cleansing
It drizzles and dribbles right down through the drain
But someone stands to shower in the rain
We waste water
While others suffer from the lack of it
Nature, it thrives with water and nutrients
For ever life to succeed
Rain must fall.

That's All Gone Now by Kyleigh Tufano

The rain dropping on us
Refreshing us
But that's all gone now.
The waterfall hypnotizing me
As I pass you by.
I see the water dripping down
But that's all gone now.

The kids are playing in snow
Throwing snowballs,
But that's all gone now.
I go to clean myself in the shower
I turn on the water.
It does not come out
Because that's all gone now.

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 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!

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.**

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Membership Levels

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

Name: _____

Summer Address: _____

Winter Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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