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January-February 2012

Philadelphia Flower Show Bus Trip "Islands of Aloha"

Wednesday, March 7 Departs 7am Returns approx. 8:30pm

\$75 per person No reserved seating.

Showcase gardens will highlight the flowers, plants, stories, art and culture of Hawaii's six big islands. Visitors will have a chance to participate in a traditional Hawaiian luau or visit a Hawaiian village and marketplace. Experts will be giving talks on the show floor. Be sure to stop in at the Marketplace for the perfect tool, book, plant or other garden gift. **Ticket price includes transportation, admission and all gratuities. Lunch is on your own.** Registration begins Thursday, January 5, at 10am. **No refunds.**



Fondant Workshop: Valentine's Cake

Thursday, February 9 7-9pm

Materials fee (in cash): \$5.00

A member from the Baking Coach staff will teach you the art of working with fondant, just in time for Valentine's Day! We will begin the program teaching you how to make homemade fondant icing. After the fondant is made we will give your cake a quick crumb coat with buttercream icing and then cover your cake with fondant. Using buttercream icing, pastry bags and tips create a design on your cake and learn techniques like a pro. Join us for an experience that will last you a life time. Everyone takes home their creation in a bakery box. Register beginning Tuesday, January 3 at the Reference Desk.

A Winter's Tale: A Performance through Storytelling

Sunday, January 29 2pm

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Tales for a *Winter's Eve* give us pause for reflection, remembrance and revelry. Through ancient folktales, modern stories and personal memoir, Elizabeth Rowe examines nature's influence on our moods, our minds - our humanity. Each time she steps center stage she demonstrates how a master storyteller helps people grow whole as human beings. Fall under her 'spell' and join us for a remarkable afternoon. Registration begins Tuesday, January 3 at 10am.

"A Winter's Tale" Adult & Young Adult Winter Reading Club

Monday, January 16 through Friday, February 24

Our Winter Reading Club will transport you to places both far and near through the pages of the books you read. Sign up, read or listen to a minimum of 4 books, write a short review, and receive a gift. The more books you read, the more chances you have to win the grand prize of a great gift basket. This is not a "tall tale" - we guarantee the winter days will not be as harsh when you have a great book to read! Register beginning Tuesday, January 3 at the Reference Desk.

Shoe Drive

Monday, Jan. 23 - Saturday, Feb. 4

All types of shoes are welcomed and appreciated: big shoes, small shoes, school shoes, work boots, slippers, sneakers, dance shoes, dress shoes.

Please - no holes or shoes worthy of the trash bin.



Drop all donations in the bin across from the Circulation Desk. Please tie laces or join shoes with rubber bands to help keep pairs together.

Donations Wanted: iPod Shuffles

West Islip Library is reaching out to the community for donations of used iPod Shuffles as part of a pilot program to bring individualized music to nursing home or assisted living residents in the community. Please bring any iPod Shuffle devices that you no longer need and would like to donate to the Adult Reference Desk of the Library.



From Jazz to Soul Celebrate Black History Month

Sunday, February 19 2pm

Rhonda Denet and the *Silver Fox Songs Trio* will lead you on a journey of non-stop entertainment that will spark memories and inspire audiences across generations. This collection of jazz standards and soul classics spans four decades with hits from the time when Ella Fitzgerald was dubbed the "First Lady of Song" through the era when Aretha Franklin was crowned the "Queen of Soul." Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.

Tech Time Do you have a tech-related question concerning a laptop, cell phone, iPod or e-Reader? We will help you to navigate the world of these gadgets and gizmos! Call 661-7080 and ask for the Reference Desk to make an appointment for a one-on-one training session or for more information. **See page 3 for more Tech programs.**

Thank you to all who generously donated toys for the Toys for Tots drive; for overflowing the food boxes for veterans, and for filling up our Winter Warmth Holiday Tree as well! These donations will help others who are in difficulty.

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Registrations for programs begins on Tuesday, January 3, at 10am at the *Reference Desk*, except where noted.
If you need special accommodation, due to a disability please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to the program.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

January 6 through February 24

Movies start at 1pm.

See recently-released movies as well as some classics in a comfortable atmosphere. Coffee and cookies are served. Contact the Reference Desk, or click on the Library Blog link at wipublib.org for a listing of the upcoming movie titles. No registration required.

Knitting Club 7-9pm

Wednesdays, Jan. 11 & Feb. 8

Mondays, Jan. 30 & Feb. 27

Join us and enjoy sharing your knitting skills with others. Just bring knitting needles, a pattern and yarn. This is an open group. No registration.

Yoga Nidra Meditation Limit: 40

Mondays, Jan. 23 & Feb. 6 7-9pm

Learn guided relaxation techniques. Relax and reduce stress with Jackie Morrison. Bring a blanket or a mat and a pillow if you require support for your knees or back. Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.

Job Search Secrets

Tuesday, January 17 7-9 pm

This interactive, two hour workshop developed for Long Island job seekers, is given by Karen McKenna, a career management professional. She will advise you how to effectively navigate the challenging job market, tapping into valuable resources, based on individual goals. Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.

Red Storm Rising: Hollywood at War With Itself Thursday, February 2

7-9pm This program, presented by Keith Crocker, focuses on the turmoil that divided Hollywood at the height of the Red scare. It paints a vivid portrait of the atmosphere of distrust and paranoia that permeated Hollywood, coupled with some interesting examples of anti-communist propaganda produced by Hollywood at the time. Film clips and memorabilia from the period will be shown. Registration begins Tuesday, January 3 at 10am.

Simple Happiness Wednesday, February 15

7-9pm Simple Happiness discusses eight characteristics of happy people. The talk is uplifting and inspiring, as people will walk away empowered by the possibilities that exist for a happier, more fulfilling life. Jim Ryan's relaxed style and unique ability to turn profound, life changing concepts into easily understood solutions are what reach the heart of his audience. His program includes anecdotes, quotes, humor and song. Registration begins Tuesday, January 3 at 10am.

International Film Festival

North Face (2008, German/Swiss German) **Thursday, Jan. 19** Based on true events, this powerful film merges a love story, climbing the Eiger in brutal winter weather and the Nazi's propaganda drive foreshadowing the 1936 Olympics.

Live-in Maid (2004, Spanish)

Tuesday, Feb. 28 Sublimely written and directed by Jorge Goggero, this beautifully-acted drama is a bit like an Argentine version of *Driving Miss Daisy*.

Films are subtitled and begin at 6:30pm
Refreshments are served.

How to Pay Less Income Taxes:

IRS Secrets revealed

Wednesday, January 18 7-9 pm

This seminar, given by Barry Lisak, an IRS enrolled agent and tax professional, will provide over 150 tax saving strategies to help reduce one's federal and NYS taxes. SAVE money and time! Registration begins on Tuesday, January 3.

Fat Loss and Fitness Over 40

Wednesday, January 25 7-9 pm

Understanding the aging process is key to maintaining health, as well as looking and feeling younger. Let John and his 40 years of working knowledge help you propel through the maze of confusion. Learn how exercise and diet can help you age gracefully. Registration begins on Tuesday, January 3.

Food Safety

Tuesday, February 21, 7-9pm
We all think we prepare safe meals in our house, but do we really? Food safety consultant Margaret Dixon shares her knowledge and true stories of inspecting restaurants for the Health Department. Learn common misconceptions and what to do to ensure the health of your family. Register beginning Tuesday, January 3.

Defensive Driving Courses \$40

Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 11 & 12 6-9pm
Saturday, Feb. 4 9:30am-3:30pm
Wed. & Thurs., Mar. 7 & 8 6-9pm
Pick up applications at the Information Desk during library hours or *online* at wipublib.org. Click on Adult Services. Send your application and your check or money order for \$40 to the auto school at least a week in advance of the course date.

New York State Pre-licensing

Thurs., January 5 4:00-8:30pm
Thurs., February 2 4:00-8:30pm
Thurs., March 1 4:00-8:30pm
Register before class begins and pay the \$40 course fee at that time - in cash. You must attend this course in order to be eligible to take the road test. Bring your valid Learner's Permit and a black pen to class.

Living with High Blood Pressure and Diabetes 2-4 pm

Wednesday, February 8 This educational seminar presented by the Catholic Home Care Foundation, will look at the common diagnoses of high blood pressure and diabetes, and will discuss optimal self management, along with medication and diet guidelines. Registration begins on Tuesday, January 3.

History of Brooklyn: Part 2 2pm

Saturday, February 18 Marty Adler return to the library with a brand-new discussion about your beloved Brooklyn! Do you remember the days when all you wanted to do was throw on your canvas sneakers, roll your Levis to your ankles, and run out with friends to play stickball on the streets of Brooklyn? Stroll down memory lane with Marty as he discusses the history of your favorite borough! Registration begins Tuesday, January 3 at 10am.

Senior Specials

AARP Driver Safety Courses

Wednesday, January 18 9am-5pm

Registration begins Tuesday, January 3, at 10am for West Islip School District residents only. Out-of-district residents may register starting Monday, January 9 if seats are available.
Limit: 30 per class.

AARP COURSE FEES Non-member fee: \$19.00 Current AARP members will receive a \$2.00 discount when they show a valid AARP membership card at registration. **NO CASH can be accepted.** Fee must be paid by check or money order to AARP. Please present your driver's license when you register.

Please Note: both member and non-member fees have increased by \$5 effective as of January 2012.

Wednesday, February 15 9am-5pm

Registration begins Thursday, February 2, at 10am, for West Islip School District residents only. Out-of-district residents may register starting Monday, February 6 if seats are available.
Limit: 30 per class.

Numbers will be given out starting at 9am to those residents who come in before registration starts. **Your place will not be held if you are not here when registration begins at 10am.**

Please be sure to bring your New York State driver's license and a **black pen** to class.

Seniors Fitness Classes with Vicki Luckman \$15.00 6 sessions 11am-12pm Limit: 40

Fridays, January 20 & 27 and February 3, 10, 17, 24 Join us for this series of gentle exercises geared toward increasing range of motion and flexibility. Bring 1-3 lb. hand weights, a water bottle, and a face towel. **Register beginning Wednesday, January 4 at 10am for West Islip school district residents only.** Out-of-district residents may register starting Friday, January 6 if spaces are available.

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays

January 4 & February 1

2-3pm

This community service is brought to you through the auspices of Suffolk County Treasurer Angie Carpenter's office and the Our Lady of Consolation Residence nursing staff.

AARP Tax Help - for Seniors and Low-to-Moderate-Income Taxpayers 10am-2pm

Mondays, February 13 through April 9 Sessions are set by appointment only. AARP volunteers will be at the library to help with your 2011 Income Tax forms. Please bring copies of your 2010 Income Tax returns and all necessary receipts, pay stubs, etc. with you. **West Islip School District residents may make appointments for Tax Help** by calling 661-7080 and asking for the Reference Desk beginning Monday, January 9, after 10am. Non-residents may make appointments beginning Monday, January 30 if any spaces remain. Patrons without appointments will only be assisted with their tax forms if time permits.

Tech Corner

Register for programs beginning Tuesday, January 3.

Intro to Computers Limit 24

Saturday, January 14 10am-12 pm

\$5.00 fee This hands-on course is for the computer novice. Learn the basics right from the beginning: how to turn the computer on using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows, and how to get out of trouble.

All About the Internet Limit 24

Saturday, January 21 10am-12 pm

\$5.00 fee This hands-on course will teach you how to get online, find information, understand the jargon of the internet and much more.

All about E-Mail Limit 24

Saturday, January 28 10am-12 pm

\$5.00 fee In this hands-on lecture and demo class you'll learn how to send, receive, forward and reply to your e mail. You will learn how to attach files and download.

The Art of eBay and Craig's List....

Selling Simplified February 7 7-9 pm

Learn how to use eBay and Craig's List simply - from setting up an account, to finding, pricing, listing and shipping items. Take the guess work out and use these quick and easy steps to making extra money. Each participant will be able to choose an item to list during this program. It's a lot of fun to see the amazing things people are willing to buy!

Library Books for e-Readers

Saturday, February 11 10am-12 pm

Learn how to download FREE e-books from your library and join us for a group discussion and to share ideas on all the different e-readers. *Kindles* will be discussed from 10-11am and *Nooks* and *Pandigitals*, and all other e-readers from 11am-12pm. Bring your e-reader and, if possible, your laptop.

E-mail and SMS Text Message

Notifications You can now be notified of hold pick-ups, upcoming due dates, late notices and bills by e-mail or text message! Contact the Circulation Desk and make sure they have your current e-mail address. Contact Adult Reference for information on setting up text messaging from your library account.

Cell Phone Clinic Tuesday, February 7 3:30pm

Need some help figuring out your mobile phone? Teen members of the Student Leadership Corps of St. John the Baptist High School will be on hand to give you a lesson on how to use your cell phone - including setting up your contact list, speed dial, and even texting! Get the most out of your phone and sign up for this unique workshop! Please bring your phone with you for one-on-one counseling.

Teens at the Library

Participants **must** be in **Grades 7-12** - unless otherwise noted - for the following programs.

Registrations for programs on this page will begin on **Tuesday, January 3 at 10am** at the Reference Desk.

If you need special accommodation, due to a disability please contact us at least 2 weeks prior to the program.

Advanced Battle of the Books Information Meeting It's not too late to join the team! Students in grades 9-12 read three official "Battle" books, remember as much details as you can and compete in a trivia contest against other Suffolk County libraries. Battle will take place on March 16th at Sachem Library. See Mrs. Fowler at the Reference desk for details.

Saturday Movie Matinees

Saturday, January 14

Mr. Poppers' Penguins (PG)

A comedy starring Jim Carrey.

Saturday, February 11

The Smurfs (PG) With Hank Azaria, Neil Patrick Harris and George Lopez.

Movies run from **12:30 – 2:30pm**.

Oh it's so cold. Cozy up to a good movie here at the library and bring your friends! Lunch will be served. **\$3.00 for pizza.**

Teens Night Out: Tiffany Stained Glass Workshop

Wednesday, January 18 7-8pm

Use the techniques inspired by Louis Comfort Tiffany to create your own stained glass piece for display anywhere! **\$3.00 cash material fee.**

WIIT Council Meetings 3-4pm

Tuesdays, Jan. 24 & Feb. 28

Now is a great time to join the West Islip Involved Teens Council. We need your help and it's a great way to make new friends! Open to grades 7-12. Community service is awarded.

Teen Winter Reading Club 'A Winter's Tale'

"To unpathed waters, undreamed shores" - Shakespeare

January 16 – February 24

Sign up, read or listen to at least 4 books, write a short review and receive a gift! The more books you read - the more chances you have to win the grand prize gift basket!

WIIT Council Open Mic Night

Thursday, January 26 7-9pm

Get off the couch and join us for open mic night! Share your musical talent, your love of poetry or some other secret talent! Once you've taken the stage, your life will never be the same! Refreshments will be served! Reserve your time slot at the Adult Reference Desk. Participants must in grades 7-12.

Teen Volunteer Workshop

Tuesday, January 31 4-5pm

Attend our volunteer workshop where we will be doing a fun and creative project to be donated to deserving members of the West Islip community. A great way to make new friends and a volunteer service certificate will be given to each participant. Participants must in grades 7-12.

Teens Night Out: Candy Creatures

Wednesday, February 8 7-8pm

Make loveable little creatures out of candy for a special someone! **\$3.00 cash material fee.**

Getting Ready to Babysit

Tuesday, February 21 Grades 6-9

3:30-6:30pm FEE: \$5.00 cash per person This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter-- child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification are included.

Great Game Day 4-5pm

Friday, February 24 School is out this week so get together with your friends for an afternoon of karaoke, *Wii*, board games and ice cream sundaes!

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Enrichment programs are designed for teens with special needs. Parents/Caregivers are welcome and encouraged to stay for these events.

Culture Corner Tuesday, January 17, 4-5pm Let's celebrate our diversity by celebrating different world cultures! We will learn about traditions, games and interesting facts about foreign lands.

House Hook Craft Thursday, February 16 3:30 – 4:30pm

Create a place to hang some of your favorite things that feels like home.

Lights on Literature Book Discussions

***Clara and Mr. Tiffany: a Novel* by Susan Vreeland Wednesday, January 18 7:30pm** Pat Magee will lead this discussion. Louis Comfort Tiffany is acclaimed for his innovative stained-glass windows at the 1893 World's Fair. Clara Driscoll, head of his women's division, is the artist behind the leaded glass lamps for which *he* is remembered, but she does not get the credit for them. She struggles for professional recognition and in her private life due to his stringent policies.

***The Tiger: a True Story of Vengeance and Survival* by John Vaillant Tuesday, February 21 7:30pm** Andrew Hamm will lead this discussion of this true tale of an incident in the far east of Russia in 1997 involving a man-eating tiger and the men tasked with tracking it down. The book provides fascinating insights into the natural, social, economic and political history of eastern Russia.

Refreshments will be served at these book discussions. Registration begins Tuesday, January 3 at the Reference Desk.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS listed on these pages are **FOR WEST ISLIP SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY.**
Please present your library card when registering. Please adhere to age restrictions as indicated for the children.

In-person registrations for programs:

Numbered tickets will be distributed starting at 9:30am on Jan. 4 & Feb. 1.

Wednesday, January 4, 10am - for babies thru grade 6

Registration begins for **January** programs

Wednesday, February 1, 10am - for babies thru grade 6

Registration begins for **February** programs and the **March Parent/Child Workshops.**

To avoid duplication, please register your own family members only - no friends or neighbors. Please keep track of your registrations.

'Drop-ins' cannot be accommodated, nor can we accommodate siblings who are not age appropriate.

~~ Click the following link and check us out at www.wipublib.org/childrens the children's homepage! ~~

Phone-in registrations for above programs will be accepted **on registration day only** beginning at **10:30am.** Be brief and have your requests ready when you call. Availability of openings cannot be guaranteed.

Advance registration is required for all programs except for Tuesday and Thursday Storytimes Please adhere to age/grade restrictions as indicated. Select programs suitable for your child.

Please call us at least one hour before a program begins if your child is registered but unable to attend a program so we may call those on the waiting list.

BABY, TODDLER and PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Jumbunch! Friday, January 6

Registration began in December for January's program.

and Friday, February 17th

10:00-10:45 18-36 months
11:00-11:45 3 year olds
12:00-12:45 4-5 year olds

A fun structured program that introduces your child to the world of sports! This great program helps build coordination, self-esteem and instills healthy attitudes and a life long love of sports and fitness!

Parent & Child Yoga 6:30-7:15pm
Tuesdays, Jan. 10 & Feb. 7

For 18 mos.- Pre-K. Join us for this wonderful class for toddlers and caregivers. A perfect way to spend quality time together! **Limit: 20**

For safety considerations please do not leave children, in grade 3 and under, unattended in the library.

Musical Activities with Dara Linthwaite

Monday, Jan. 30 & Fri, Feb. 24

Limit: 20 per program

Baby Time 10:15-10:45am

Ages: Birth-11 months

Music Time 11-11:30am

Ages: 12-18 months

More Music Time 11:45am-12:15pm

Ages: 19-35 mos.

Mommy & Me Ages: 12-35 months

Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18 & 25

10:15-10:45am, 11-11:30am or
11:45am- 12:15pm Limit: 15 per session
No older siblings, please. A participatory language-enrichment program led by one of our children's librarians. Included are stories, songs, fingerplays and a simple craft. *Please do not bring snacks of any kind to the program. It's a distraction to the other children and a problem for those with food allergies.*

Winter Night Pajama Storytime

Thursday, Jan. 12 or Jan. 19

7-7:45pm Ages 3-5yrs (Pre-K) Must be accompanied by parent or caregiver. Stories, musical activity, craft and a movie! Cocoa and cookies too! Wear pajamas if you wish. Choose only one session. NO older siblings, please. **Materials fee: \$1.00 Limit: 15 per session**

Infant Massage Birth - 12 mos.

Fridays, Jan. 13 & 20 10:30-11:30am

Mondays, Feb. 6 & 13 6:30-7:30pm

Want to learn techniques to help with increasing your baby's sleep, digestion and overall development while getting in tune with his/her wants and needs? These 2-session classes are presented by Lisa Curley, a certified infant massage instructor. She will teach you specific techniques that will help you with all of these things - and stress relief too. Bring a towel or small blanket to class. **Limit: 10**



Finger Paint Spectacular

For 2-5 year-olds **Fri., Jan. 20 & Mon., Feb. 13** **12-12:30pm or 1-1:30pm**

Let your little ones dig into finger paint! This unstructured finger painting session allows younger children to foster their tactile and motor skills. Paint handprints, footprints or anything else you please! **Bring a smock.**

Limit: 15

Working Parents' Mommy & Me

Ages: 12-35 months 11-11:30am
Sat., Jan. 21 & Feb 11 **Limit: 15**

NO older siblings. Stories, songs, finger-plays, a simple craft. Please register in November for both months. *Please reserve these sessions for children unable to attend weekday programs.*

Parent & Child Art Workshop

With Laura Goetz Ages: 3-5 years with parent or caregiver. **2-3pm**

Saturday, Jan. 21 Children will paint a landscape of trains going to the Wild West, similar to the art of *Thomas Hart Benton.* **\$3.00 materials fee** to be paid at registration. A smock is recommended.

Limit: 20 *No siblings please.*

Babies Boogie! Ages: Birth-23 mos.

Monday Jan. 23 10:30-11:15am

Tuesday Feb. 28 6:15-7:00pm

Enjoy this high-energy, interactive creative movement and music program designed specifically for your baby and you! Sure to be a great time! **Limit: 25**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CONTINUED

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BABY, TODDLER and PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS *continued*

Toddlers Tango Ages: 2-4 years old
Monday, Jan. 23 11:30am-12:15pm
Tuesday, Feb. 28 7:15-8:00pm

Enjoy this high-energy, interactive creative movement and music program designed specifically for your baby and you! Sure to be a great time! **Limit:25**

Tots Night Out 18 months - pre-K
Mondays, Jan. 23 & Feb. 27
6:15-7:15pm or 7:30-8:30pm Musical activities and a craft with Donna Greene! No older siblings. **Limit: 25 per session**

Storytime for Tots Ages: 24-41 mos. with parent or caregiver Join Ms. Kerri and Ms. Carol for stories, songs and other activities. **Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15am or 11:30am-12:15pm** No registration necessary for all this fun!

Pre-School Crafts 3 years - Pre-K accompanied by parent or caregiver. **Materials: \$1.00 Limit: 15 per session**
Friday, Jan. 27 - Dinosaur theme
Friday, Feb. 10 - Valentine's Day theme
Snacks will be served. 10:30-11am or 11:30am-12pm or 1:30-2pm

"We Like to Move It, Move It!" Dance/Gymnastics Presented by Marchand's School of Dance
Sat. Jan. 28 Ages: 3-5 years
10-10:45am **Limit: 20** For girls and boys! Wear comfortable clothing!

'All by Myself' Storytime
Ages 3½-Pre-K. **Thursdays 11-11:30am or 1:30-2pm** Join Mrs. Sullivan for some fun stories and a great book-based movie! No registration required.

Parent & Child Art Workshop

With Laura Goetz **Limit: 20 children**
Saturday Feb. 18 2-3pm Ages: 3-5 years with parent or caregiver. Children will create a mixed media painting of *The Kiss* similar to the artwork of *Gustav Klimt*. **\$3.00 materials fee** to be paid at registration. A smock is recommended. No siblings please.

Parent/Caregiver & Child Workshops

For children 18-35 months
A four-week playgroup with special resource guests. **Mon., Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30-11:15am or 11:30am-12:15pm** NO older siblings please, and kindly refrain from bringing snacks or sippie cups to the program. **Limit: 20 per session**

Parents, please note: Promptness is appreciated and you must remain in the Children's Room during Storytimes as your child may need you. No registration needed for these story times.

KINDERGARTEN through GRADE 6 PROGRAMS

K-3 Crafts Grades K-3
Thurs. Jan. 5* Winter Fun
(*Registration began in December.)
Thurs. Feb. 9 Valentine's Day
4:15-5 or 5:15-6pm Materials: \$2.50
Have some fun at the library, while making some great crafts to take home!

Chess Workshops Presented by the Long Island Chess Nuts *Limit: 20*
Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31 5-6pm \$20 course fee for 4 Classes
Grades 1 to 6 - all levels of expertise welcome. Please pay at registration.

Art Workshop with Laura Goetz
Wed., January 11 4:30-5:30pm
Grades: K-6 Children will paint the winged horse Pegasus, illustrating the Greek legend of Perseus and the Gorgon. Wear a smock! **Limit: 20 \$3.00** materials fee must be paid at registration.

Small Talk Grades K-3 4-4:45pm
Wednesdays, Jan. 25 & Feb. 8 Join Ms. Lorenz as she reads a fantastic story and then shows you how to make a great craft! Don't forget to tell your friends to come! **Limit:20 Fee: \$1.00**

Chinese Silk Painting Grades K-6
Thursday, January 26 4:15-5:15
Learn the ancient Chinese style of silk painting! Paint your own strip of silk using traditional techniques. **Limit: 25**

Yoga for Kids Grades K-3
Thursdays, Jan. 26 & Feb. 16
6-6:45pm Join Jackie for a fun night of yoga! **Limit: 25**

We Like to Move It, Move It! Dance/Gymnastics Presented by Marchand's School of Dance **Saturday, Jan. 28**
Grades K-2 11-11:45am
Grades 3-6 12-12:45 For girls and boys! Wear comfortable clothing!

Penguins Galore **Monday, Feb. 20**
Gr. K-3 2-3pm / Gr. 4-6 3:30-4:30pm
Did you know that there are about 17 varieties of penguins in the world today? Or that empty Tic Tac containers make the best penguins? Join Rebecca Kopcienski to learn about these interesting creatures and make a little penguin that will enjoy this cold weather.

Art Workshop with Laura Goetz
Tues., February 21 2-3pm Limit: 20
Grades: K-6 Children will create a 'symmetry design' of fish and birds, similar to *M. C. Escher's* art. Wear a smock! **\$3.00** materials fee must be paid at registration.

Winter Break Family Bingo
Grades: K-6 with by parent/caregiver
Wed. Feb. 22 7-7:45 pm
Play "photo bingo" and win prizes with a winter theme! Refreshments & family raffle! \$2.00 fee, per family **Limit: 60** Please sign up all who will attend, children and adults.

FOR ALL AGES Lazy Day Matinee



Kung Fu Panda 2 All Ages **Thursday, February 23**
(Pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult) 1:30-3:00pm
\$1.00 (snacks will be served) In *Kung Fu Panda 2*, Po is now living his dream as The Dragon Warrior, protecting the Valley of Peace alongside his friends and fellow kung fu masters, the Furious Five. But Po's new life of awesomeness is threatened by the emergence of a formidable villain, who plans to use a secret, unstoppable weapon to conquer China and destroy kung fu. Po must look to his past and uncover the secrets of his mysterious origins; only then will he be able to unlock the strength he needs to succeed.

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Fee: \$5.00 cash per person (Registration at the Adult Reference desk starts Jan. 3rd)
This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter-- child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification are included.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS (Grades K-6)

Wii Bowling Friday, Jan. 20 4:30-5:15pm Join us for some Wii bowling and simple crafts—a fun time for everyone!

Wise Old Owl Craft Thursday, February 16th 4:45-5:45pm

Create an owl with moveable wings from cereal boxes and beautiful recycled papers.



Live-brary Free Live Study Help

Live-brary.com is the digital branch cooperatively developed by the public libraries of Suffolk County. Access to e-Books, audio book downloads, research databases, and a special page just for kids are all available from this site. A special feature is **Live Study Help**, where students grades K-12 can go for tutoring help provided by live online certified tutors. All you need is your library card! For more information ask at the Children's Reference Desk

A signed parental permission form must be on file for children grades 3-6 to go online. Child must bring in library card showing computer sticker.

2012 WINTER READING CLUB Information

ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS NOT REQUIRED.

SIGN UP WHEN YOU BEGIN REPORTING

Grades 1-6: "Reading is a Thrill!"

Requirements: 6 oral or written book reports to be completed between Tuesday, January 10 and Thursday February 9

Reporting Times: Monday – Thursday 4-5 pm & 6-8 pm

No reporting on Fridays or Sundays.

Saturday reporting times: 10-Noon & 2-4 pm

Limits: 1 visit per day, 3 book reports at a time, maximum

Read-To-Me Club for Ages 2 ½ years to Kindergarten

"Catch a Ride on the Reading Carousel!"

Parents: Pick up a read-to-me log beginning on Tuesday, January 10
Return completed log listing 20 books read at home by Thur., February 9.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, Jan. 10 Book reporting begins and Read-To-Me logs available.

Monday, Jan. 23 Mid-point. Grades 1-6 must begin reporting by this date.

Thursday, Feb. 9 Last day for book reporting and last day to hand in Read-To-Me logs.

Saturday, Feb. 25 *Library Reading Club Party, by invitation.*

A certificate and library party invitation will be awarded to those who complete the minimum requirements.

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Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-6
Saturday	9-5
Sundays	1-5

Board Meetings:

Wednesday, January 25, 3pm
Wednesday, February 15, 3pm

Holiday Hours:

Sunday, January 1	New Year's Day	Closed
Monday, January 2	New Year's Day (observed)	Closed
Monday, January 16	ML King Jr. birth. obs.	open 9-5
Sunday, February 12	Lincoln's Birthday	open 1-5
Monday, February 20	Presidents Day	open 9-5

Library Budget & Trustee Vote 2012:

Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 10am-9pm

Deadline for petitions Mon. March 5, 2012
Budget and vote information will be mailed in
March. Contact Library Director Andrew Hamm
for more information.

News from the Friends of the West Islip Public Library

The Friends of the Library will present a special program, *A Winter's Tale: A Performance through Storytelling* with Elizabeth Rowe on **Sunday, January 29, at pm**. See front page for details.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Friends will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2-4pm. We hope to see you there!

The Friends of the Library Spring Book Fair will be held Thursday, March 29 through Saturday, March 31, with a *Members Preview* on Wednesday, March 28 from 6-9pm.

We're always happy to find new friends! Pick up an application at the Circulation Desk, or you can find one online at the Friends' link on the Library's webpage. (See library's web page at wipublib.org.)

Exhibits at the Library

JANUARY:

Sandra Green will exhibit her mixed mediums paintings in the Gallery Hall.

Martha O'Halloran will display her *gouache* watercolor paintings in the Entrance Display Case.

John A. Bell will display his unique metallic sculptures in the Adult Services area.

The Children's Department will display **Lego Contest Results** in the Children's Room Display Case.

FEBRUARY:

Jack S. Grimando will display his oil paintings and prints in the Gallery and Community Room this month.

The West Islip Historical Society's meetings will resume in the spring. The Society has a website at www.westisliphistoricalociety.org. New information will be added regularly as received.