

West Islip Public Library

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July-August 2011

Amish Country Bus Trip

Tuesday, September 20 \$77 per person

Join us for a delightful day in Pennsylvania's Amish country. Trip includes a smorgasbord at the famed Shady Maple and a 3-hour guided bus tour of the Amish farmlands.

Departs at 7am. Returns at approximately 9pm

Ticket price includes transportation, admission, lunch and all gratuities. **No reserved seating. No Smoking. No refunds.** Registration begins Wednesday, July 6, at 10am.

Summer Favorites: Country Comfort

Wednesday, July 27 7:00 PM

Monica Musetti-Carlin and Mary Elizabeth Roarke, co-authors of *Country Comfort* series cookbooks, return to the library with a cooking demonstration to delight summer guests! Their book, **Summer Favorites: Country Comfort** features over 100 summer grilling and outdoor recipes so please join us for this tasty, fun, lively conversation! Register beginning Tuesday July 5.



Adult Reading Club: Novel Destinations

Does the high cost of airline tickets get you down? Join our Adult Summer Reading program and "travel the world" without leaving home! This year's program will take on an international flair as we are offering some great prizes and wonderful programs. Every participant will receive a small prize just for signing up...then for every book you read, or audio book you listen to, you will be eligible to enter a drawing for a "world" of special gift baskets. Read all over the map with books from every part of the globe. Listen to music from all over the world. Answer the "Travel Trivia" contest questions correctly and win 3 additional raffle tickets. In addition, all participants will be entered in the drawing for the special Grand Prize at the conclusion of the program. Don't miss out! Explore the World through Summer Reading 2011. Registration begins Tuesday July 5.

Steel Impressions Concert

Saturday, August 6 2 pm



Steel Impressions, the premier steel band in New York, will perform authentic Caribbean music including calypso, reggae and soca tunes on state-of-the-art steel pans. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the sounds of summer! Register beginning Tuesday July 5.

Museum Pass Program

The library is now lending family museum passes to West Islip Library cardholders. Museums include *The Long Island Children's Museum*, *The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum*, *Old Westbury Gardens*, *The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum*, *The Children's Museum of the East End* and *The Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages*. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk or go to wipublib.org for details regarding this program. *Please note:* Restrictions and limitations on passes may vary between museums. Passes are non-transferable. *Sponsored by the Friends of the West Islip Public Library.*

Around the World - Armchair Traveler

Wednesday, July 20 7:00 PM

Professional photographer Michael Fairchild has wandered the globe for the past 40 years searching for compelling images and stories. This program is a compilation of his many experiences from over 17 different countries. The mountains of China, the mysteries of India and the enchantment of Ireland are just a few of the topics he will touch upon! Don't miss this wonderful journey! Register beginning Tuesday July 5.

E-mail Notification Did you know that you can be notified of hold pick-ups, upcoming due dates, late notices and bills by e-mail? If you prefer e-mail notification to phone calls or snail mail just contact the Circulation Desk and make sure they have your current e-mail address.

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Registrations for most programs begin on Tuesday, July 5, 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

July 1 through August 26 Starting at 1pm

See recently-released movies as well as some of the classics in a comfortable, cool 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 - For adults and young adults

Mondays, July 18 & August 15 7-9pm

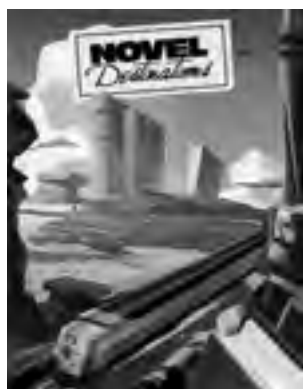
Join us and enjoy sharing your knitting skills with others. Just bring knitting needles, a pattern and yarn. This is an open group. No registration. Hazel Grefig will be on hand when possible.

Yoga Nidra Meditation 7-9pm Limit: 40

Tuesdays, July 11 & August 15 Learn guided relaxation techniques. Relax and reduce stress with Jackie Morrison. Bring a blanket or mat and a pillow if you require support for your knees or back. Register beginning Tuesday July 5.

Novel Destinations Amateur Photo Contest

Where will your pictures take us?



Do you have a great destination photo that you would love to share? Enter the WI Library photo contest, and become eligible to win a prize.

The contest will run during the month of July. Each picture will be displayed on our lobby kiosk for viewing.

Entries will be accepted

from July 1 through 15th Each entry must be a print, black and white or color, which will be returned. Stop by the reference desk for the rules and to sign up. All judging decisions are final and are at the discretion of the West Islip Public Library.

Video Game Collection Coming Soon!

The Library is in the process of developing a circulating video game collection. X Box 360 games will soon be available in the Teen Corner and Wii Games will be offered in the Children's Department. Watch for details.

West Islip Library Community Blood Drive

July 13, 2011 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Long Island Blood Services will be in the library for a lifesaving blood drive. Each donation will help to save up to THREE lives, so this is a great cause. With summer coming, it is imperative that our hospitals have an adequate inventory of blood on hand. PLUS, as a thank you, each donor will receive a pair of METS tickets to a 2011 Mets Baseball home game (date to be announced).

Please stop by the Reference Desk to make an appointment for July 13, 2011. Information sheets will be available at that time. For specific medical questions, please contact Doreen Fiscina @ 516 478-5031

How to Get a Good Night's Sleep

Wednesday July 13 7pm

Fred Chernow, Ph.D., memory researcher and trainer, discusses the connection between a good night's sleep and a sharper memory. He will give hints and strategies for getting a good night's sleep without drugs; give suggestions for easy-to-apply techniques for sound sleep hygiene and will recommend sensible late night snacks. He will also discuss snoring, apnea, dreams, nightmares, sleep walking and ways to insure restful, restorative sleep. Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

The Lights on Literature Book Discussions will begin again in September.

Defensive Driving Courses \$40

Saturday, July 16	9:30am-3:30pm
Wed. & Thurs., August 17 & 18	6-9pm each night
Saturday, September 17	9:30am-3:30pm

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 Courses

Thursday, July 7	4:00-8:30pm
Thursday, August 4	4:00-8:30pm
Wednesday, September 7	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.

ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Registration for most programs will begin on Tuesday July 5, at 10am at the Reference Desk, *except where noted*. If you need special accommodation because of a disability, please call us at least 2 weeks prior to the program.

Make Your Own Fresh Mozzarella

Tuesday, July 19 7 pm

\$5.00 fee Limit 25

Mamma mia! He's baaaack! Due to the overwhelming popularity of this program, we are again offering an opportunity for our patrons to learn how to make homemade fresh mozzarella, enjoyed in Italy, with Rich Kanowsky. Please bring a large mixing bowl to class. This class is limited to West Islip residents only and patrons who have not attended any of the previous mozzarella classes. Register beginning Tuesday July 5

International Film Festival

Thursday, July 21

Downfall

The Oscar nominated film (2004, in German) depicting the final, desperate days of the Third Reich in Adolf Hitler's bunker as the Soviet army crushes Berlin's last defenses.

Thursday, August 25 *The Baader Meinhof Complex*

The Children of the Nazi (2008, in German) generation vowed fascism would never rule again. Thus was born the terrorist group Red Army Faction.

Note: Films begin at 6:15pm. All films have subtitles.

Refreshments will be served.

Learn How to Make Spanish Tapas

Wednesday, August 3 7-9pm

\$6.00 fee Limit 25

Your destination: Las Ramblas in Barcelona where small eateries and bars abound. Tapas, as these small hot and cold appetizers are called, are incredibly popular and delicious. Join Rich Kanowsky as he teaches you how to assemble different varieties of tapas, which will be eaten at the conclusion of the class. This class is limited to West Islip residents only who did not participate in the June Tapas class. Register beginning Tuesday July 5.

Pleasures of Tea

Tuesday, August 23 7:00 pm

Join us for an introduction to the world of loose leaf tea! Tea connoisseur Kristine Henderson will discuss the history, variety, components and health benefits of tea. She will also share preparation tips and ideas for storing and purchasing tea. You will get to sample three different, delicious teas! Register beginning Tuesday July 5.

Tech Corner

Online Job Search and Resume Writing Series

Saturdays: July 30th, August 13 and 20, 2011

10-12 am Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

Learn how to use the internet to find that perfect job. In this hands-on, lecture and demo class series, you will learn how to create and develop a powerful resume, job searching techniques and job interviewing techniques. Register individually for each session.

PART I July 30 Online Job Search and Resume

Techniques: This is a lecture and demo class where you will learn how create a resume, where to find online job search websites, and formulate a job search process that will work for you.

PART II August 13 Hands on resume writing and

E-mail: Using a computer, you will learn how to create a powerful resume **\$5 fee (Limit 24)**

PART III August 20 Job Searching and Interviewing

Techniques: A lecture and demo class where you will learn interview techniques and how to follow up an interview. Each participant will receive online access to a manual, job search resources and resume writing materials, a subscription to an e-mail newsletter and unlimited computer support from Sharper Training Solutions, Inc.

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.

Text your questions to the Library! Patrons can now text questions to the library from their cell phones or other electronic devices. Simply send a text to 631-355-3614. The text must start with WIPL followed by your question (up to 160 characters). Example: "WIPL What are the library hours?" A librarian will then text you back the answer.



Live-brary.com for free e-book downloads

Senior Specials

Seniors Fitness Classes \$15:00 8 sessions

Fridays: July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

11am-12pm

Limit: 40

With Vicki Luckman 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 Tuesday, July 5, at 10am for West Islip school district residents only.**

Out-of-district residents may register starting Thursday, July 7 if spaces are available.

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays July 6 and August 3 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 Driver Safety Courses will resume in September and will be announced in the September/October issue of *The Source*

TEENS at the LIBRARY

Participants **must** be in Grades 7 - 12 - except where noted.

Registration for these programs will begin on Tuesday, July 5, at 10am at the Reference Desk, *except where noted.* If you need special accommodation because of a disability, please call us at least 2 weeks prior to the program.

Teen Summer Reading Program

Tuesday, July 5-Tuesday, August 15



FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7-12

**Big Book Bonus Prizes! Postcard Contest!
Amazing Race Challenges! Chance to win a
Nook eReader!**

At registration each teen will receive a packet filled with fun stuff, 20 raffle tickets and a Reading

Activity chart. Your chart will stay at the Library – each time you finish a Reading Activity just stop by the library and write it on your chart. Fill out a raffle ticket for each Reading Activity that you complete! You choose which prize basket that you want to try and win and drop the raffle ticket into that box. Once you have completed 20 Reading Activities you automatically win a prize! **For complete details and to sign up visit the Adult Reference Desk.**



Battle of the Books - Saturday, August 13th - Stony Brook University

The Battle of the Books is a countywide competition of young adults representing participating Suffolk County public libraries. Come out and support West Islip's team! For further details contact Mrs. Fowler at the Adult Reference Desk.

Introduction to Chinese!

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 4-4:45pm

West Islip High school student Jessica Wong will share her knowledge of the Chinese language and culture in this unique workshop. You will learn how to speak, read and write some very basic Chinese as well as learn about this fascinating culture! Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

**Teen Volunteers Needed: Read with Me Fridays
Friday, July 8th - August 26th. 10:30-11:15am**

Are you entering grades 7-12 and need community service? Join us on Friday mornings for a special program where you will read and share stories with younger children. Sign up at the Adult Reference Desk beginning Tuesday, July 5.

Denmark: Lego Building Contest Thursday, July 12, 1:30-2:30pm

Did you know that Legos were invented in Denmark? Join us for our team Lego Contest. Each team will be given the opportunity to create a Lego work of art and win cool prizes! Open to students entering grades 7-8th. Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

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, July 5, at 10am at the Reference Desk.

If you need special accommodation because of a disability, please call us at least 2 weeks prior to the program.

Harry Potter Farewell Party!

Thursday, July 14 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Calling all Muggles, Witches & Wizards! Gather at Hogwarts (the Library) for a final evening of celebrating all things Harry! Sorting Hat, trivia, potions class and **special** prizes will all be part of the festivities! Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

Japan: Japanese Braiding

Monday, July 18 3:00 – 4:00 PM \$3.00 Material Fee

Kumihimo, a Japanese braiding technique is easy, fast and fun. Once used for kimono belts as well as lacing Sumurai armor, you can create necklaces, bracelets, straps for a purse or a tote bag, shoestrings and much more. You are only limited by your imagination. We will be making a short braid that can be used as a zipper pull, cell phone cord or key chain. Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

You Are Here! @ The Library Lock-In!

Friday, July 29 7pm-12 midnight

For students entering grades 6-10.



Ever wonder what it would be like to be locked in the library after hours? Well now is your chance! Join us for our 3rd annual West Islip Library Lock-In! Food, trivia, games, Wii, karaoke, movies & much more are on the agenda! Bring your friends for an unforgettable night! Sign up begins on Tuesday, July 5th at the Adult Reference Desk.

Registration is required, beginning Tuesday, July 5.

England: Design Your Own Umbrella

Thursday, August 4 3-4pm \$3.00 materials fee

Great Britain is famous for its rainy weather so let's celebrate merry ol'England by designing our very own umbrellas. Please note that the paint we will be using is permanent so wear appropriate clothing. Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

Origami Around the World

Friday, August 5 3-4pm

Origami may have originated in China and Japan but it's now folded in almost every country you can think of! Fold origami from Italy, Russia, Hungary, Germany... just to name a few! Discover origami from the land of your heritage! (Or just have fun folding!) Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

Mexico: Fiesta Time!

Thursday, August 11

7:00-8:30pm

You won't have to go South of the Border for our Fiesta! Grab your sombrero and join us for traditional Mexican food, games and more! Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

Sushi Made Simple

Friday, August 19

3:00-4:00pm

A hands-on class on how to make vegetarian sushi, from sashimi (rolled), nigari (finger shape),oshi (pressed into molds) and reverse rolls. We will also make dessert sushi with coconut rice and seasonal fruit. Explore the use of ingredients both common and exotic. Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

Around the World Tie-Dye T-Shirts \$3.00 materials fee

Monday, August 22 3:00-4:00pm or 4:30-5:30pm

Sign up for one session ONLY. Show off your ancestry! Rebecca Kopcienski will be here to show you the technique of tie-dyeing a one of a kind t-shirt with the colors of your ancestral flag! No supplies needed! Just your imagination! Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

WIPL Got Talent? Show Wednesday, August 24

7-9pm For patrons entering grades 4-12 only.

Got talent? Sign-up for the Talent Show sponsored by the Friends of the West Islip Public Library! More information will be provided at sign-up. Registration begins August 3rd in the Children's Department. Register beginning Tuesday, July 5.

Enrichment Program:

Teens with Special Needs Art Group

Tuesdays, August 9, 16, 23

& Thursdays, August 11, 18, 25 3:00 – 4:00 PM

West Islip High school student, Nikki Zauro will work with teens with special needs in creating a unique art project that will become a permanent display at the library. Participants must be accompanied by a parent during the first session. Contact Mrs. Fowler at the Reference Desk for further information about this program.

~~ Coming In September ~~

S.A.T. Preparation Workshops

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28

\$85.00 payable by check to Greg Walsh.

Develop skills and strategies to help raise your S.A.T. test scores. This indispensable 4-week course is instructed by NY State Certified English and Math teachers. Registration begins on Tuesday, July 5.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS listed on these *six 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.

Wednesday, July 6, 10am

Registration begins for **July** programs *plus:* Aug. 1 & 8 *Pirate Races*, Aug. 2 *One World-Mexico* and Aug. 4 *Sidewalk Art Show and Design Your Own Umbrella*.

To avoid duplication, please register your own family members only - no friends or neighbors.

Wednesday, August 3, 10am: All other **August** programs.

Grade = September grade

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 to register. Availability of openings cannot be guaranteed.*

Advance registration is required for all programs except our *Wednesday Family Story Nights and Read-to-Me Fridays*. Please adhere to age/grade restrictions as indicated. Select programs suitable for your child.

'Walk-ins' cannot be accommodated.

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.

2011 Summer Reading Club



One World, Many Stories

Grades 1-6: "One World, Many Stories" Reading Club
Register when you begin reporting.

Grades 1-6 = Sept. grade *
Please note dates and rules.*

Grade 1-6 requirements:

- ☺ Reporting (oral or written) begins Tuesday, July 5.
- ☺ You must **begin** reading club by Monday, July 25.
- ☺ The last day for reporting is Thursday, August 11.
- ☺ Report (oral or written) on a *minimum* of 6 books by Thursday, August 11.
- ☺ You may give up to 3 reports at one time (oral or written) but you are limited to 1 visit per day.
- ☺ **NO REPORTING** on FRIDAYS - *oral or written*.
- ☺ Written reports will be accepted during regular reporting times only.

Book reporting times are:

- ☺ Monday-Thursday: 10am-12noon; 1-5pm or 6-8pm
- ☺ Saturday: 10am- 12 noon or 2-4pm

All reading club members: Save your completion certificates to show to your teachers in September.

GRADE 1-6 RECEIVE SPECIAL WEEKLY PRIZES!

Students who complete requirements will receive: Reading Club certificate and a party invitation. Those who read 10 or more books will receive an "Outstanding Reader" gold seal on their certificate. Additional prize for reading 15 or more books! The Reading Club Party - by invitation only - will be held on Saturday, August 27.



"It's A Small World" Read-To-Me Club

Ages: 2½ - Kind. (Entering Kindergarten in September)

- ☺ Beginning on **Tuesday, July 5**, parents may pick up a **Read-to-Me Log**. Parents should list **20 books read to your child at home**.
- ☺ **Completed logs** must be **returned by Thursday, August 11**. Your child will receive a completion certificate, a party invitation and a small plush prize.

Hey, Where's Waldo?

Waldo is traveling through West Islip this summer. Keep your eye out for him: when you see him, take a picture and send it to us at klorenz@suffolk.lib.ny.us or come on in and tell us the place he's been spotted. Be sure to bring your library card with you.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CONTINUED

We cannot accommodate siblings who are not the appropriate age or 'drop-ins' who are not registered.

Fingerpaint Fun Ages 2-5
Tuesday, July 5 1:30-2:00pm

Let your little ones dig into fingerpaint fun! This unstructured fingerpainting session allows for younger children to grow their tactile and motor skills. Come paint handprints, footprints, or anything you please! Limit:15
Registration began in June

Family Story Night All Ages
Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10th 7-7:45pm
Join Miss Lorenz as she travels the world through fantastic stories, songs and more! No Registration Required

Paper "Jaws" Craft Grades 3-6
Thursday, July 7 2:00-3:00pm
Mr. Burke is back to show us how to make this fantastic paper shark. Stop by Mrs. Sullivan's desk for a preview! Limit: 20 *Registration began in June*

Yoga for Kids Grades K-6
Thursday, July 7 6:00-6:45pm
Join Jackie for a relaxing and fun night of yoga! Bring a Yoga mat if you have one. Limit:25 *Registration began in June*

One World-China: Introduction to Chinese Grades 4-6
Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28 4:00-4:45pm
West Islip High School student Jessica Wong will share her knowledge of the Chinese Language and culture in this unique workshop. You will learn how to speak, read and write some very basic Chinese as well as learn about this fascinating culture. Limit:10 *Registration began in June.*

Travel the World and Sail With The Wind
Friday, July 8 2:45-3:30 Grades: K-3
Begin your summer travels at the library-- Hop on board and discover how ships and sailboats use windpower! Experiment with the shapes of sails and create your own sailboat for your adventures. Fee \$2.50 Limit: 25

Travel the World in Your Ship in a Bottle
Friday, July 8 4:00-5:00pm Grades: 4-6
Discover the classic hobby of sailors as they traveled the far seas around the world. Learn about ship parts, fun style, and create a ship in a bottle of your own! Materials fee \$2.50 Limit: 25

Read-to-Me Fridays Ages: 3-8 years 10:30-11:15am
Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 12, 19
Want to have a fun story read to you? How about a place to practice your reading? Teen volunteers will be standing by waiting to help you with your summer reading. *No registration required.*

Bubbles! Grades K-3
Monday, July 11 2:00-3:00pm
Presented by Long Island Children's Museum. Explore the properties of bubbles as you play and learn at three interactive stations. Limit: 25

One World-Denmark: Lego Building for Tweens
Tuesday, July 12 1:30-2:30pm Grades 4-6
Did you know that Legos were invented in Denmark? Join us for our team Lego Contest. Each team will be given the opportunity to create a Lego work of art and win cool prizes! Limit:15

Junior Bingo Tuesday, July 12 3-3:30 or 4-4:30pm
Grades: Kind.-2 with a parent or caregiver. Win prizes playing a simplified version of bingo. Limit: 20 per session

Art Workshop with Laura Goetz Grades: K -6
Wednesday, July 13 2-3pm
Children will create a Native American shield, using paint, beads and feather. A smock is recommended. \$3 materials fee payable at registration. Limit: 20

Infant Massage Birth - 12 months
Thursday, July 14 & 21 10:30-11:30am
Bring a towel or small blanket. Limit: 10

Family Game Night Thursday, July 14 7-7:45pm
For: K- 6, *accompanied* by a parent or caregiver. Bring your own board games or play one of ours! Refreshments and surprises! **Fee: \$2.00 per family**
Limit: 60 Please sign up both children and adults who will attend.

Small Talk Around the World Grades K- 3
Fridays, July 15, 22, 29 & August 5 2:30-3:15pm
Learn about cultures around the world through folklore and fairytales and of course make a fun craft to take home! Cost \$1.00 Limit: 20

Dance/Gymnastics Presented by Marchand's School of Dance
Saturday, July 16 Limit: 25 per session
Ages: 3yrs.-pre-Kind. 10:00-10:45am
Grades: Kind. - 2 11:00-11:45am,
Grades: 3-6 Noon-12:45pm

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CONTINUED

We cannot accommodate siblings who are not the appropriate age or 'drop-ins' who are not registered.

Parent & Child Art Workshop With Laura Goetz
Saturday, July 16 2-3pm A smock is recommended.
Ages: 3-5 years with parent or caregiver. Children will have fun creating a Japanese fish banner, with the use of watercolor paints and tissue paper streamers. \$3.00 fee to be paid at registration. Limit: 20 children *No siblings please.*



Something Special for Babies and Toddlers

Monday, July 18 10:15-10:45am, 11-11:30am or 11:45am-12:15pm Birth-36 months
Musical fun presented by Dara Linthwaite. Limit: 20

Tots Night Out

Ages: 18 months - Pre-K.

Monday, July 18 6:15-7:15pm or 7:30-8:30pm
Musical fun and a craft presented by Donna Green.
Please choose one session only. No older siblings.
Limit: 25 per session

One World – Japan : Japanese Braiding Grades: 4-6

Monday, July 18 3:00-4:00pm
Kumihimo, a Japanese braiding technique is easy, fast and fun. Once used for kimono belts as well as lacing Sumurai armor, you can create necklaces, bracelets, straps for a purse or a tote bag, shoe strings and more! We'll be making a short braid that can be used as a zipper pull, cell phone cord or key chain. Limit: 10 Fee: \$3.00

One World- Denmark: Lego Building for Kids

Tuesday, July 19 3:00-4:00pm Grades: K-3
Join us as we use Legos to build replicas of monuments around the world! Photos will be provided, but your imagination is required! Limit: 20

Jump Bunch!

Tuesday, July 19 Limit: 20 per session
Introduces children to a wide range of sports helping to build coordination, self-esteem and a life-long love of fitness!
Ages: 18-35months 10:00-10:45am
3 year olds 11:00-11:45am
4 & 5 year olds Noon-12:45pm

Babies Boogie! For ages: Birth - 36 months
Tuesday, July 19 6:15-7:00pm & 7:15-8:00pm
Nicole Sparling is back with this creative movement and music program! Limit: 20

Book Bingo Grades: 3-6
Wednesday, July 20 3-3:45pm or 4-4:45pm
Win gift certificates for books! *Please - NO younger siblings.* Parents are not required to stay. Limit: 20

Erik's Reptile "Ed-Ventures" Grades K-6
Thursday, July 21 2-3pm
A LIVE ANIMAL SHOW! Learn about the world of amphibians - featuring lizards, snakes, turtles, toads, salamanders and an American alligator, Walley! Limit: 60

Pajama Story Times Ages: 3 years - Pre-Kind.
Thursday, July 21 or Thursday, July 28 7-7:45pm
Stories, songs, craft, movie and a snack! Wear your pajamas! Limit: 15 per session. Materials fee: \$1.00
NOTE: You must register in advance for this program.
Kindly sign up for one session only, per month. Please do not sign up 2 year olds. No older siblings.

Saturday Matinee Movie Grades: 4 and up
Saturday, July 23 12:30-2:30pm
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (rated PG)
Catch a flick at the library. Lunch will be served. Pay \$3.00 on the day of the movie. Limit: 60

Got Flubber? **Monday, July 25**
Grades K-3: 2-3pm
Grades 4-6: 3:15-4:15pm
Presented by *Hands On Science.*
The magic of chemistry right in your hands! Combine a known substance with other molecules to create a new substance...Flubber! Limit: 20

Harry Potter Inspired Kitchen Wizards! Grades: 3-6
Tuesday, July 26 2-3pm or 3:15-4:15pm
Presented by The Passionate Palate. Get ready for the last Harry Potter movie coming out this summer! In this class, make drinkable potions, chocolate fondue frogs, and herbal wands! \$3.00 materials fee. Limit: 25

Parent & Child Yoga Ages: 18 months - Pre-K
Tuesday, July 26 6:30-7:15pm
Join us for this wonderful class geared for toddlers and caregivers. This class is 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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CONTINUED

We cannot accommodate siblings who are not the appropriate age or 'drop-ins' who are not registered.

Teddy Bear Picnic Pre-School Craft Age 3-5 (pre-K)
Wednesday, July 27 10:30am, 11:30am or 1:30pm
Craft, story, movie and snacks! \$1.00 materials fee.
Limit: 15 per session

One World- England: English Tea Grades: K-3
Wednesday, July 27 2:30-3:30 or 4:00-5:00pm
Join us for a Fancy Nancy tea party! Learn the proper tea etiquette, play some fabulous games and learn a plethora of new words, Fancy Nancy style! \$2.50 fee. Limit: 20

One World- France: Parisian Cookies Grades: K-6
Thursday, July 28 2:30-3:15 or 3:30-4:15pm



Pretend you're a famous pastry chef in a beautiful little café in France and create cookies that will delight all! Join us as we give you two cookies to decorate any way you want and take home to share. \$2.50 fee. Limit: 25

Library Lock-In For students entering grades 6-10.
Friday, July 29 7:00pm - 12 Midnight
Every wonder what it would be like to be locked in the library after hours? Well now is your chance! Join us for our third annual West Islip Library Lock-In! Food, trivia, karaoke, games, scavenger hunt, Wii, movies & much more are on the agenda! Bring your friends for an unforgettable night! *Sign-up at the Adult Reference Desk.*

5th Annual Tweens Pirate Races Grades: 4-6
Mondays, August 1 & 8 3-4pm (2 part program)
Make your own mini pirate ship with Mr. Burke and then come back and race them against each other! Prizes will be awarded to the winners! Limit: 20 *Registration begins in July.*

One World- Mexico: Diary of a Worm in Mexico
Grades: K-3 *Registration begins in July.*
Tuesday, August 2 2:00-3:00 or 3:30-4:30pm
Join us for a Mexican Fiesta with Worm! Make some treats, play some games and have some snacks Worm would enjoy! Dairy will be served. \$2.50 fee. Limit: 20

5th Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Show Grades: 1-6
Thursday, August 4 10:30-11:15am
(Raindate: Friday, August 5) Show off your artistic abilities for all to see—use chalk to decorate the library walkway and win some prizes too! Limit: 15 *Registration begins in July.*

Origami Around the World
Friday, August 5 4:30-5:30pm Grades 4-6
Children will learn the history of paper and paper folding while having fun folding some awesome action origami!
Limit: 25

Tots Night Out Ages: 18 mos.-Pre-Kind.
Monday, August 8 6:15-7:15pm or 7:30-8:30pm
Music and a craft with Donna Green! Choose one session only. Limit: 25 per session Children must be pre-kindergarten age. No older siblings.

Infant Massage Birth - 12 months
Tuesday, August 9 & 30 10:30-11:30am
Bring a towel or small blanket. Limit: 10

Art Workshop with Laura Goetz Grades: K -6
Tuesday, August 9 2-3pm
Children will paint and collage a dream-like picture similar to the surreal style book *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. A smock is recommended. \$3 materials fee payable at registration. Limit: 20

Sensational Sharks! **Wednesday, August 10**
Grades K-3 1-2:30pm
Grades 4-6 3-4:30pm
Presented by Cornell Marine Center. Explore the biology and ecology of sharks - touch shark eggs, jaws, teeth and other artifacts. Also make your own shark teeth necklace! Limit: 25

One World- Mexico: Fiesta Time Grades: 4-6
Thursday, August 11 7:00-8:30pm
You won't have to go South of The Border for our Fiesta! Grab your sombrero and join us for traditional Mexican food, games and more! Limit: 15

Fingerpaint Fun Ages 2-5
Thursday, August 11 1:30-2:00pm
Let your little ones dig into fingerpaint fun! This unstructured fingerpainting session allows for younger children to grow their tactile and motor skills. Come paint handprints, footprints, or anything you please! Limit:15



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CONTINUED

We cannot accommodate siblings who are not the appropriate age or 'drop-ins' who are not registered.

Pajama Story Times Ages: 3 yrs.-5 (Pre-K).

Thursdays, August 11 or 25 7-7:45pm

Stories, songs, craft and a snack! Wear your pajamas! Please choose one session only. *You must register in advance.*

Limit: 15 per session Please - 3 to 5 years old only, do not sign-up 2 year olds. No older siblings. \$1.00 materials fee to be paid at program.



Dance Around the World Party!

Presented by Marchand's School of Dance

Saturday, August 13

Ages: 3yrs.-pre-K 10:00-10:45am

Grades: Kind. - 2 11:00-11:45am,

Grades: 3-6 Noon-12:45pm

For boys and girls. Limit: 25 per session.

Parent & Child Art Workshop With Laura Goetz

Saturday, August 13 2-3pm *A smock is recommended.*

Ages: 3-5 years *with* parent or caregiver. Children will paint a coastal scene of a sailboat in rough seas, similar to Edward Hopper's "Riding a Swell". \$3.00 to be paid at registration.

Limit: 20 children *No siblings please.*

Something Special for Babies and Toddlers

Monday, August 15 10:15-10:45am, 11-11:30am or

11:45am-12:15pm Birth-36 months

Musical fun presented by Dara Linthwaite. Limit: 20

Jump Bunch!

Tuesday, August 16 Limit: 20 per session

Introduces children to a wide range of sports helping to build coordination, self-esteem and a life-long love of fitness!

Ages: 18-35months 10:00-10:45am

3 year olds 11:00-11:45am

4 & 5 year olds Noon-12:45pm

One World- England: Design Your Own Umbrella for Kids

Tuesday, August 16 3:00-4:00pm Grades: K-3

Great Britain is famous for its rainy weather so let's celebrate merry ol'England by designing our very own umbrellas. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock! \$2.50 materials fee. Limit: 15

Babies Boogie!

For ages: Birth - 36 months

Wednesday, August 17 10:30-11:15am or 11:30-12:15pm

A music and motion program! Limit: 20

Sweet Shoppe Bingo! Wednesday, August 17 or Thursday, August 18 7:00-7:45pm

For children entering Kindergarten- grade 6 - *with parent or caregiver.* \$2.00 per family Play quick 'picture bingo' games and win some sweet prizes! *Half-time Special:* Make your own ice cream float! Please choose **one session** only when registering. Children *and adults* must be registered. Limit: 60

Yoga for Kids

Grades K-6

Thursday, August 18 6:00-6:45pm

Join Jackie for a relaxing and fun night of yoga! Bring a Yoga mat if you have one. Limit: 25

Saturday Matinee Movie Grades: 4 - 6

Saturday, August 20 12:30-2:30pm

Mars Needs Moms (rated PG)

Nothing to do? Come on down for a movie and lunch.

\$3.00 on the day of the movie. Limit: 60

Aztec Inlay Sculpture Workshop Grades: K-3

Monday, August 22 2-3pm or 3:15-4:15pm

Participants will create a sculpture in the style of the ancient Aztecs using precious stones. \$3 materials fee. Limit: 25

Family Movie Night-Hoodwinked Too: Hood vs Evil

Monday, August 22 7:00-8:30pm

Bring the family down for some snacks and a movie! A wonderful night out together. (Rated PG) \$1.00 Limit: 60

Around the World: Tie-Dye T-Shirts Grades 4 - 6

Monday, August 22 3:00-4:00pm or 4:30-5:30pm

Show off your ancestry! Rebecca Kopcienski will be here to show you the technique of tie-dying a one of a kind t-shirt with colors of your ancestral flag! All supplies will be provided. Materials fee \$3.00. Limit: 13

Parent & Child Yoga

Ages: 18 months - Pre-Kind.

Tuesday, August 23 6:30-7:15pm

Join us for this wonderful class geared for toddlers and caregivers. This class is a perfect way to spend quality time together! Limit: 20

Junior Bingo

Tuesday, August 23 3-3:30 or 4-4:30pm

Grades: Kind.- 2 *with parent or caregiver* Win prizes playing a simplified version of Bingo! Limit: 20 per session

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CONTINUED

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Mexican Fiesta Pre-school Craft Ages: 3-5 years (pre-K)
Wednesday, August 24 10:30am, 11:30am or 1:30pm
Materials fee \$1. Limit: 15

WIPL Got Talent? Show Entering Grades 4-12
Wednesday, August 24 7:00-9:00pm
Got talent? Sign-up for this Talent Show sponsored by the Friends of the West Islip Public Library! More Information will be provided upon sign-up. Registration begins August 3rd in the Children's Department.

One World- New York City: Color Your Own Backpack
Grades: K-3
Thursday, August 25 2:30-3:15pm or 3:30-4:15pm
We'll supply a NYC themed backpack and the markers, you supply the creativity to make your own travel backpack!
Material Fee: \$2. Limit: 20

'Drop-In Craft' Ages: 3 years to grade 6
Friday, August 26
No registration required. Drop in any time between 2pm and 4pm!

Book Bingo Grades: 3-6
Tuesday, August 30 3-3:45pm or 4-4:45pm
Win gift certificates for books! Please, no younger siblings. Parents are *not* required to stay. Limit: 20

Celebrate Birthdays Around the World Grades: K-3
Wednesday, August 31 2-3:00pm
Learn how people in other countries celebrate birthdays. Try on festive clothes, create wacky hats, play a party game and sing along to international birthday music. Presented by Long Island Children's Museum. Limit: 25

New! - Parents Corner Programs!

Infant CPR
Saturday, July 9 10am - 1:00pm
This three hour workshop gives you hands on knowledge of the lifesaving skills needed for CPR, rescue breathing and choking. Fee \$35.00

1-2-3 Cooking for Kids
Tuesday, August 9 7-8:30pm
Do you have a child on a gluten free diet or sensitive to dairy and/or egg? Gluten Free Chef Christine Puleo will show us just how easy it is to create delicious kids meals at home. The food demonstration will include chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese and pizza sticks. All those attending will sample the foods prepared and take home the recipes.

Enrichment Programs

Fingerpainting
Friday July 1 2:30-3:15pm Grades K-6
Use your hands and artistic abilities to help us decorate for the summer. We will be laying out mural style paper so that you and your friends can use finger paints to create a masterpiece! The finished project will be hung in the library this summer! Limit: 10 Registration began in June.

Bubble Painting
Friday, August 12 3:00-3:45pm Grades K-6
Bubbles bubbles everywhere...Come and mix a little science with art and loads of fun! This class will delve into the shapes, sizes, structures, and colors of bubbles. Participants will explore the science of the bubble and then build several bubble blowers and use them to create unique and colorful paintings. Limit:10

~~ Coming In September ~~

Story Times
Story Times for Tots (Ages 24-41 months) resumes
Tuesday, September 6 10:30-11am & 11:30-12pm
Parent or caregiver must accompany child.

Story Time (for Ages 3 1/2 to Pre-K) resumes
Thursday, September 8 11-11:30am & 1:30-2pm
An *all by myself* storytime

News From The Friends of The Library

We are getting ready for the annual West Islip Country Fair on Sunday, September 25. We are looking for the following gently used items to sell at the library table: Books (adult or children's), videos, costume jewelry, and toys. Books and videos will be collected at the Circulation Desk, other items can go to the Children's Department. The deadline for costume jewelry and toys is Saturday, September 17. All proceeds go to support the library and its programs.



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Monday, July 4, Independence Day Closed

News from the Friends of the West Islip Public Library

The Friends will be at the West Islip Country Fair on Sunday, September 25, offering books, video tapes, toys and gently-used jewelry. (Please, costume jewelry only.) Stop in and pick up some great deals!

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 www.wipublib.org.)

The next Friends Quarterly Meeting will be Wednesday, September 14 at 2pm We hope to see you there!

Exhibits at the Library

JULY:

Artwork by Betty Dai in the Meeting Room Corridor Gallery
Black and White Pastels in Meeting Room A by Anthony Flecha

AUGUST:

Japanese-style Sumi-e watercolor paintings by Fumiko Carle in the Meeting Room Corridor Gallery
Sumpwams Garden Club display in Entrance Foyer Display Case

The West Islip Historical Society's next meeting will be on Thursday, September 22, 7-9pm. The Society has a website at www.westisliphistoricalociety.org. New information will be added regularly as received.