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## *Fiddler's Green: Traditional Irish Music*

**Saturday, March 19 2pm**



*Fiddler's Green* performs traditional music of Ireland and America in an authentic acoustic style. The band consists of *Larry Moser* on accordion, guitar, concertina, and hammered dulcimer; *Mary Nagin* on fiddle;

*Patrick O'Rourke* on guitar and bodhran; and *John Corr* on guitar, banjo, tin whistle, wood flute and spoons. In addition to employing a wide variety of traditional instruments, the band provides unique vocal arrangements for many of their selections. They have performed throughout Long Island to enthusiastic audiences! Register at the Reference Desk beginning Tuesday, March 1.

## *Amnesty for Food Week*

**Sunday, April 10-Saturday, April 16**

Library fines will be waived on each overdue item returned with an item of non-perishable food during National Library Week. All food will be donated to local charitable organizations for distribution

## *2011 Annual Library Budget /Trustee Vote*

**Tuesday, April 5 10am-9pm**

Voting will be on the 2011-2012 Library Budget and one five-year Trustee term, currently held by Margaret Bell. Complete budget and voting information will be found in the *Annual Report and Budget* issue of *The Source* due out in late March. For questions regarding the trustee vote process and petition information, please contact the Library Director's Office at 631 661-7080.

## **In Honor of Women's History Month:**

### **A Profile of Amelia Earhart**

**Wednesday, March 23 7-9pm**

Women's history month is a time to reflect on women who have been an inspiration in the U.S. and the world. Amelia Earhart was one of these women. Her life was filled with excitement, courage, disappointment and triumph. Come and be inspired as Amelia's life is presented with hundreds of pictures and stories. Register starting Tuesday, March 1.

### **Photo Journal Program: Route of the Maya**

**Wednesday, April 13 7-9pm**

Carole and Richard Witkover travel to Central America to explore Mayan ruins and meet the modern Mayan people in this presentation featuring digital multimedia technology. Come along and visit colorful colonial era cities still showing damage from centuries old earthquakes and rural Mayan villages. Climb ancient temple pyramids that reach hundreds of feet up in the sky. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Register starting March 1.

## *Friends of the Library Spring Fling Concert*

*featuring*

### *New York's Most Dangerous Big Band*

**Sunday, April 3, at 2pm**

From Swing to Santana, Sinatra to Funk! Join the Friends of the West Islip Public Library for a Spring Concert featuring an exciting mix of yesterday's and today's favorite music! Register at the Adult Reference Desk beginning Tuesday, March 1.



# ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

**Registration for most programs will begin on Tuesday, March 1, 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

March 4 through April 29

Movies start at 1pm.

See recently released movies. Coffee and cookies are served. Contact the Reference Desk, pick up a flyer, or click on the 'Library Blog' link at [www.wipublib.org](http://www.wipublib.org) for a listing of the upcoming movie titles. No registration required.

## Yoga Nidra Meditation

7-9pm

Limit: 40

**Mondays, March 7 & April 4**

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.

## Knitting Club - For adults and young adults

**Mondays, March 21 & April 18**

7-9pm

Come enjoy sharing your knitting skills with others. This is an open group. Instructor Hazel Grefig will be on hand when possible.

## Beginning Mah Jong

10am-12pm

\$5.00 fee

**Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29**

Limit: 24

If you missed the Mah Jong lessons in January, you will have another chance to learn how to play this interesting and fun game. Susan Kalish will teach newcomers, or just give some more tips to those who already know how to play and love the game.

## "All Green" Floral Arrangement and Corsage

**Tuesday, March 8**

7-9pm

Eileen Scudlo will be presenting a floral arranging workshop "all in green" in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Watch and learn how to make a beautiful floral display and then a few lucky audience members will win one of the arrangements at the end of the program.

## Walk Your Way to Running a 5K

**Thursday, March 10**

7-9pm

If you like to walk for exercise but want to try running, this class will give you the information on how to start a walk/jog fitness program and complete a 5K charity race in 12 weeks. Learn about training your body, how to prevent injury, proper nutrition, what you need to know for your first race and how to set realistic goals.

This class will give you the tools, information and motivation to start a new fitness program that will work with your lifestyle.

## International Film Festival

**Thursday, March 24 Skirt Day** (La Journee de la jupe)

(2008, in French)

A high school teacher's bad day gets a lot worse (drama). Staring Isabelle Adjani. Films begin at 6:30. All films have subtitles. Refreshments will be served.

## Long Island Reads!

During *National Library Week*, April 10-16, public libraries in Suffolk and Nassau Counties will sponsor the 10th annual *Long Island Reads* community reading program. This year's selection is *Sag Harbor* by **Colson Whitehead**. Join **Grace O'Connor** on **Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30pm** for our *Lights on Literature* April book discussion of *Sag Harbor*. Please register at the Reference Desk beginning Monday, March 1.



### Long Island Reads Presentation: Sag Harbor

**Sunday, April 10**

**2:00pm**

David Houston presents an hour-long Performance Reading of scenes from Colson Whitehead's book, *Sag Harbor*, along with first-hand accounts of the birth and growth of Azurest - Long Island's famous, contradictory, and fascinating village - from 1707 to the present. Presented in the style of Radio Drama, with background music and effects. Register beginning March 1

**Colson Whitehead**, the author of *Sag Harbor*, will discuss his book at the Rogers Memorial Library on Thursday, April 14, at 3pm and at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library at 7:30pm. Please check at the Reference Desk for seating and ticket information. Call 661-7080 for more information.

## Make Your Own Fresh Mozzarella \$5.00 fee

**Tuesday, March 15 7-9pm**

Back by popular demand, Chef Rich Kanowsky will teach you how to make fresh mozzarella, so you can do it at home. You will learn how to turn milk into curds and then how to form the curds into cheese. Please bring a large mixing bowl to class. There is a \$5 fee payable at the time of registration.

## Lights on Literature

**Wednesday, March 16**

**7:30pm**

*Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin.

Join Andree McGrory for a discussion of this novel of Irish immigrants in 1950's Brooklyn. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.

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**Paint Your Umbrella Craft Workshop 7-9 pm**  
**Monday, March 21 Materials fee: \$5.00 to be paid at registration** Make a splash this spring with your own customized umbrella! Amy Hess will lead this creative workshop.

**Make Your Own Homemade Ravioli \$6.00 fee**  
**Tuesday, March 22 7-9pm**  
Chef Rich will take you through the process of making fresh ravioli. First you will learn how to make fresh pasta dough. Then you will roll out the dough, fill and cut the ravioli. Learn about the different flavorful fillings to make on your own. All participants will take home a tray of ravioli they created ready to be cooked and enjoyed at home. Please bring a rolling pin and a large baking sheet to class. There is a \$6 materials fee payable at registration.

**Pet Food Drive March 21-April 22**  
The WIIT Council (West Islip Involved Teens) of the West Islip Public Library is collecting wet and dry dog and cat food for the Town of Islip Animal Shelter. This food will be used to nourish the animals at the Shelter as well as establish a food bank for residents who need assistance in caring for their pets. Please donate the pet food items in the box located near the Circulation Desk.

**Friends of the Library Spring Book Fair**  
**Thursday, March 31-Saturday April 2**  
Come to the Book Fair for your best values in Books, CDs and DVDs. A special Members Preview will be held on Wednesday, March 30 from 6-9pm. Membership begins at \$5 a year. See you at the Fair!

**Ukrainian Egg Decorating**  
**Thursday, April 14 6-9pm Materials fee: \$10 cash to be paid at registration**



Learn the ancient art of egg decorating. This old-world craft has been used for centuries to decorate delicate egg shells with intricate designs. Using hot wax, dyes and kistkas, Chris Mulholland will show you how to create a design on your own egg. *The permanent dyes used to decorate the eggs will stain fabric, so wear appropriate attire.* Registration begins Tuesday, March 1.

**Better Floral Photography with Peter Tejera**  
**Tuesday, April 12 7-9pm**  
This hands on floral photography workshop will teach you how to take beautiful pictures of flowers with your digital camera. Digital cameras only and please bring your own batteries. Limit 20

**Accupressure Facelift 7-9pm Limit: 30**  
**Tuesday, April 26** An encore performance of this popular program! Come learn the ancient Chinese method of facial toning and self-massage to look and feel younger. Each participant will learn exercises and take home instructions with illustrations. Look younger and more relaxed in a matter of weeks!

**All-State Music Recital Night**  
**7-9pm Thursday April 28**  
Join West Islip High School All-State Music performers in a special concert at the library. All are welcome. Register at the Reference Desk.

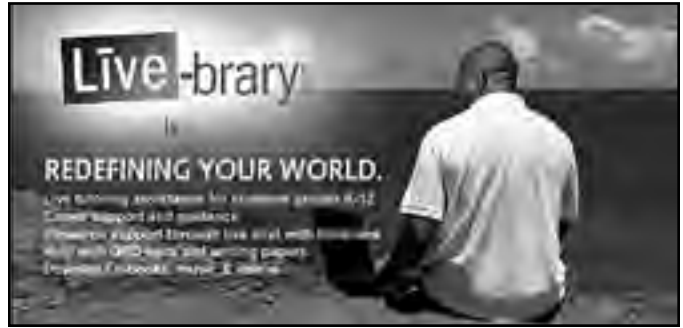
# Tech Corner

**Social Networking**  
**Saturday, March 26 10am-12pm**  
Start connecting with family and friends on the social network of your choice. Learn how to set up an account and create a profile. **\*\*Note:** Patron must have an e-mail address and be familiar with using the internet.

**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.

**Demonstration e-Readers:** The library has obtained several eReaders for demonstration purposes. Ask at the Reference Desk.

**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.



## Defensive Driving Courses \$40 course fee

Saturday, March 5 9:30am-3:30pm  
Saturday, April 9 9:30am-3:30pm  
Saturday, May 14 9:30am-3:30pm

Pick up applications at the Information Desk during library hours or *online* at [wipublib.org](http://wipublib.org). Click on [Adult Services](#). Send your application and your check or money order to the auto school at least a week in advance of the course date.

## New York State Pre-licensing Courses

Wednesday, March 2 4-8:30pm  
Thursday, April 7 4-8:30pm  
Thursday, May 5 4-8:30pm

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.

# Of Special Interest to Seniors

## Senior Fitness Classes \$15 8 sessions Fridays: Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25 & Apr. 8, 15, 22 & 29 11am-12pm

With Vicki Luckman Limit: 40

Do a series of gentle exercises geared toward increasing your range of motion and flexibility. Bring in 1-3 lb. hand weights, a water bottle, and a face towel. *Register beginning Wednesday, March 2 at 10am for West Islip school district residents only.* Out-of-district residents may register starting Thursday, March 3 if spaces are available.

## AARP Tax Help - for Seniors and Low-to-Moderate-Income Taxpayers Mondays, through April 11, 10am-2pm Sessions are by appointment only.

AARP volunteers will be at the library to help with your 2010 Income Tax forms. Please bring copies of your 2009 Income Tax returns and all necessary receipts, pay stubs, etc. with you. **Make appointments** by calling 661-7080 and asking for the Reference Desk. *Patrons without appointments will only be assisted with their tax forms if time permits.*

## Cell Phone Clinic for Seniors

Wednesday, March 30 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!

## Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays, March 2 and April 6 2-3pm

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

## May is Senior Month at the Library

West Islip Library celebrates our seniors during the month of May. There will be free gifts for West Islip cardholders over 65, the opportunity to show their artistic side in our annual Senior Art Show, a fun-filled reception for family and friends and much much more! Watch for further details.

## AARP Driver Safety Education Courses

Wednesday, March 23 9am-5pm

Registration begins Tuesday, March 8, at 10am for W. I. School District residents only. Out-of-district residents may register starting Monday, March 14, if seats are available. *Limit: 30*

Thursday, April 14 9:30am-4:30pm

Registration begins Monday, April 4, at 10am, for West Islip School District residents only. Out-of-district residents may register starting Friday, April 8 if seats are available. *Limit: 30*

**AARP COURSE FEES:** Non-member fee is \$14.00. Current AARP members receive a \$2.00 discount when a valid AARP membership card is presented at registration. *Discount can only be given at time of registration.*  
**NO CASH can be accepted.** Fee must be paid by check or money order payable to AARP. *Please present your driver's license, and AARP card if you are a member, when you register.*

Numbers will be given out starting at 9am to those who come in to wait for registration. Your place will not be held if you are not here when registration begins at 10am. *Bring your driver's license and a black pen to class.*

# TEENS at the LIBRARY

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

**Registration for these programs will begin on Tuesday, March 1, 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.*

## **Teens Night Out: Crazy Pom-Pom Scarf** Wednesday, March 9 7:00 – 8:00 pm \$3.00 Material Fee

This scarf made of pom-poms is incredibly easy to make and super cute to wear! Bring your friends for a teen's night out and go home with a great new fashion accessory!

## **Teen Yoga**

**Wednesdays, March 23 & April 27 4:30-5:30pm**

Yoga, which is becoming increasingly popular for teenagers, is all about balance, strength, and harmony. Not only is yoga good for you physically, but it promotes relaxation and an overall sense of well being. Bring a yoga mat.

## **Game ON!**

**Friday, March 25 4-5:30 pm**

What better way to kick off your weekend than with an afternoon of Wii, karaoke, board games and snacks? Bring your friends and be ready for the fun!

## **Teens Night Out: Japanese Katagami**

**Monday, April 4 7:00 – 8:00 pm \$3 Materials Fee**

Use this ancient art of stencil cutting in Japan to create your own unique stencil and then decorate your own shirt to take home. Please bring a new white shirt to complete this project.

## **SAT Preparation Workshop**

**Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 27, May 4 6:30-9pm**

**FEE: \$85.00 payable by check to Greg Walsh**

Develop skills and strategies to help raise your SAT test scores. This indispensable 4-week course is conducted by NYS certified English and Math teachers.

## **LEGO Contest - Attention 7-8th graders!**

**Thursday, April 14 4-5pm**

Here's a chance to show off your ingenuity, creativity and teamwork. Each team will be given the opportunity to create a Lego work of art to be shown off in our Children's display case for all to see! Lego donations will be accepted up to day of program.

## **Library Coffeehouse: Open Mic Night**

**Friday, April 15 7pm**

Get off the couch and join us for our first-ever open mic night! Share your musical talent, your love of poetry or some other secret talent! Once you've taken the stage, you're life will never be the same! Coffee and refreshments will be served! Contact Mrs. Fowler at the library to reserve your time slot. Participants must be in grades 7-12. Tickets for audience are available at the Adult Reference desk

## **Green Footprints**

**Friday, April 22 4-5:30pm**

What does it mean to "think global and act local"? How can we live more sustainably? Students learn how their personal habits affect the rest of the world by calculating their ecological footprint. You will discover what types of behaviors are particularly harmful to the planet and how they can have less of an impact on the natural environment.

## **Saturday Matinees**

**Saturday, March 26 – Despicable Me**

**Saturday, April 23 – Tangled**

**12:30 – 2:30 PM / Cost \$3.00 for pizza**

## **Authors Unlimited**

**Celebrating reading by connecting teens and authors**

**Saturday, April 30 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Please note event takes place at St. Joseph's College Campus in Patchogue.**

A FREE full-day event open to everyone, but teens get preferred seating. Meet dynamic authors of young adult literature. Breakout sessions with the following authors: Tonya Hurley, Robert Lipsyte, George O'Connor, Rita Williams-Garcia, Maryrose Wood, Coe Booth, Tricia Rayburn, Daniel Ehrenhaft, Anna Godbersen, Alyssa Sheinmel, Adam Gidwitz and Jim McCann. Cool giveaways, books for sale & autographing will be available. LIMITED tickets for teens will be available at the Adult Reference desk beginning on April 1, 2011. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to and from this event. See [authorsunlimited.org](http://authorsunlimited.org) for further details.

## **WIIT Council For grades 7-12**

**Tuesdays, March 29 & April 26 3-4pm** 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 Volunteers needed for Book Sale**

Teen volunteers are needed to help out with the Friends of the West Islip Public Library's Book Sale. If you are available to work a few hours between Wednesday, March 30 and Saturday, April 2nd please sign up at the Adult Reference Desk. Community service credit will be awarded.

## **Teen Volunteer Hour: Operation Dog Biscuit**

**Thursday, April 7 4:30-5:30pm**

Let's make dog biscuits to donate to the local animal shelter! You will make the dough, cut the biscuits and decorate the delivery box. Community service certificate will be awarded.

## **Enrichment Programs**

### **Arts & Crafts**

**Thursday, March 17 4-5pm**

A special hour for teens in grades 7-12 who may need a little extra help and time to work on fun art projects. We will work in small groups and have a variety of craft projects to choose from. First time participants must be accompanied by a parent.

### **Creative Movement & Yoga**

**Contact the Reference Desk at 661-7080 for the date and time of this program.**

This class welcomes the teenager with special needs into a space where he/she can safely strengthen gross motor skills, coordination and balance, learn breathing techniques for stress reduction, and build self-confidence and self-esteem. Traditional yoga postures will be taught, as well as movement that inspires creativity and instinct. Young adults will be guided at their own pace and facilitated by certified yoga instructor and special education teacher Lisa Richards.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS listed on these *four 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 start at 10am.*

*Numbered tickets will be distributed starting at 9:30am.*

## **March programs & April 2 Dance Gymnastics & April Book Buffs: Wednesday, March 2**

### **April programs: Wednesday, April 6**

*'Walk-ins' cannot be accommodated.*

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

*Advance registration is required for all programs except our regular daytime Tuesday Story Times and Thursday pre-school Story Times. Please adhere to age/grade restrictions as indicated. Select programs suitable for your child.*

Phone-in registrations for above programs will be accepted **on registration day only** beginning at **10:30am, through 9pm.**  
*Be brief and have your requests ready when you call to register. **PHONE LINES ARE VERY BUSY. IF POSSIBLE, COME IN TO REGISTER IN PERSON.** Availability of openings cannot be guaranteed.*

## **Museum Pass Program**

The library will begin lending museum passes to West Islip Library cardholders beginning on Tuesday, March 1. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk for a list of participating museums and details of the program.

### **Tots Night Out**

Ages: 18 months - pre-Kind.

Monday, March 7

No older siblings.

6:15-7:15pm **or** 7:30-8:30pm

Please choose one session only. Limit: 25 per session

Music & fun with Donna Greene!

### **Parent/Caregiver & Child Workshops**

*A 4-week play group with special resource guests.*

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 Ages: 18-35 mos.

10:30-11:15am **or** 11:30am-12:15pm **No older siblings, please.** Limit: 20 children per session

*Please refrain from bringing sippie cups, coffee cups or snacks to the program.*

### **Leprechaun Craft Workshops**

Grades: Kind.-3

Tuesday, March 8

4-4:45pm **or** 5-5:45pm

Try to capture the luck of the Irish with this fun craft!

\$2.50 materials fee

Limit: 20

### **Tweens Night Out: Crazy Pom Pom Scarves** Limit: 20

Wednesday, March 9 7-8pm Grades: 4-6

Celebrate the last of the cold weather with your very own crazy scarf. All materials will be supplied. Materials fee of \$3.00 should be paid at registration.

### **'Shamrock' Pre-School Craft**

Friday, March 11

Ages: 3-5 yrs. (Pre-K)

Limit: 15 per session

10:30am; 11:30am **or** 1:30pm

\$1.00 materials fee

to be paid at time of class.

*Please do not*

*register 2 year olds.*

### **Working Parents' Mommy & Me** Ages: 12-35 months

Saturdays, March 12 & April 9 11-11:30am

Stories, songs, finger-plays, and a simple craft. **NO older siblings.** Limit: 15 per session *These sessions are*

*for children who are unable to attend weekday pre-school programs.* **Please register in advance.** Please do not

bring sippie cups or snacks during the program.

### **Welcome Baby Kits**

#### **Birth through 1 Years Old**

Pick up a free **Welcome Baby Kit**, courtesy of the Friends of the West Islip Public Library, when you register your baby for a new library card. **Available at the Circulation Desk while supply lasts.**

### **Art Workshop** with Laura Goetz 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesday, March 15 Grades: K-6 Children will work on a *Serengeti Silhouette*, of African animals using paint and tissue collage techniques. **Wear a smock!** Limit: 20

Please pay \$3.00 materials fee at registration.

Please try to be on time.

### **Mommy & Me**

**Ages: 12-35 months**

Wednesdays, March 16, 23 & 30 **Limit: 15 per session**

**10:15-10:45am, 11-11:30am **or** 11:45am-12:15pm**

*This is a language enrichment program led by a children's librarian involving interaction between the parent and child. Included are rhymes, stories, songs, fingerplays, and a simple craft. **No older siblings, please.***

*Please do not bring sippie cups or snacks.*

### **Yoga For Kids** Grades: Kind.-3 6-6:45pm Limit: 25

Thursday, March 17 Jackie Morrison is back with more yoga moves! Bring a yoga mat if you have one.

*Please call us at least one hour before a program begins if your child is registered but unable to attend a program.*

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CONTINUED

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

**Infant Massage with Lisa Curley** Infants-12 mos.  
Fridays, March 18 *and* 25 10:30-11:30am Bring a  
diaper, mat or blanket. Expectant moms may bring a doll.  
Limit: 10 per session

**Parent & Child Art Workshop** With Laura Goetz  
Saturday, March 19 2-3pm Ages: 3-5 years with  
parent or caregiver. Children will create 'Pietre Dure'  
using marbelized paper and paint, imitating the Italian  
art form. 3.00 to be paid at registration. Limit: 20  
children No siblings please. Wear a smock! Please try  
to be on time.

**Parent & Child Yoga** For 18 months - Pre-Kind.  
Tuesday, March 22 6:30-7:15pm *or* 7:30-8:15pm  
Join yoga instructors Erin and Lisa for this wonderful class  
geared for toddlers and caregivers. A perfect way to spend  
quality time together! Limit: 20

**Yoga For Tweens** 4:30-5:30pm Grades: 4-6  
Wednesday, March 23 Join us for a relaxing your of  
yoga! Bring a friend - and a mat if you have one.  
Limit: 25

## Musical Activities with Dara Linthwaite

Thursday, March 24 Limit: 20 for each 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.

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

**Dance/Gymnastics Day** Presented by Marchand's  
Saturday, April 2 School of Dance.  
Limit: 20 per class Take one part dancing and one part  
gymnastics and you get a whole lot of fun for girls AND  
boys! Wear comfortable clothing!  
Ages: 3-5 years: 10-10:45am  
Kind.-Grade 2: 11-11:45am Grades: 3-6: 12-12:45pm

**Small Talk** Thursday, March 24 4:30-5:15pm  
Grades: Kind.-3 A book club for our younger patrons.  
Spring is finally arriving! Come in and celebrate the season  
with a great story and craft! Limit: 20  
Please pay \$1.00 on the day of the program.

**Winter Wonderland Gaming Fun** Grades: 4 & up  
Friday, March 25 4-5:30pm Limit: 20  
Join us for some board games, *Wii* and Karaoke - and of  
course - some fun treats!

**Tweens Saturday Matinee** Grades: 4-6  
Saturday, March 26 12:30-2:30pm Limit: 40  
**'Despicable Me'** (PG) *Gru* delights in  
all things wicked. Surrounded by an army  
of tireless little yellow minions, and armed  
with his arsenal of shrink rays, freeze rays  
and battle-ready vehicles for land and air, he  
vanquishes all who stand in his way - until  
the day he encounters the immense will of  
three little orphaned girls who look at him  
and see something that no one else has ever  
seen - a potential Dad. Lunch will be served.  
**\$3.00 per child to be paid at registration.**



**Jump Bunch** Tuesday, March 29  
Limit: 20 per session 10-10:45am: 18-36 months  
11-11:45am: 3 year olds 12-12:45pm: 4 & 5 year olds  
Join us for this fun, structured program that introduces  
children to a wide range of sports and helps build coordi-  
nation, self-esteem and a life-long love of fitness!

**Babies Boogie!** A Music and Movement program.  
Monday, April 4 For ages: Birth - 36 months  
10:30-11:15am *or* 11:30am-12:15pm Limit: 25  
Enjoy this high-energy, interactive creative movement and  
music program designed specifically for your baby and you.  
Sure to be a great time!

**APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH!**  
Come in to see our special display of poetry  
books in the Children's Room!

A signed parental permission form must be on file for children grades 3-6 to go online. The child must bring in his/her 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.

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK !

**Join Us in the Children's Room for a Special *Biscuit the Dog Party*** Tuesday, April 5 11-11:30am or 4:30-5pm  
Ages 3 to Grade 3

Meet the book character, watch a short movie, enjoy some snacks and enter a raffle to win a Biscuit book authored by Alyssa Capucilli ! Bring your camera! Registration is not required. West Islip School District residents only please.

**Story Time for Tots** for ages: 24-41 months  
Tuesdays 10:30-11am or 11:30am-12 noon  
Parent or caregiver must accompany child.

**Story Times** for ages 3 1/2 years to Pre-Kind.  
Thursdays 11:00am or 1:30pm  
An "all-by-myself" story time. Limit: 15 per session

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

## Tweens Night Out: *Japanese Katagami*

Monday, April 4 7:00-8:00pm Grades: 4-6  
Finally Ms. Frey-Richards can come and show you the ancient art of stencil cutting in Japan. You'll create your own unique stencil and then decorate your own shirt to take home. Please bring in a new white shirt to complete this project. Limit: 15

## Tweens Volunteer Craft - *Operation Dog Biscuit!*

Thursday, April 7 Grades: 4-6pm 4:30-5:30pm  
Let's make dog biscuits to donate to the local animal shelter! You'll make the dough, cut the biscuits and decorate the delivery box. Of course, a community service certificate will be given to each participant. *Limit: 20*

**Spring Workshop** Grades: Kind.-3  
Friday, April 8 4-4:45pm or 5-5:45pm  
Spring is in full bloom - come join us for a celebration craft! Limit: 20 per session \$2.50 to be paid on the day of the program.

**Parent & Child Yoga** For 18 months - Pre-Kind.  
Tuesday, April 12 6:30-7:15pm or 7:30-8:15pm  
Join yoga instructors Erin and Lisa for this wonderful class geared for toddlers and caregivers. Limit: 20

**Infant Massage with Lisa Curley** Infants-12 mos.  
Wednesdays, April 13 & 27 10:30-11:30am Bring a diaper, mat or blanket. Expectant moms may bring a doll. Limit: 10 per session

**Art Workshop** with Laura Goetz 4:30-5:30pm  
Wednesday, April 13 Grades: Kind.-6 Limit: 20  
Children will paint '*The Eiffel Tower*' similar to *Georges Seurat's* technique called *pointillism*. Wearing a smock is strongly recommended. Pay \$3.00 at registration.

**Book Buffs & Pizza** Wednesday, April 13 Gr. 4-6  
**'A Wrinkle in Time'** by Madeleine L'Engle 6:30-8pm  
When the Murry children are visited by a strange being from another world, Meg, her younger brother Charles Wallace and their friend Calvin O'Keefe begin a dangerous journey through time and space in search of their missing father, a physicist, who disappeared while performing a time-travel experiment. This classic has been a favorite since 1962. If you love adventure, fantasy and science fiction, this unusual novel will be sure to hold you spellbound! Limit: 20



**Lego Contest** Thursday, April 14 Grades: 4-8  
4:00-5:00pm Limit: 20 Join us for another team *Lego* contest! Okay, here's a chance to show off your ingenuity, creativity and teamwork! Each team will be given the opportunity to create a *Lego* work or art to be shown off in our Children's display case for all to see! *Lego* donations will be accepted up to the day of the program.

**'April Showers' Pre-school Craft** Friday, April 15  
Ages: 3 years - Pre-Kind. Limit: 15 per session  
10:30am, 11:30am, or 1:30pm \$1.00 materials fee to be paid at the program.

**Small Talk** Grades: Kind.-3 Friday, April 15  
4:30-5:15pm. Celebrate *Earth Day* with Mrs. Sullivan!  
Join her for a fun story and craft. Limit: 20  
Please pay \$1.00 on the day of the program.

**Parent & Child Art Workshop** With Laura Goetz  
Saturday, April 16 2-3pm Ages: 3-5 years with  
parent or caregiver. Children will paint a '*Chrysanthemum fan*' similar to the floral designs of *Edouard Manet*.  
\$3.00 fee to be paid at registration. Limit: 20 children  
*No siblings please.* Wearing a smock is recommended!  
*Please try to be on time.*

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CONTINUED

PROGRAMS listed on the *Children's 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.**

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

## Viking Bronze Casting Craft Workshops

Monday, April 18 Grades: Kind.-3  
2-3pm or 3:30-4:30pm Come in and explore the ins and outs of ancient metal casting. This class focuses on the techniques used during the Viking Age to create small bronze objects. Children will learn about the tools used in lost-wax casting and about the importance of bronze in the Viking world. Participants will have the opportunity to design and cast their very own Viking-inspired piece of art using the lost-wax technique.

## Jump Bunch

Tuesday, April 19

Limit: 20 per session 10-10:45am: 18-36 months  
11-11:45am: 3 year olds 12-12:45pm: 4 & 5 year olds  
Join us for this fun, structured program that introduces children to a wide range of sports and helps build coordination, self-esteem and a life-long love of fitness!

## Yoga For Kids

Grades: Kind.-3

Limit: 25

Thursday, April 21 6-6:45pm Jackie Morrison is back with more yoga moves! Bring a yoga mat if you have one.

## Green Footprints

Grades: 4-6

Friday, April 22

4-5:30pm What does it mean to "think global and act local?" How can we live more sustainably? Students learn how their personal habits affect the rest of the world by calculating their ecological footprint. You will discover what types of behaviors are particularly harmful to the planet and how you can have less of an impact on the environment.  
Limit: 15 \$3.00 to be paid at registration.

## Tweens Saturday Matinee

"Tangled" (PG)

Saturday, April 23

Grades: 4-6

12:30-2:30



When the kingdom's most wanted - and most charming - bandit, Flynn Rider, hides out in a mysterious tower, he's taking hostage by Rapunzel, a beautiful and feisty tower-bound teen with 70 feet of magical golden hair. Flynn's curious captor, who's looking for her ticket out of the tower where she's been locked away for years, strikes a deal with the handsome thief.

The unlikely duo sets off on an action-packed escapade, complete with a super-cop horse, an over-protective chameleon and a gruff gang of pub thugs. Limit: 40 \$3.00 for lunch per child to be paid at registration.

## Lazy Day Matinee Movie "Yogi Bear"

1:30-3pm

Thursday, April 21 (rated PG) All ages Pre-schoolers must be with a parent. "A documentary filmmaker travels to Jellystone Park to shoot a project and soon crosses paths with Yogi Bear, his sidekick Boo-Boo, and Ranger Smith". Yogi must keep Jellystone Park open so they don't lose their home. Catch a flick at the Library! Snacks will be served  
**Limit: 60**



**\$1.00 to be paid at the door.**

## Free Homework Help on Live-brary .com

West Islip Library cardholders have access to free homework and study help from *Brainfuse Help Now!* through *Live-brary.com*, the library's digital branch. Simply go to [www.live-brary.com](http://www.live-brary.com) and click on one of the links under "Live Study Help". Enter your library card bar code and you are on your way!

## Tots Night Out

Ages: 18 months - pre-Kind.

Tuesday, April 26

6:15-7:15pm or 7:30-8:30pm

Please choose one session only. Musical activities and a craft presented by Donna Greene. Children must be kindergarten age. No older siblings.  
Limit: 25 per session

## Tweens Yoga

4:30-5:30pm

Grades: 4-6

Wednesday, April 27

Relax with yoga! Bring a friend

(and a mat if you have one).

Limit: 15

## Musical Activities with Dara Linthwaite

Friday, April 29

Limit: 20 ea. 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.

## Book Buddies Wanted! For Summer 2011 Reading Club!

You must be in grade 6 and up in September. If you are interested, you must come into the Children's Room and fill out a registration card beginning on Monday, May 2 through Tuesday, May 31. *If you were a Book Buddy before you must re-submit your name for 2011. Space is limited! First come, first served.*

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Monday-Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-6
Saturday	9-5
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### **Holiday Hours**

Sunday, April 24, Easter Sunday      Closed

### **Library Budget and Trustee Vote**

**Tuesday, April 5 10am-9pm in the Library**

## *News from the Friends of the West Islip Public Library*

The Friends of the Library will hold their Spring Book Fair from Thursday, March 31 through Saturday, April 2. A Members Preview Night will be held on Wednesday March 30 from 6-9pm. All are welcome to become members and join us! 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](http://www.wipublib.org).) The next Quarterly Meeting of the Friends will be on Wednesday, March 16, at 10am. The Friends wish to express their thanks to all the volunteers who helped make their Holiday Book Fair such a success!

## *Exhibits at the Library*

### **MARCH:**

*Charles Ambrosio* will display his pastels and oil paintings in the Gallery Hall.

*Charles E. LePalme* will display his paintings of Long Island nature in the Community Room.

### **APRIL:**

*Ceasar Santos* will display his photographs in the Gallery Hall.

*Peter Tejera* will display his photographs in the Community Room this month.

*The Children's Department* will have a Legos display in the Children's Room Display Case.

The West Islip Historical Society's next meetings will be on Thursday, March 17, 2-4pm and Thursday, April 21, 7-9pm. Join us! The Society has a website at [www.westisliphistoricalsociety.org](http://www.westisliphistoricalsociety.org).