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November-December 2011

Songs of the Season: A Friends of the Library Event

Sunday, December 18 2:00 PM For all ages!

A multi-cultural celebration of the winter holidays: Yule, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, New Year's. This program includes songs from all over the world, sung in English, Hebrew, Ladino, Spanish, German, Swedish, Yoruban and more! Robin Greenstein along with Cecilia Kirtland will perform, accompanying themselves on guitars, pennywhistle and various percussion instruments - including jingle bells. Lots of audience participation during this delightful show! Refreshments will be served. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1 at 10am. *Sponsored by the Friends of the West Islip Public Library.*



Veterans Day Food Drive

November 1 - November 15

Please support our veterans as well as families of present active military stationed overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan by contributing to this food drive. All donations will go to the SCUV food pantry, which operates with the assistance of LI Cares Food Bank. We welcome all donations of non-perishable goods. If you need food or know of any veteran or family of a veteran that needs it, please spread the word! The donation box will be in the library foyer.

Holiday Craft: A Kissing Ball

Tuesday, December 6 7-9 pm Materials fee \$7.00

Phyllis Chan-Carr will present a hands-on workshop on how to make a wonderful holiday decoration called a "Kissing Ball" using boxwood as the greenery material. Each participant must bring a small pair of lightweight garden shears or heavy scissors and a wire hanger. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1 at 10am. **Limit: 25**

New York City Holiday Bus Trip

Tuesday, December 13 \$78 per person

Departs: 10:45am Returns approximately: 8pm

Join us for a delightful holiday tour of Grand Central Station and Bryant Park, followed by a late lunch at Pietrasanta Restaurant. After dinner we will be treated to a guided Night Light Tour of Manhattan. Price includes transportation, lunch, and gratuities. As always, no smoking, no refunds, and no reserved seating. On sale now - seating is limited!

Sagtikos Manor Historical Society's 1st Annual Gingerbread Competition!

Saturday, November 26 11am-4pm

This year's theme will be *The Treasures of Christmas* and the program will be held at the Library. Viewing and judging is open to the public. *The winners will be shown at Sagtikos Manor during the Christmas Tours on December 10 & 11.* **Categories:** Adults, 17 years and up, and Children, ages 8-16 years. For rules & more information go to www.sagtikosmanor.com

Thank You to everyone who donated costumes for our Halloween Costume Drive. You made a child somewhere very happy!

U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's Toys For Tots



Members of the United States Marine Corps Reserve will once again set up bins (around Thanksgiving time) to collect

NEW, unwrapped toys for donation to families in need on Long Island. Stuffed animals must be in sealed packaging. Deadline for donations: Wednesday, December 14.

West Islip String Ensemble

Sunday, November 20 2:00pm

The West Islip String Ensemble is a professional group of talented musicians with over 25 years of performing experience! With an extensive repertoire - from classical to popular to holiday favorites - the Ensemble will be here to serenade you through a completely delightful Sunday afternoon. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1.

St. Francis Mobile Hospital Van

Friday, November 11 10am-2pm

The St. Francis Hospital Community Van will be parked in our Library's parking lot during these hours to provide free health screenings for the community. They will include brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. They'll also provide patient education and referrals as needed for clients above the age of 18. No appointment necessary.

Make-Your-Own Storytime DVD

Tuesday, November 29, Noon-8:30pm

Book your appointment beginning Wednesday, November 2 in the Children's Department. Please bring your own storybook or select one of ours prior to your taping appointment. We will supply the DVD.

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Registrations for programs begins on Tuesday, November 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

November 4 through December 30
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, Nov. 9 & Dec. 14
Mondays, Nov. 21 & Dec. 19

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, Nov. 21 & Dec. 12

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, November 1.

Painted Wine Glasses

Tuesday, Nov. 15 6:30-9:00pm
\$15.00 - cash - materials fee due at registration By popular demand, Irene Marchese returns to conduct this workshop in which you'll learn to hand paint wine glasses that can be used for unique entertaining and/or as gifts. Irene will supply everything, including 4 glasses, a gift bag and tissue paper, for the perfect presentation. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1 at 10am. **Please note: Preference will be given to patrons who have not taken this class before.**

Vintage Costume Jewelry

Wednesday, November 9 7-9 pm

Kathleen Otranto will conduct this workshop on how to recognize and buy vintage costume jewelry - online and in person - as well as the proper maintenance required to insure long life and to maintain the value of the jewelry. Time will be allotted for evaluation of *one piece* of jewelry brought in by each person. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1 at 10am. **Limit: 30**

How To Sell Your Gold and Silver

Thursday, November 10 7-9 pm

Pamela Burns, an experienced precious metal buyer, will lead this lecture on how to get the best price for your gold and silver items. She will discuss how gold and silver are priced, the difference between retail price and melt value, how prices are determined and how to not get scammed while selling. Each participant may bring in *one* item for appraisal. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1. **Limit 30**

International Film Festival

The Secret in Their Eyes (2009, Spanish)
Thursday, Nov. 17 "... this Argentine murder mystery lives up to its 2010 Oscar with an engrossing plot, .. assured direction, and mesmerizing performances from its cast."

8 ½ (1963, Italian) **Thursday, Dec. 29**
Federico Fellini's Oscar-winning masterpiece, "the most brilliant and entertaining movie since *Citizen Kane*."

Films are subtitled and begin at 6:15pm
Refreshments are served.

Make Your Own Photo Greeting Cards 7-9 pm

Wednesday, December 7 In this hands-on class, learn how to copy a photo from your digital camera to your computer, edit the photo using an image editing program (Microsoft Publisher) and create a greeting card using your photo, specialty fonts, graphics, word art and more. Each participant will have access to a laptop computer. **Limit 24** Register Nov. 1

Holiday Cooking with Chef Charlie
Thursday, December 8 7pm

Chef Charlie returns to the library for an educational and enjoyable cooking demonstration. This time the topic will focus on Holiday Entertaining. Learn some great recipes and time-saving tips so you can spend more time with friends and family and less time in the kitchen. Learn how to make ahead-of-time dishes and be all prepped up when guests arrive! Recipes will be shared and sampling given. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1, at 10am.

Lights on Literature Book Discussion

Innocent by Scott Turow
Wednesday, November 30 7pm

Pat Magee will lead this discussion. Characters Rusty Sabich and Tommy Molto are pitted against each other once again in a riveting psychological match. Check out your copy of this book at the Circulation Desk. We'll also present the movie, *Presumed Innocent*, based on the prequel to *Innocent*, on Tuesday, November 22 at 7pm. Refreshments will be served at the book discussion. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1 at the Reference Desk.

GRASP/GED
Home Study Orientation
Wednesday, November 2

5:30-8:30 pm Representatives from BOCES will be here to administer testing for the home study orientation program. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1.

Holiday Cookie Exchange

Wednesday, December 14 7pm
It's the most wonderful time of the year... for cookies! Break out your apron and best recipes to whip up great cookies to share with friends! In exchange, you'll get some delectable creations of your neighbors! Stop by the Reference Desk to sign up and receive an instruction sheet on how this works. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1, at 10am.

Defensive Driving Courses \$40

Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 2 & 3 6-9pm

Wed. & Thurs., Dec. 7 & 8 6-9pm

Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 11 & 12 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

Sat, November 5 9:30am-2pm

Mon., December 5 4:00-8:30pm

Thurs., January 5 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.

Senior Specials

AARP Driver Safety Courses

Thursday, November 17 9:30am-4:30pm
Registration begins Thursday, November 3, at 10am for West Islip School District residents only. Out-of-district residents may register starting Monday, November 7 if seats are available. Limit: 30 per class.

AARP COURSE FEES Non-member fee: \$14.00
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. Please present your driver's license when you register. **Please Note:** both member and non-member fees will increase by \$5 effective January 2012.

Wednesday, December 14 9:30am-4:30pm
Registration begins Monday, December 5, at 10am, for West Islip School District residents only. Out-of-district residents may register starting Thursday, December 8 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.

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays Nov. 2 and Dec. 7 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.

E.P.I.C. (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage)

Tuesday, December 13 2-3pm A representative from this NY State program will explain how this drug coverage plan helps seniors pay for their prescription drugs by providing secondary coverage. Over ¼ million EPIC enrollees are saving an average of 90% of the cost of their medicines. Come in and find out if you are eligible for this program.

Seniors Fitness Classes With Vicki Luckman

\$15.00 8 sessions On Fridays, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30

11am-12pm Limit: 40
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, November 2 at 10am for West Islip school district residents only.**

Out-of-district residents may register starting Thursday, November 3 if spaces are available.

Tech Corner



Live-brary.com Revealed Saturday November 12

10am-12pm Come in and learn about Live-brary.com where you can access a virtual library of free on-line resources including music, videos, audio books and eBooks. We will spotlight the many databases that Live-brary has to offer such as travel guides, auto repair manuals, career guidance, historical newspapers, and research resources. This presentation will help you navigate this useful website. Registration begins Tuesday, November 1.

Introduction to Homework Help

**Tuesday, December 6
7:00 - 9:00 PM**

Did you know that the library offers online Homework Help? Students can interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests. You can even submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback! The best part - this service is absolutely FREE to use! Students and parents are invited to join our librarians for a demonstration of this indispensable service. Register Nov. 1

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? Contact the Circulation Desk and make sure they have your current e-mail address.

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.

Borrow e-books for your Kindle

You can now borrow e-books for your Amazon Kindle through the Live-brary.com link on our webpage. Now Kindle owners can join users of other e-book readers such as the Barnes & Noble Nook, Sony e-reader and iPad and iPhone in accessing e-books free with their library card from a Suffolk County public library. The system has more than 25,000 e-books available in all formats and 3,700 in the Kindle format. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

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, November 1 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.

Book Sale Volunteers Needed

Teen volunteers are needed to help out with the Friends of the West Islip Public Library's Book Sale. We will have a variety of hours available between Wednesday November 30th and Saturday, December 3rd. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Mrs. Fowler at the Adult Reference Desk to sign up. Community service credit will be awarded. Open to grades 7-12.

Trivia Challenge

Tuesday, November 8 3-4pm

You've got the day off from school so come in and join your friends, test your brainpower and compete for prizes in our fun trivia challenge.

WIIT Council Meetings

Tues., Nov. 29 & Dec. 20 3pm

Need community service credit? Want to make new friends? Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join our teen advisory group, *WIIT Council!* Join Teen Librarian Jenn Fowler to discuss ideas for upcoming teen library programs, events and items you would like to see at the library - and much more! Bring your friends! Register beginning Tuesday, November 1.

Teens Night Out: Dessert in a Jar

Wednesday, November 16 7-8pm

\$3.00 Cash Material Fee

Start a new Thanksgiving tradition, make your holiday dessert with those you're thankful for. We'll gather all the ingredients, put them in a pretty decorated jar and send you home with it to bake away and have some fun!

Advanced Battle of the Books Information Meeting

Wed, November 30 3-4pm

Students in grades 9-12 read three official "battle" books, remember as many details as you can and compete in a trivia contest against other Suffolk County libraries. Actual Battle will take place March 16th at Sachem Library. Come to this meeting to learn more about Advanced Battle and check out the books!



Introduction to Homework Help

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Did you know that the library offers online Homework Help? Students can interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests. You can even submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback! The best part - this service is absolutely FREE to use! Students and parents are invited to join our librarians for a demonstration of this indispensable service.

Karaoke Kafe

Wednesday, December 28, 7-9pm

It's back!!! A fun night of board games, new games for the wii, snacks and a chance to try out our brand new karaoke machine! Bring your friends! Register beginning Tuesday, November 1.

Saturday Movie Matinees

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. Movies run from 12:30 - 2:30 PM.

Saturday, November 19

Zookeeper

Saturday, December 10

SpyKids: All the Time in the World

Teen Volunteer Craft

Tuesday, December 13, 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. Register beginning Tuesday, November 1.

Teens Night Out: Holiday Card-making and Wrapping

Wednesday, December 14 7-8pm

\$3.00 Cash Material Fee

Join us for a creative night of card-making and gift bag decorating. Each participant will learn various card-making techniques and leave with two completed holiday cards and two gift bags.

Lego Contest (Grades 7-8)

Thursday, December 29 4:00-5:00

Join us for another 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 of art and win cool prizes! Lego donations are being accepted in the children's room. and two gift bags.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Music Academy

3-4pm or 4-4:30pm

This is a unique hands-on opportunity for the teen with special needs to engage in a music program that uses a technique called "*Visual Music Concepts*." This is an ABA-based visual and auditory approach to learning music lead by instructor, Maria LaMon.

Friday, November 18

"Art for All" Workshop

3:30 - 4:30pm

Friday, December 16

\$3.00 cash material fee

A wonderful opportunity for teens with special needs to explore their creativity through different artistic projects. Instructor Kim Thompson will be on hand to lead this workshop.

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 Nov. 2 & Dec. 7.

Wednesday, November 2, 10am - for babies thru grade 6

Registration begins for **November** programs, **December's** Working Parents' Mommy & Me, Infant Massage, Parent & Child Yoga, Yoga for Kids, and papercraft programs..

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.

Wednesday, December 7, 10am - for babies thru grade 6

Registration begins for **December** programs.

*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.

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: To avoid duplication, please register your own family
: members only - no friends or neighbors. Please keep track
: of your registrations.
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'Drop-ins' cannot be accommodated, nor can we accommodate siblings who are not age appropriate.

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.

~~ *The children's homepage now has a new look! Browse our news updates through the Children's Department blog posts and check out the librarians' picks of the month. Photos of programs will be updated often, so click the link and check it out at www.wipublib.org/children*

BABY, TODDLER and PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Finger Paint Spectacular Ages: 2-5 **Fri., Nov. 4 & Mon. Dec. 12**

1:30-2pm *or* 2:30-3pm Let your little ones dig into finger paint! This unstructured finger painting session allows for younger children to foster their tactile and motor skills. Paint handprints, footprints or anything else you please! Limit: 15

Parent/Caregiver & Child Workshops For children **18-35 months**

A four-week playgroup with special resource guests. **Mon., Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28 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.**

Infant Massage Birth - 12 mos.

Mondays, Nov. 7 & 14 6:30-7:30pm
Mondays, Dec. 5 & 12 6:30-7:30pm

Want to learn techniques to help with increasing your baby's sleep, digestion and overall development and get in tune with his/her wants and needs? These 2-session classes, by Lisa Curley, 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 these classes. Limit: 10

Parent & Child Yoga 6:30-7:15pm
18 mos.- Pre-K. **Tuesdays, Nov. 8 & Dec. 6** Join us for this wonderful class geared for toddlers and caregivers. A perfect way to spend quality time together!
Limit: 20

Mommy & Me **Wed., Nov. 9, 16 & 23**
Ages: 12-35 months Limit: 15 per session
10:15-10:45am, 11-11:30am *or* 11:45am-12:15pm No older siblings, please. A 3-week program presented by our Children's Librarians. Included are stories, songs, fingerplays, and a simple craft. (Offered every other month, September - June) 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.

Pre-School Crafts 3 years - Pre-K
Children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver. Limit: 15 per session
Friday, Nov. 11 & Friday, Dec. 16
Materials fee: \$1.00 Snacks will be served. **10:30-11am *or* 11:30am-12pm *or* 1:30-2pm**

Working Parents' Mommy & Me
Ages: 12-35 months 11-11:30am
Sat., Nov. 12 & Dec. 3 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, Nov. 12 Children will create and paint a small Alaskan animal totem. **\$3.00 materials fee** to be paid at registration. A smock is recommended. Limit: 20 children *No siblings please.*

Tots Night Out 18 months - pre-K.
Musical activities and a craft with Donna Greene! **6:15-7:15pm *or* 7:30-8:30pm**
Tues., Nov. 15 & Tues., Dec. 20
No older siblings. Limit: 25 per session

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.

BABY, TODDLER and PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS continued

Musical Activities with Dara Linthwaite

Friday, Nov. 18 & Friday, Dec. 9
Limit: 20 per program

Baby Time 10:15-10:45am

Ages: Birth-16 months

Music Time 11-11:30am

Ages: 17-23 months

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

Ages: 2-3 year olds.

Babies Boogie! Limit: 25 per session
Ages: Birth-36 mos.

Mon. Nov. 28 6:15-7pm or 7:15-8pm

Mon. Dec. 19 10:30-11:15am or 11:30am-

12:15pm **A Music and Movement pro-**

gram. Enjoy this high-energy, interactive creative movement and music program designed specifically for your baby and you!

Parent & Child Art Workshop

With Laura Goetz Limit: 20 children

Saturday Dec. 10 2-3pm Ages: 3-5

years with parent or caregiver. Children

will a silver swan that glitters similar to

the work of *James Cox*. **\$3.00 materials**

fee to be paid at registration. A smock is

recommended. *No siblings please.*

Jump Bunch! Weds., Nov. 30 &

Dec. 14 10-10:45am for 18-36 mos. 11-

11:45am for 3 year olds / 12-12:45pm

for 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!

Storytime for Tots Ages: 24-41 mos.

Tuesdays 10:30-11:15am or 11:30am-12:15pm

Parent or caregiver must accompany child.

Join Ms. Kerri and Ms. Carol for stories,

songs and other activities. No registration

necessary for all this fun!

Storytimes Ages 3½ years to Pre-K.

Thursdays 11-11:30am or 1:30-2pm

Join us for some fun stories and a great

book-based movie! No registration re-

quired. 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.

KINDERGARTEN through GRADE 6 PROGRAMS

Navajo Sand Painting Grades K-6

Wed., Nov. 9 4:30-5:30 Limit:20

Learn about the art of Navajo sand painting and then make one to take home.

Lego Building for Kids

Grades K-6 **Fri. Dec. 30** 3-4pm

Legos provided, imagination required.

Paper Crafts *Goblin' Turkey*

Thurs., Nov. 10 or Thurs. Dec. 1

Snowman Grades 2-6 4:15-5:30

No Fee Limit:20 Join the fun! Mr.

Burke is back with his paper crafts.

K-3 Crafts Grades K-3

Tues. Nov. 17 Thanksgiving craft

Thurs. Dec. 15 Holiday Fun craft

4:15-5pm or 5:15-6pm \$2.50

Use your creativity to make some great

crafts that you will take home to keep or

give as gifts.

Small Talk Grades K-3

Monday, November 21 4:30-5:15pm

Read a fantastic Thanksgiving story and

then make a great craft! Don't forget to

tell your friends to come!

Limit:20 Fee: \$1.

WIIT Holiday Craft Grades K-3

Tues., Dec. 20th 4-5pm The WIIT

(West Islip Involved Teens) Council will

be conducting this very special workshop!

Children will go home with a unique holi-

day craft, perfect to give as a gift this

holiday season!

Yoga for Kids Grades K-3

Thursday, November 10, 6-6:45pm

Thursday, December 1, 6-6:45pm

Join Jackie for a fun night of yoga!

Limit: 25.

TWEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 4-6)

Twens Night Out -Dessert In a Jar

Wed. Nov. 16 7-8pm \$3.00

Start a new Thanksgiving tradition -

make your holiday dessert with those you

thankful for. We'll gather all the ingredi-

ents put them in a pretty decorated jar and

send you home with it to bake away and

have some fun! Limit:20

Twens Night Out

Holiday Cardmaking & Wrapping

Wed. Dec. 14 or Mon. Dec. 19

7-8pm \$3.00 Join us for a creative

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ing. Each participant will learn various

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Twens Volunteer Workshop

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ing a fun and creative project to be donat-

ed to a deserving organization in the West

Islip area. A community service certifi-

cate will be given to each participant.

Festive Holiday Karaoke Kafe

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for the Wii, snacks and a chance to try out

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PARENTS CORNER

1-2-3 Cooking For Your Kids Wed. Nov. 9 7:00-8:30pm Do you have a child on a **gluten free diet** or **sensitive to dairy and/or egg**? 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. *For parents only.*

FOR ALL AGES

Lazy Day Matinee – Cars 2 Tuesday, December 27th 1:30-3pm \$1.00 After so much holiday excitement, take some time to relax and join us for this fun movie. Snacks will be served. (Pre-school children must be accompanied by an adult)

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.

WINTER WARMTH TREE

Our annual tradition continues. The Children's Dept. will be collecting new or handmade hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, slippers and socks for children and adults.

All collected items will be donated to local agencies serving those less fortunate in our area. During the first few weeks in December, collected items will be on display on our holiday tree for everyone to see and enjoy.

Deadline for donations is Friday, Dec. 16.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Members of the United States Marine Corps Reserve will once again set up bins (around Thanksgiving time) to collect **NEW, unwrapped** toys for donation to families in need on Long Island. Stuffed animals must

be in sealed packaging. **Deadline for donations: Wednesday, December 14.**



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.

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Fri. Nov. 11	Veteran's Day	9am-5pm	Sat. Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	Closed
Wed. Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Eve	9am-5pm	Sun. Dec. 25	Christmas Day	Closed
Thurs. Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day	Closed	Mon. Dec. 26	Christmas (observed)	Closed
Sat. Dec. 31	New Year's Eve	Closed	Sun. Jan. 1, 2012	New Year's Day	Closed
Mon. Jan. 2, 2012	New Year's Day (observed)	Closed			

News from the Friends of the West Islip Public Library

The Friends' next quarterly meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2-4pm. We hope to see you there!

The Friends' Holiday Book Fair will be held on Thursday, December 1, 10am-9pm, Friday, December 2, 10am-6pm and Saturday, December 3, 9am-4pm. The Friends Preview Night for Members Only will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 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 www.wipublib.org.)

The Friends will be sponsoring a concert: *Songs of the Season*, on Sunday, December 18 at 2pm (see page 1)

Exhibits at the Library

NOVEMBER:

Kathy Cunningham, a local artist, will display her woodcuts, paintings, etc. in the Gallery Hall.
Patricia Antulov will display her acrylic floral paintings in the Children's Display Case.

DECEMBER:

Judith Davidson, artist and teacher, will display her portraits in the Gallery Hall this month.

The West Islip Historical Society's next meeting will be on Thursday December 15, 2-4pm. The Society has a website at www.westisliphistoricalociety.org. New information will be added regularly as received.