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September-October 2011

NYC Holiday Bus Trip

Tuesday, December 13 \$78 per person

Join us for a delightful holiday tour of Grand Central Station and Bryant Park, followed by a late lunch at Pietrasanta Restaurant. After dining we will be treated to a guided Night Light Tour of Manhattan. Price includes transportation, lunch, and gratuities. Register beginning Tuesday, September 6 at 10am. As always, no smoking, no refunds, and no reserved seating.

Painted Wine Glasses

Monday, September 26 6:30-9pm

\$15.00 Material Fee (cash only) includes 4 wine glasses and gift bag.

Irene Marchese will conduct this workshop in which you'll learn to hand paint four beautiful autumn motif wine glasses that can be used for unique entertaining and/or gifts. Irene will supply everything, including the glasses as well as a gift bag and tissue paper, for the perfect presentation. Register beginning Thursday, September 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.

In Memory of Lives Lost on 9/11

The West Islip Public Library joins in remembering



all those who were lost in or touched by the tragic events of ten years ago. We particularly wish to honor those members of the West Islip Community who were lost: Joe Corbett, Kevin Cosgrove, Douglas

DiStefano, Andrew Jordan, Terence McShane, Thomas Mingione, Edward Rall, Matthew Rogan, Mark Rosen, and John Vigiano.

An Afternoon with Gino DiNapoli

Sunday, October 16

2:00 pm



Gino is back with an afternoon of Italian/American music! His repertoire of over 400 songs covers many different genres of music, but his specialty is Neapolitan songs – and he sings them well! Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

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.*

Fall Floral Arranging: October Morn

Tuesday, October 4

7-9 pm

Join Eileen Scudlo as she demonstrates how to make a beautiful floral arrangement suitable for a breakfast tray and another for an autumn brunch or breakfast. Both arrangements will be raffled off to a lucky audience member. Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Live-brary Online Homework Help Day

Monday, September 26,

2:00-7:00 pm

Join us as we host **Homework Help Day**. We'll demonstrate the live tutoring help available at the county's one-stop digital branch: Live-brary.com. The free interaction with licensed and trained tutors for help in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, and general skills building is available to all K-12 students by clicking on the menu tab *Live Study Help (K-12)* at Live-brary.com and entering the bar code from your library card. For more information call 661-7080 or visit wipublib.org

ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Registrations for programs begin on Thursday, September 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

September 2 through October 28 Starting 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.

Family Love Letter

Tuesday September 13 7-9 pm
This seminar, presented by George Roach, an elder law and estate planning attorney, along with Peter Wright and Robert Cunningham, financial professionals, will provide an overview of the seminar which helps emphasize the importance of estate planning strategies if sudden incapacitation or death should occur. Registration begins Thursday, September 1.

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Beginning Digital Photo Editing

Thursday, September 15 7-9 pm
Peter Tejera will teach you to create great images with your digital camera. Learn how to crop, brighten, darken, straighten and adjust the color and background on your photos. Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Yoga Nidra Meditation 7-9pm Limit: 40

Mondays, September 19 & October 17
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 Thursday, September 1

Knitting Club - For adults and young adults

Mondays, September 19 & October 17 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.

Banned Books Week September 24-October 1

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. Stop by the library and check out our display of banned books.

Hearing Clinic

Wednesday, October 5 10am-12 pm
A representative from Long Island Hearing will be conducting FREE hearing screenings. No registration is necessary

Halloween Costume Drive

We are collecting new and used (in good condition) Halloween costumes. With your help, every child can have a Halloween costume. All costumes will be distributed to children through local charities. Last day for drop off is Friday, October 21st. This project was initiated by Town of Islip 8th graders Nicholas Oviedo-Torres and Christopher Skurka.

Lights on Literature Book Discussions

Tuesday, September 20 7:30pm
The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson
Join Andrew Hamm for a discussion of this award-winning non-fiction work that combines the story of the great 1893 Chicago World's Fair with the tale of one of the most diabolical serial killers in American history.

Tuesday, October 18 7:30pm
Those Who Save Us by Jenna Blum Join Simonne Harkavy for a discussion of this remarkable first novel by Jenna Blum set against the backdrop of the Holocaust.

Refreshments are served. Register starting Thursday, September 1 at the Reference Desk.

International Film Festival

Thursday, September 22 Divorce Italian Style
The Oscar winning, classic (1961, in Italian) comedy starring Marcello Mastroianni at his early best.

Thursday, October 27 The Orphanage
The award winning, (2007, in Spanish) positively terrifying, new version of the classic ghost story.

Note: Films begin at 6:30pm. All films have subtitles.

Refreshments will be served.

Defensive Driving Courses \$40

Saturday, September 17 9:30am-3:30pm
Saturday, October 1 9:30am-3:30pm
Wed. & Thurs. November 2&3 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 Courses

Wednesday, September 7 4:00-8:30pm
Thursday, October 6 4:00-8:30pm
Saturday, November 5 9:30am-2pm

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 Thursday, September 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.

October is National Archives Month

During the month of October, members of the WI Historical Society will display West Islip memorabilia in the Community Room.

Beginning Genealogy **Wednesday, October 5 7-9 pm**

If you are a brand-new genealogist, or just need a refresher course, this program, presented by Angela LaGiglia, is a great place to learn the basics of hunting for your ancestors. Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Genealogical Resources Available Through the Library

Wednesday, October 12 7-9pm

Carolyn Agenjo will present an informative program highlighting the resources available for genealogy and local history research through the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. Register beginning Thurs., September 1.

Basics of Naturalization Records Research

Tuesday, October 18, 2011 7-9 pm

Dorothy Dougherty, from the National Archives in New York City, will explain the U.S. naturalization process and describe the records that resulted from it. Learn where to find your ancestor's naturalization records and what information you can find in them. Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

How to Read the Written and Hidden Messages on Food Labels

Wednesday, October 19 7-9 pm

A representative from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here to explain how to decipher what is on those food labels, and how it impacts the nutritional content of the product. Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Ghost Hunting 101

Sunday, October 23 2:00 pm

Learn about Long Island Society for Paranormal Research and how they go about doing investigations. They'll bring a variety of investigative equipment for you to see and try out, share digital and audio evidence they've collected, and discuss personal experiences. Bring your own photos for analysis by one of their investigators. Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Video Game Collection Now Available!

X Box 360 games are now available in the Teen Corner and **Wii** games are offered in the Children's Department. Contact the Adult Reference or Children's Services desks for more information. The loan period is seven days and like DVDs, the late charge is \$1 per day.

Tech Corner

Is an iPad for You? **Wednesday, September 14**

7-9pm *Apple's* new iPad sparks strong emotions between those who absolutely love it and everyone else. Come learn if the iPad is for you. Topics to be discussed will be downloadable applications, e-Reader capabilities, gaming information, costs and models available. An instructor from Sharper Training Solutions will be leading this discussion. Registration begins on Thursday, September 1.

Introduction to Word **Saturday, September 24**

10am-12pm Learn how to create, edit, format and print basic documents, as well as how to copy and paste, set tabs and indents and how to change the view. This is a lecture style class, not hands-on training. Some basic computer knowledge is required. Registration begins Thursday, September 1.

e-Reader Instructional Program

Saturday, October 22 10am-12pm

Join Librarian Todd Schlitt as he explains how to use various kinds of e-Readers to download books, with an emphasis on Live-brary free downloads through the Suffolk County Library System. Bring in your e-Reader, or try one of ours. Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

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.

Great Pumpkin Contest

Think you can create the scariest, silliest, cutest, or most unique pumpkin this season? Design your best and drop off your pumpkin on Thursday, October 27, 2011 to be put on display in the library. Winner will be selected and notified by October 31, 2011. One entry per household. Must be a West Islip resident to enter.

Thank You to all Adult Summer Reading Club Members

104 readers participated in the Reading Club and read over 500 books over the course of the summer. Congratulations to all!

Senior Specials

AARP Driver Safety Courses

Thursday, September 15 9:30am-4:30pm

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6, at 10am for West Islip School District residents only. Out-of-district residents may register starting September 9 if seats are available. Limit: 30 per class.

Tuesday, October 18 9:30am-4:30pm

Registration begins Tuesday, October 4, at 10am, for West Islip School District residents only. Out-of-district residents may register starting October 7 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.

Bring your driver's license and a black pen to class.

AARP COURSE FEES: Non-member fee is \$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.

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays Sept. 7 and Oct. 5 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.

Seniors Fitness Classes \$15:00 8 sessions

Fridays: September 2, 16, 23, 30

& October 7, 14, 21, 28

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 Thursday, September 1 at 10am for West Islip school district residents only.** Out-of-district residents may register starting Friday, September 2 if spaces are available.

TEENS at the LIBRARY

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

Registration for these programs will begin on Thursday, September 1, at 10am at the Reference Desk, except where noted.

Battle of the Books

Congratulations! To this year's Battle of the Books team, The Angry Birds MMARCH to Battle, for a job well done!



The members of this year's team were Meghan Bevan, Caitlin Yilmaz, Hannah Kim, Rachel Hunter, Molly McLaughlin, and Anna

Hightower. Special thanks to assistant coaches Emily Anne O'Neill and Gabby Amico.

Haunted House Preparation Meetings

Fridays, September 30, October 7,14,21,28

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to help create a SPOOK-TACULAR Haunted House for children to explore! Join us at our meetings where we will write a script, build sets and create costumes – all for the big SCARY performance – which will take place on Saturday, October 29.

Community service credit will be awarded to all participants!

S.A.T. Preparation Workshops

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 6:30-9pm

\$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 conducted by NY State Certified English and Math teachers. Registration is ongoing.

Teen Summer Reading Club

101 teens participated in the Teen Reading Club this summer, completing over 500 reading activities. Contratulations to all!

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 Thursday, September 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.

19th Annual Young People's Bake-Off Grades 7-12
Saturday, October 15 Drop off your entry
between 9:00am – 10:30am with your written recipe.

Judging results and sampling start at 2:00pm.

Bake-Off Categories are:

- Cookies (general types)
- Cakes (general types)
- Halloween Treats (cookies or a cake with a Halloween theme)

RULES: One entry per person – NO group entries please. Entries must be baked at home. We cannot accept entries that are not baked, such as pudding, “dirt” cups or whipped cream items. Each Bake-Off participant will receive a prize ribbon. First place winners in each category will receive a special cookbook prize. Register in advance at the Reference Desk by October 11.

Saturday Matinees

Rango Saturday, September 10 12:30pm
Johnny Depp is spectacular as Rango, a kooky pet chameleon, who accidentally winds up in the gritty, gunslinging town of Dirt, a lawless outpost populated by the desert's most wily and whimsical creatures. **\$3.00 for pizza and snacks.** Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Soul Surfer Saturday, October 22 12:30pm
A teenage surfer girl summons the courage to go back into the ocean after losing an arm in a shark attack. **\$3.00 for pizza and snacks.** Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Teen Volunteer Hour

Tuesday, September 27 4:30 – 5:30pm
Teens are invited to join us for an opportunity to work on projects that help the library or are donated to local community groups (nursing homes, hospital, etc). Community service credit will be given at the end of the session. Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Trivia Challenge

Tuesday, November 8 3:00 – 4:00pm Grades 4-9
You've got the day off from school so come join your friends, test your brainpower and compete for prizes in our fun trivia challenge. Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Candy Corn Contest

Don't forget to visit the Teen Corner at the Library during the month of October to take a guess at how many candy corns fill the jar! The closest guess without going over will win the candy!



WIIT Council Meetings

Tuesday, September 27 & October 25 3-4 pm
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, what events and items you would like to see at the library and much more! Bring your friends! Register beginning Thursday, September 1.



Picture it @ Your Library Contest

Stop by the Library during Teen Read week (October 16-22) to check out our books-into-movies display! While you are here pick up an entry form to create a movie poster for a teen novel you want to see on the big screen! All entries will be displayed at the library and one lucky artist will win a special prize!

Teens Night Out: Edible Nightmare

Wednesday, October 26 7:00 -8:00 pm
\$3.00 Cash Material Fee
The Baking Coach returns to show you how to turn a 7" inch cake into a delectable, edible nightmare! Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Enrichment Programs

The library offers Enrichment Programs specifically for teens who made need a little more time and help. Parents/guardians are encouraged and welcome to stay.

Register beginning Thursday, September 1.

Fall Craft Hour

Wednesday, Sept 14 3:30 – 4:30pm
Instructor Lauren Freriks will help teens create this fun autumn-themed craft project.

Pumpkin Painting

Thursday, Oct 6 3:00 – 4:00pm
We'll supply the pumpkin and the paints – you supply the creativity!

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: *Numbered tickets will be distributed starting at 9:30am on Sept. 7 & Oct. 5.*

Wednesday, September 7, 10am - for babies thru grade 6: Registration begins for **September** programs plus
 October 1 *Working Parents' Mommy & Me*, October 3 *Babies Boogie!* and October 4 *Pajama Story Time*
 ~ **Tween Programs registration: Thursday, September 1**

Wednesday, October 5, 10am - for babies thru grade 6: Registration begins for **October** programs and **November** Parent/Child Workshops
 ~ **Tween Programs registration: Monday, October 3**

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

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

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

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

BABY, TODDLER and PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS Ages: birth to pre-kindergarten

Musical Activities with Dara Linthwaite
Monday, September 12 **Friday, October 7**
 Limit: 20 per program
Baby Time 10:15-10:45am Ages: Birth-11 months
Music Time 11-11:30am Ages: 12-18 months
More Music Time 11:45am-12:15pm Ages: 19-35 mos.

Infant Massage From Birth - 12 months
Tuesdays, September 13 & 20 10:30-11:30am
Thursdays, October 6 & 20 6:30-7:30pm
 Learn techniques to help with increasing your baby's sleep, digestion and overall development, and get in tune with his/her wants and needs. Lisa Curley, a certified infant massage instructor, will teach you specific techniques to help you with all of these things - and stress relief too. Bring a towel or small blanket to these classes. Limit: 10

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

Parent & Child Yoga For 18 months - Pre-Kind.
Tuesday, September 13 & Tuesday, October 11
 6:30-7:15pm Join us for a wonderful and relaxing yoga class for toddlers and parents. A great way to spend quality time together! Limit: 20

Mommy & Me **Wednesdays, September 14, 21 & 28**
 Ages: 12-35 months *No older siblings, please.*
 10:15-10:45am, 11-11:30am **or** 11:45am-12:15pm
 Limit: 15 per session A 3-week program presented by our Children's Librarians. Included are stories, songs, fingerplays, and a simple craft. *Please do not bring any snacks to the program as this is a distraction to the other children and a problem for those with food allergies.*

Jump Bunch! 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!
Thursday, September 15 & Wednesday, October 12
 10-10:45am 18-36 months 11-11:45am 3 year olds
 12-12:45pm 4-5 year olds

Pajama Story Times Ages: 3 years - Pre-Kind.
 7-7:45pm each session NO older siblings please.

Must be accompanied by parent or caregiver.
Thursdays, September 15 or September 22
Tuesday, October 4* or Thursday, October 27
Choose one session only each month. October's sessions will have a Halloween theme - *register in September for October 4th! *Please do not sign up 2 year-olds.* Stories, musical activity, craft and a snack! Wear your pajamas if you wish! Pay \$1.00 materials fee at time of program.
Limit: 15 per session

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

Parent & Child Art Workshop With Laura Goetz
Saturday, September 17 2-3pm Ages: 3-5 years with
parent or caregiver. Children will create a mixed media
painting of women and doves in the style of *Pablo Picasso*.
\$3.00 materials fee to be paid at registration. A smock is
recommended. Limit: 20 children *No siblings please*.

Working Parents' Mommy & Me Ages: 12-35 months
Saturdays, September 17 & October 1* 11-11:30am
Limit: 15 NO older siblings. Stories, songs, finger-
plays, a simple craft. Please register in September for
both months. *Please reserve these sessions for children*
unable to attend weekday programs.

Tots Night Out Ages: 18 months - pre-Kind.
Musical activities and a craft with Donna Greene!
Monday, September 19 & Monday, October 24
6:15-7:15pm or 7:30-8:30pm Please choose one session
only. No older siblings. Limit: 25 per session

Back to School Dance/Gymnastics 10-10:45am
Saturday, September 24 Ages: 3-5 years old - must
be accompanied by parent or caregiver. Join Summer
Marchand for a fun time - suitable for girls **and** boys! Wear
comfortable clothing! Limit: 20

Summer Reading Club 2011 Update

Congratulations to all our Summer Reading Club and 'Read-to-Me' Club members! 850 children, grades 1-6, registered and have reported on more than 5,500 books! 200 reading club logs were given out to the Read-to-Me Club families. The Children's Department wishes to thank all our hard-working Book Buddies for making our 2011 Summer Reading Club a great success. We couldn't have done it without you! A special thank you also to our library page, *Tori DeRosa*, for the fantastic art work displayed in the Children's/Teen areas, both in and outside the library. We also appreciate the wonderful work *Ray Udriis* and his family did on the outdoor stand-up Reading Club displays.

Babies Boogie! *A Music and Movement program.*
Wednesday, September 28, 6:15-7pm or 7:15-8pm
Monday October 3, 10:30-11:15am or 11:30am-12:15pm
For ages Birth - 36 months Limit: 25 Enjoy this high-
energy, interactive creative movement and music program
designed specifically for your baby and you!

Finger Paint Spectacular Ages: 2-5 years
Monday, October 17 1:30-2pm Let your little
ones dig into finger paint! This unstructured finger painting
session allows for younger children to grow their tactile and
motor skills. Come in and paint hand prints, footprints - or
anything else you please! Limit: 15

Parent & Child Art Workshop With Laura Goetz
Saturday, October 22 2-3pm Ages: 3-5 years with par-
ent or caregiver. Children will paint a *Mandala* from India
using shapes from nature and geometric patterns.
\$3.00 materials fee to be paid at registration. A smock is
recommended. Limit: 20 children *No siblings please*.

Pre-School Crafts Ages: 3 years - Pre-kindergarten
Children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver.
Wednesday, October 26 A Halloween-themed craft!
Materials fee: \$1.00 Snacks will be served.
10:30-11am or 11:30am-12 noon or 1:30-2pm
Limit: 15 per session

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.

WEST ISLIP COUNTRY FAIR - Sunday, September 25 **(Raindate: Sunday, October 2)**

Once again the Country Fair, sponsored by the West Islip Bi-Centennial Committee, will be held on the school grounds behind the library, 11am-5pm. The Library will have a booth set up too. We are requesting donations of hard-cover and paperback books in good condition, gently-used toys, and costume jewelry to sell at the Fair. All proceeds benefit your library. Please bring donations to the Children's Department. **The deadline for donations of toys and jewelry is Saturday, September 17.** We'll also be selling leftover craft kits, so tell your teachers and friends!

Story Time for Tots Ages: 24-41 months
Tuesdays 10:30-11:15am or 11:30am-12:15pm
Parent or caregiver must accompany child. **Resumes on**
Tuesday, September 6 for the new school year.
Join Ms. Kerri and Ms. Carol for stories, songs and other
activities. No registration necessary for all this fun!

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.

Story Times Ages 3½ years to Pre-Kind.
Thursdays 11-11:30am or 1:30-2pm **Resumes**
on Thursday, September 8 for the new school year.
Join us for some fun stories and a great book-based movie!
No registration required. Limit: 15 per session

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CONTINUED

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

KINDERGARTEN through GRADE 6 PROGRAMS

Small Talk Fridays, September 16 & October 14
Grades: Kind.-3 4:30-5:15pm Come on in for a story session geared for school-aged children. Hear some fascinating folk tales, tall tales or just any old tales! Afterwards we'll make an awesome craft based on the story!
Limit: 20 Please pay \$1.00 on the day of the program.

Art Workshop with Laura Goetz Grades: K -6
Tuesday, September 20 4:30-5:30pm
Children will paint a magician's colorful fantasy act in Paul Signac's style. A smock is recommended. \$3.00 materials fee payable at registration. Limit: 20

Yoga for Kids Grades K-6 6:00-6:45pm
Wednesdays, September 21 & October 19 Join Jackie Morrison for this fantastic introductory yoga class! Bring a Yoga mat if you have one. Limit:25

Back to School Dance/Gymnastics
Saturday, September 24 Kind.-Grade 2: 11-11:45am
Grades 3-6: 12-12:45pm Limit: 20 per session
Join Summer Marchand for a fun time - suitable for girls and boys! Wear comfortable clothing!

Lazy Day Matinee Movie
"Rio" (rated G) **Monday, October 10 1:30-3pm All ages**
Join us for a showing of the movie, *Rio*. Snacks will be served. Please pay \$1.00 as you enter the movie room.



Art Workshop with Laura Goetz Grades: K -6
Tuesday, October 11 4:30-5:30pm
Children will sculpt and paint an African mask from the Kenya region. A smock is recommended. \$3.00 materials fee payable at registration. Limit: 20



Spider Web Wonders Grades: Kind.-3 **Tuesday, October 18 4-5pm**
Spiders live all over the world and there are all different types. Learn about these fascinating creatures and their webs through games, crafts and stories!

Halloween Family Bingo Night Grades: Kind.-6
(Children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver.)
Tuesday, October 25 7-7:45pm Win prizes playing a Halloween version of bingo! Treats and surprises!
We are absolutely limited to 60 people. Please register everyone who will attend, children **and** adults.
Materials fee: \$2.00 per family.



Happy Halloween Craft
Grades: Kind.-3 \$2.50
Thursday, October 27 4-4:45pm or 5-5:45pm
Black cats, spooky ghosts and crazy bats galore - join us and see what we have in store! Limit: 20

TWEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 4-6)

Volunteer Craft Grades: 4-6 4:30-5:30pm
Tuesday, September 27 Need Volunteer hours for school? Well this is a great way to get started! A Community Service Certificate will be awarded to each participant.
Limit: 20

Saturday Matinee Movie \$3.00 Pay at the movie.
Grades: 4 and up Films times: 12:30 to 2:30pm

Saturday, September 10

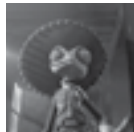
'Rango' (rated PG)

Saturday, October 22

'Soul surfer' (rated PG)

Now playing - great movies! Limit: 60

Pizza and snacks will be served.



Who Killed Humpty Dumpty? Grades: 4-6
Thursday, October 13 4:30-5:30pm *Was it murder, or an accident?* Use scientific tests to solve the crime! This hands-on program introduces the young scientist to chromatography and fingerprinting. You'll have to use your powers of observation to solve this mystery! Limit: 20

Haunted House Decorations Workshop Grades: 4-6
Thursday, October 20 4:30-5:45pm
Wanted: Tween volunteers to help make props and decorations for the Haunted House! Wear old clothes, bring a friend - and your imagination - for some great fun!

Tweens Night Out - Nightmare Cake **Wednesday, October 26 7-8pm** Grades: 4-6 Create your own edible nightmare with the Baking Coach! Bring home your own nightmarish 7" cake to share with all your friends!
\$3 Cash Materials Fee. Limit: 15

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...CONTINUED

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

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS (Grades K-6)

The library offers Enrichment programs specifically for children who need a little more time and help. Parents and guardians are encouraged and welcome to stay during this time.

Fall Craft Hour

Wednesday, September 14

4:45-5:45pm Instructor Lauren Freriks will help you to create this fun autumn-themed craft project.
Limit: 10



Pumpkin Painting Fun

Thursday, October 6

4:15-5pm Paint your very own pumpkin for your Halloween festivities! This is sure to be a great time!
Limit: 10



19th Annual Young People's Bake-Off

Saturday, October 15

Grades 3-6

Register your baked item and pick up a Rules Sheet between Wednesday, October 5 and Thursday, October 13 in the Children's Department. Bake-off categories are: Cookies (general types), cakes (general types), and Halloween treats (cookies or a cake with a Halloween theme). Drop off your entry on Saturday, October 15 between 9am and 10:30am along with your written recipe. Return at 2pm for judging results and dessert sampling.

RULES: One entry per person - NO group entries please. Entries must be baked at home. We cannot accept entries that are not baked, such as pudding, 'dirt' cups or whipped cream items that require refrigeration. Each Bake-off participant will receive a prize ribbon. First Place winners in each category will receive a special cookbook prize.

(Grades 7-12: See Teens section of this Newsletter.)

PARENTS' CORNER

The Children's Room is now offering some exciting programs geared to help answer parent's and caregiver's questions. You are invited to attend these programs, and if you should have any ideas for other future programs please let Mrs. Sullivan know.

Child ID Program

Monday, September 19 4-9pm

A New York Life Insurance Company representative will be here providing free Child ID items. These include your child's photo, digitally-scanned fingerprints and emergency contact information. The ID is designed to be distributed to members of the family, placed in your wallet and also located in an easy-to-find place in your home should your child go missing.

Get Fit, Get Healthy Monday, October 17 7-8:30pm

This program, presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension, helps parents learn about what they can do to encourage healthy habits and promote a healthy weight. Learn about the small steps that families can take, as well as develop action plans for a healthier future.

Wii Games @ the Library

We now have Wii games available for check-out! Come into the Children's Room to see which games we currently have to offer.



Haunted House

If you dare - take a walk through our Haunted House!

Saturday, October 29 Tickets are required.

For ages: 3 years - grade 6

Each child **must** have a ticket! Parents **do not** need tickets. Limit: 4 tickets per family

2-3pm - mildly scary and suitable for pre-schoolers

3:30-4:30pm - NOT for the timid!

Free tickets will be available in the Children's Room beginning Friday, October 7.

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/

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Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-6
Saturday	9-5
Sundays - Closed thru October 2	

Holiday Hours:

Monday, September 5	Labor Day	Closed
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day	9am-5pm



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

SEPTEMBER:

Donna Harlow-Moraff, a local artist, will display her paintings in the Gallery Hall this month.

Peter Tejera will put a display in the Community Room of his photographs.

A display honoring those lost in the 9/11 attacks will be in the Entrance Display Case.

OCTOBER:

Loretta Carnese, a local artist, will display her paintings of landscapes, etc. in the Gallery Hall this month.

The **West Islip Historical Society** will have an exhibit in the Community Room for *NY History Month*.

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.