



# NEWSLETTER

## WINTER 2012

### ADULT PROGRAMS

All registration fees are non-refundable.

#### IRS Tax Secrets

**Monday, January 9 7 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*



Barry Lisak, an IRS enrolled agent, will share ways to reduce both Federal and New York State taxes. Topics will include education, retirement, home ownership, charitable, medical, investment, employee, and miscellaneous deductions.

The new 2011 tax laws will be highlighted. Each attendee will receive a FREE copy of the booklet *Last Minute Year-End Strategies From A to Z*.

#### I Can't Die But Once

**Monday, February 13 7 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

Did you know that one of the most daring and effective spies during the Civil War was Harriet Tubman? Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti's portrayal captures the remarkable life of a courageous and enduring warrior-humanitarian. As Harriet, she weaves a tale of truth, pain, courage, and determination of an enslaved person, her eventual escape, and her enlistment by the United States government to scout and spy during the Civil War.

#### Love is in the Air: Dating in Today's World

**Monday, February 6 7 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and if you're still looking for the right person, you won't want to miss this upbeat program. Jack Mandel will explore how dating has changed and offer some great tips and information on the current dating scene. In this relaxed, non-threatening presentation and information exchange, he'll cover internet dating, speed-dating, matchmaking, where to look for a date, the importance of honesty in a new relationship, and more.



#### Out of Left Field: Fantasy Sports

**Monday, February 27 7 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

Want to dominate your fantasy baseball league? Whether you're hoping to uncover this year's sleepers and busts or just looking to get a handle on how this popular game works, join former ESPN baseball writer and current FanGraphs fantasy maven Jason Catania and his cohort, Jerry Galante, as they delve into all these topics and more to help you get ready for the 2012 fantasy baseball season.



#### Allergies Buster

**Tuesday, February 7 7 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

Spring will be upon us in no time bringing beautiful blooming flowers and ALLERGIES. Dr. Evelyn Heredia will explain how we get allergies and how we can get relief naturally. She'll show us techniques to combat symptoms from such common allergy complaints as ear infections, sinus problems and respiratory problems, as well as explain the difference between a head cold and an allergy. A massage therapist will also demonstrate facial sinus massages to aid in relieving sinus pressure, along with yoga breathing exercises used to increase lung capacity.



#### Babes in Bloom:

##### Baby Boom Women and PMZ

**Monday, March 5 7 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

In honor of Women's History Month, we're celebrating Baby Boom Women and post menopausal ZEST (PMZ)! Constance Hallinan Lagan will explore why mid-life doesn't mean getting old anymore! It's the beginning of a second adulthood, one ripe with passion, re-awakening, and discovery. This insightful, humorous, and life-altering seminar is for any woman interested in making the most of the rest of her life!

Visit the library or consult our website  
[www.whplib.org](http://www.whplib.org)  
for updated information.

# Director's Message



The library was very busy this past fall, despite the early snow, with our residents taking full advantage of the many programs that were being offered. Just about every day of the week, you can come into the library and find some type of program going on. From infants to senior citizens, we have something for everyone. As you look through this newsletter, you will find activities in every department: adults, young adults and children's. We welcome you to participate. Our adult programmer, Roseanne Dorfman, is always looking for new and exciting programs to bring to the community. This past fall we had full attendance for the classes on silk scarf painting and Italian desserts, just to name a few.

The Friends of the Library will be having a meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 pm. I ask you to please consider giving some of your time and volunteering for this worthwhile organization. The Friends have been a great support to the library and in these difficult economic times, the library could use some "Friends". If you are interested, please attend this meeting.

On behalf of the staff and myself, I wish everyone a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year.

*Regina Mascia*

In an effort to reduce costs and be environmentally responsible, the library's Board is considering switching the Newsletter to an electronic publication. Beginning next summer, the library's newsletter may become an e-mailed newsletter. Copies will NOT be mailed to residents, but will arrive in your inbox. In order for you to receive a copy, **the library must have your e-mail address**, so please stop by and give it to us. A limited number of copies of the Newsletter will be available in the library. You will be able to print out the Newsletter yourself, either at home or at the library.

## With Gratitude

We would like to thank Regis Philbin for his latest donation of books to our library. Regis has been donating books to WHPL since 1999. We wish him good luck in his future endeavors and will miss seeing him every morning on television.

### GENTLE REMINDERS

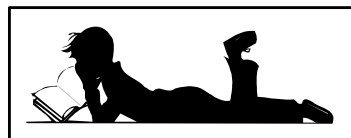
- The second floor is a quiet zone. Group work should be done on the first floor.
- There is no eating or drinking (except water) in the library. Let's keep our building clean.
- Cell phone use is not permitted in the library proper. Please put your phone on vibrate when you enter our building. You may use cell phones in the lobbies.

**2012-2013  
BUDGET HEARING**

**Monday, March 26, 2012  
7:45 p.m.  
Children's Program Room**

**All are welcome.**

**Copies of the proposed budget  
will be available in the Library  
and on our website beginning  
March 19.**



# Dance/Exercise

## EXERCISE CLASSES FOR THOSE WITH ARTHRITIS OR FIBROMYALGIA

**Tuesdays:**

January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28,

March 6, 13, 20, 27

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Cost: \$36** (payable only by check to WHPL)

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

Marilyn Bunger continues her popular class.

## SIMPLY STRONGER

**Wednesdays:**

January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,

March 14, 21, 28

7-8 p.m.

**Cost: \$33** (payable only by check to WHPL)

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

Marilyn Bunger is here again to teach this low-impact exercise class.



## YOGA

**Wednesdays:**

January 11, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,

March 14, 21, 28

12-1 p.m.

**Cost: \$27** (payable only by check to WHPL)

**OR**

**Wednesdays:**

January 11, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,

March 14, 21, 28

8-9 p.m.

**Cost: \$27** (payable only by check to WHPL)

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

Joe Cilmi will continue his classes in simple yoga poses and breathing techniques.



## ZUMBA TUESDAYS

Zumba® fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and international music with easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that makes exercise fun. Instructor Jill Ackiron-Moses utilizes moves that incorporate cardio exercise, interval training and dance. **Classes are open to those 16 years of age and older.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

**Tuesdays:**

January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 21, 28,

March 6, 13, 20, 27

**Session 1:**

4:45 p.m. - 5:35 p.m.

**Cost: \$40** (payable only by check to WHPL)

**Session 2:**

6:15 p.m.- 6:50 p.m. (express class)

**Cost: \$30** (payable only by check to WHPL)

**Session 3:**

7:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.

**Cost: \$40** (payable only by check to WHPL)

**Session 4:**

8:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.

**Cost: \$40** (payable only by check to WHPL)

**Don't forget to give the library your e-mail address so you will receive future library newsletters.**

## SENIORS

Come in and consult our knowledgeable Senior Connections representative. She can provide answers, advice and referrals to solve your problems. Our volunteer will be available:



10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Tuesdays: January 10  
February 14  
March 13**



*The Nassau Library System hosts and directs the Senior Connections program as a service to all county library patrons.*

## Crafts

### Knit & Crochet Tuesdays:

**January 24, February 7, 28, March 6, 20**  
**6:45-8:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

**Cost: \$15** (payable only by check to WHPL)

New year, new classes! Joan Doyle will facilitate these five project-oriented classes. Learn new techniques and new projects. Patterns provided. A list of materials needed by the first class will be given when you register. Prerequisite: Must know how to knit and purl. (Materials bought on your own).



### Knitting for Beginners Plus Mondays:

**January 23, February 13, March 12**  
**7 p.m.**

**Cost: \$8** (payable only by check to WHPL)

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

Joan Doyle will teach this three session class. Continue with the basics and learn pattern reading and some new techniques. A list of materials needed by the first class will be given when you register. Prerequisite: knowledge of knit and purl. (Materials bought on your own).



### Glass Painting - Tumblers

**Tuesday, April 10 6:45 p.m.- 9 p.m.**

**Cost: \$15** (payable only by check to WHPL)

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

Learn to hand paint a set of four beautiful glass tumblers with five petal flowers in your choice of colors. Irene Marchese will teach this very easy technique for beginners.

### Glass Painting - Pitcher

**Tuesday, April 17 6:45 p.m.- 9 p.m.**

**Cost: \$15** (payable only by check to WHPL)

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

Learn to hand paint a beautiful glass pitcher with five petal flowers in your choice of colors. Irene Marchese will teach this very easy technique.

*Register for both glass painting programs and make a matching set just in time for summer patio parties! Samples will be on display at the front desk by February.*

## Computer Classes

### COMPUTER CLASSES FOR GROWN-UPS



**Cost: \$10 per class** (payable only by check to WHPL)  
*Registration begins Tuesday, January 3.*

### Introduction to Computers - Windows 2007 Monday, March 12 7-9 p.m.

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. This class covers the very basics from turning the computer on, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, etc.

### Microsoft Word 2007

**Monday, March 19 7-9 p.m.**

This class will cover the basic word processing functions including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, and more. Class prerequisite is Introduction to Computers or equivalent.

### All About the Internet

**Monday, March 26 7-9 p.m.**

Learn how to get online, find information, understand internet jargon, and much more. Class prerequisite is Introduction to Computers or equivalent.

### All About Email

**Monday, April 2 7-9 p.m.**

Class will cover how to send, receive, forward, and reply to email. It will also cover attaching files and downloads. Class prerequisite is Introduction to Computers or equivalent.

## AARP TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Tax assistance will be available every Thursday from February 2 to April 12 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for those with low income, simple tax returns.

Seniors and West Hempstead patrons will be given preference. Please call or visit the Reference Desk beginning Monday, January 2 to schedule your appointment.

# Sunday Entertainment

All programs are held on **SUNDAYS at 2 p.m.** and are free to all. Doors open at 1:15 p.m.  
In deference to the performers, please be here at least 15 minutes before showtime.

## **DYNAMIC DUO**

**January 8**

Join us for an afternoon of musical comedy! Comedic musician Arnie Greenfield and cabaret singer Pat Tropea will perform popular standards - with a twist - complete with original and off-beat lyrics! This unique show will have you laughing and singing along!

## **ROCK & ROLL, THE OPPOSITES, & OUR GREATEST HOPES**

**January 29**

The Aesthetic Realism Theatre Company is back to perform this exhilarating concert. Hear electrifying rock songs from the '50s and '60s to the present - with thrilling commentary explaining why they're important and loved, and what they have to do with everyone's life.

## **HART & SOUL**

**February 12**

In a celebration of Valentine's Day, this wonderful five piece band will perform your favorite songs of love from the '40s through today.

## **GLOBAL SOUNDS: A BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION**

**February 26**

Chris Merwin is a vocalist and multi-instrumentalist who plays a wide range of styles including reggae, calypso, and gospel. He is an avid collector of exotic and vintage instruments, which he uses to create his own style of music. He also plays the steel drum to give his show an authentic island feel. Many of his instruments are extremely rare and old, such as the Weissenborn and tricone steel guitars and shakuhachi.

## **STRANGE POTATOES**

**March 11**

Sean and Deirdre Murtha present a St. Patrick's Day program that is sure to please. From lively rhythms to plaintive melodies, from touching ballads to infectious sing-alongs, they will be singing and playing traditional Irish folk music on a variety of instruments, including fiddle, bouzouki, guitar, piano, harmonica, tin whistle, and bodhran.

## **LADIES OF TIN PAN ALLEY**

**March 25**

It's Women's History Month, so we're celebrating with Rochelle and Paul as they perform the music and lyrics of the women who made major contributions to this incredibly fruitful period of songwriting. The concert will feature the songs of Kay Swift (*Fine and Dandy, Can't We Be Friends*), Dana Suesse (*My Silent Love, You Ought to Be in Pictures*), Ann Ronell (*Willow, Weep for Me*), Dorothy Fields (*I Feel a Song Coming On, The Sunny Side of the Street*) and many more.

## **BRITTANY**

**April 15**

Brittany Maier, leading savant pianist in the world and resident of Suffolk County, is an inspiration to millions! Blind and autistic since birth, Brittany can play any song she's ever heard (20,000+). Together with her mother Tammy Maier, the duo perform concerts to share Brittany's life story of endurance and triumph and heighten community awareness (April is Autism Awareness Month) of The Brittany Maier & Friends Foundation. This foundation offers music instruction to Long Island children with autism and other special needs.

## **PAUL JOSEPH QUARTET**

**April 29**

In honor of Jazz Appreciation Month, join us for this delightful Richard Rodgers jazz concert. Pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz quartet, drummer Mike Corn, bassist Edgar Mills, and violinist Susan Mitchell will perform inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of classics such as *If I Loved You, Bewitched, My Funny Valentine*, and many others.

# TRIPS...TRIPS...TRIPS

All trips must be paid for by check to WHPL at the time of registration. There are NO REFUNDS unless the library cancels a trip.

**Registration for all trips begins on Tuesday, January 3.**



## **42<sup>nd</sup> STREET**

**Wednesday, April 18**

**\$91 per person**

Winner of four Tony Awards including Best Musical. We'll meet 'those dancing feet' at the John Engeman Theater in Northport for a matinee performance (center Orchestra seats). But first we'll lunch at Pumpnickels Restaurant for some fine German Cuisine (see flyer for menu). **Pickup: 8:30 a.m. Return: approximately 6 p.m.**

**Don't wait to register...if the bus is not filled by March 1, WE DON'T GO!**

## **CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA/FDR**

**Thursday, June 21**

**\$93 per person**

Take a tour of Springwood, Franklin D. Roosevelt's historic home in Hyde Park. Lunch will be prepared and then served in the Caterina de Medici Restaurant at the Culinary Institute of America. See flyer for menu. Time TBA.

## **THE CLOISTERS & LOBSTER HOUSE**

**Wednesday, August 8**

**\$76 per person**

The Cloisters Museum and Gardens is the branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe. The building and its cloistered gardens are treasures in themselves. The Cloisters' collection comprises approximately three thousand works of art from medieval Europe, dating from about the ninth to the sixteenth century. After the hour and a half guided tour, we will head over to City Island to the famous and fabulous Lobster House for an incredible luncheon! **Pickup: 9 a.m. Return: approximately 6 p.m.**

**Don't wait to register...if the bus is not filled by June 30, WE DON'T GO!**

## **A LOOK AHEAD**

**Hunterdon Hills Playhouse**

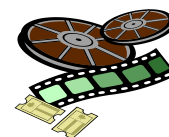
**Christmas Night Light Tour**

**Wednesday, October 17**

**December (Date TBA)**

# **FILMS AT THE LIBRARY**

***Movies are shown on Fridays at 1 p.m.***



## **JANUARY 13**

### ***LARRY CROWNE***

Rated PG-13; 99 minutes; Comedy/Drama/Romance. Starring Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts.

Academy Award winners Tom Hanks and Julia Roberts come together for a romantic and optimistic comedy about how it's never too late to reinvent yourself. Until he was downsized, Larry Crowne was a superstar team leader at a big-box company. Unclear on what to do, Larry heads to his local college to start over. In his public-speaking class, Larry develops a crush on his teacher, Mercedes Tainot, who has lost as much passion for teaching as she has for her husband.

## **FEBRUARY 10**

### ***ONE DAY***

Rated PG-13; 108 minutes; Drama/Comedy/Romance. Starring Anne Hathaway, Jim Sturgess, and Patricia Clarkson.

Meeting at their college graduation, July 15, 1988, Emma Morley and Dexter Mayhew begin a friendship that lasts a lifetime. She's a working-class girl who dreams of making the world a better place. He's a wealthy charmer who thinks the world is his playground. Somewhere over the next two decades, these two very different people realize that the love they've been hoping for has been there for them all along. Based on the bestselling novel by David Nicholls.

## **MARCH 16**

### ***THE HELP***

Rated PG-13; 146 minutes; Drama. Starring Emma Stone, Viola Davis and Bryce Dallas Howard.

Set in Mississippi in 1962, Skeeter, a southern society girl, returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives - and a small Mississippi town - upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Based on the bestselling novel by Kathryn Stockett.



## SAFE DRIVING COURSES

Defensive Driving Courses can remove up to 4 points from your license and reduce your automobile insurance by 10 percent for a period of 3 years.

**Drivers of all ages:** Instructor Mr. William Feeley will teach two Defensive Driving Courses.

**Class 1:** Saturday, February 18 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Class 2:** Mondays, April 16 and 30 from 7-10 p.m.

A **\$40 check**, payable to Defensive Driving Program, Inc. is due at registration which begins on Tuesday, January 3.

**AARP:** Mr. Charles Hlavenka will teach two driving courses for those 50 and older.

**Class 1:** Mondays, February 6 and 13 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration for W.H. residents begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, January 23.

Non-residents may register, space permitting, beginning on Monday, January 30.

**Class 2:** Mondays, April 9 and 16 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration for W.H. residents begins at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 26.

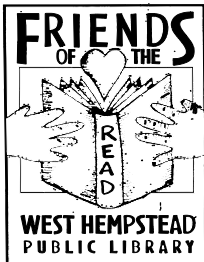
Non-residents may register, space permitting, beginning on Monday, April 2.

Checks must be made payable to AARP. **Prices have changed.**

If a participant presents their AARP membership card, the fee is **\$17**.

Non-members of AARP or **those without their AARP membership card** will be charged **\$19**.

Each participant must bring his/her **driver's license and checkbook** (no cash accepted) when registering. Participants must be on time and attend all parts of the course to receive credit.



## The LIBRARY LIAISON

500 Hempstead Avenue  
West Hempstead, NY 11552  
(516) 481- 6591  
Email:  
Friendswhpl@yahoo.com  
www.whplibrary.org



## Friends' BOOK and AV SALE

Donations will be accepted beginning Monday, April 2.

**No encyclopedia sets, out-of-date textbooks, or damaged materials will be accepted.**

**Friends Preview Sale:** Thursday, May 3 5-9 p.m.  
(You must be a current member for preview night.)

Friday, May 4 Public sale: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Saturday, May 5 Public sale: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Sunday, May 6 Public sale: 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Sunday is \$1.00 a bag and Bake Sale Day.**

## GREETINGS, FRIENDS!

### FRIENDS MEETING DATES

Tuesday, March 13

Tuesday, April 17

**7:30 p.m. in the Board Room**



## YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

Now that we have your attention, we'd like you to take a good look at WHPL's website: [www.whplibrary.org](http://www.whplibrary.org). See what your taxes get you.

You can:

- Search the online catalog and access your personal account
- Research extensively in WHPL's online reference library
- See the full calendar of upcoming library programs and events
- View the current WHPL Newsletter
- Access Nassau Digital Doorway's e-books collection
- Check the library's blog and special announcements
- Connect with the library on Facebook, Twitter, or via e-mail
- Contact a tutor for help or a Live Librarian for reference service

Scroll over the left-hand column on the homepage to get the most direct access to the library's individual departments (children, young adult, and adult), as well as patron services and online services available to all ages for all subjects and interests. Scroll, reveal, link! It's the express way to use WHPL's website.

WHPL's website is an efficient and effective way to provide more resources and services to more patrons day and night. Check it out and get more bang for your tax bucks!

	<p>Easy-to-use Available 24/7 No late fees Download to PC, Mac, or mobile devices. Transfer to Kindle, iPOD, Sony Reader, Nook, etc.</p>
<p><a href="http://www.whplibrary.org">www.whplibrary.org</a></p>	

## CHILDREN'S E-BOOKS

You know where to find e-books for adults, right? Via the Nassau Digital Doorway, of course. Well, kids have their own e-book collections to browse. Go to the **Children's Room** page on WHPL's website and click on **Suggested Reading**. There you will find five different e-book and audio-book collections.

- **TumbleBook Library** - animated, talking picture books for elementary school age children
- **Tumblereadables** - read-along titles for elementary, middle school, and high school students
- **AudioBookCloud** - online audio books
- **Sesame Street e-books** - digital versions of printed books
- **Disney Digital Books** - classic Disney books online

While you're on the Suggested Reading page, don't forget to check out the many bibliographies listed.

**NovelList K-8** is a fiction database designed for elementary and middle school students. Here you will find recommended reads, award lists, series titles, and much more.

**NextReads** is a reading recommendation e-mail service. Child-oriented newsletters include Picture Books, Kid's Books, Tween Reads, and Teen Scene. Sign up to receive these e-mailed newsletters.



# Young Adult Services

# Winter 2012

Programs are open to West Hempstead residents. Space permitting, non-residents may participate. Programs are for students in Grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

## Cupcake Decorating

**Thursday, January 19 7 - 8 p.m.**

Registration begins Monday, January 2 at the Young Adult desk.



Join Mrs. Kathy for another delicious food program; this time, to decorate cupcakes using frosting, cookies, and candies. All food coloring for the frosting is all natural with no artificial colors or flavors. The class is limited to 20 participants, so be sure to register early! **Cost: \$2**

## Yoga For Teens

**Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16  
7- 8:15 p.m.**

Registration begins Monday, January 2 at the Young Adult desk

Yoga calms the mind, strengthens and stretches muscles, and promotes stability and balance. In this class, you will learn tools for caring for your bodies and minds using movement, breath, and fun! This three week class is for teens of all shapes, sizes, and fitness levels. Please bring a yoga mat and be sure to wear comfortable clothes. **Cost: Free**



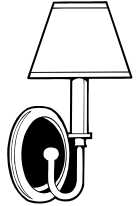
## Design It Yourself Lamp

**Thursday, March 22 7 - 8 p.m.**

Registration begins Wednesday, February 1 at the Young Adult desk.

Teens will create personalized lamp designs using paper and permanent markers. Completed designs will be attached to the exterior surface of a sconce style wall lamp. The lamps come prewired and ready to hang and include a light bulb. Participants will be encouraged to create multiple designs which can be used to change the lamp's look whenever desired. This program is limited to 20 students, so be sure to register early!

**Cost: \$2**



## Series Websites

Have you ever wondered about the order of titles in a particular Young Adult book series? To find out, go to this website:

[www.bettendorflibrary.com/bpl-bin/series.pl](http://www.bettendorflibrary.com/bpl-bin/series.pl)

You are able to search by author or series title.

Another valuable website for both Adult and Young Adult fiction is: [www.fantasticfiction.co.uk](http://www.fantasticfiction.co.uk)

## Long Island Children's Museum Workshop:

### Piecing It Together With Willem de Kooning

**Thursday, March 1 7 - 8:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Wednesday, February 1 at the Young Adult desk

Join us for this unique workshop as we explore the art and life of Willem de Kooning, one of the famous painters of the abstract expressionist movement. Create an abstract collage and painting using your own blind contour figure drawing, paint, and lots of imagination. This program is made possible by a generous grant from the Willem de Kooning Foundation. There is a limit of 20 participants, so be sure to register early! There is no fee for this class which will take place in the library's Community Room.

Alex Rider Adventures

Artemis Fowl

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Percy Jackson

Hunger Games

Twilight



The West Hempstead Public Library  
Teen Page is on Facebook.  
Check it out and become a fan!



# CHILDREN'S SERVICES WINTER 2012



*West Hempstead residents have preference and non-residents will go on a waitlist. A library card is needed for all programs and proof of date of birth is required for new preschoolers. Events are in the Children's Program Room unless otherwise noted.*



## PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, January 2  
7-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-5 (Pre-K)

*Registration begins December 22*

Wear your pajamas and bring your grown-up and your favorite stuffed animal, if you like, for stories, songs, and a craft.

## INFANTS AND PARENTS

Sundays, January 15, 22 & 29  
1-2 p.m. Ages 1-12 months

*Registration begins January 5*

Motor development specialist Nettie Becker guides infants and parents in baby play and massage. Infants notice and enjoy each other.



## TIME FOR KIDS

Wednesday, January 18  
10-11 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
18 months-5 years

*Registration begins January 6*

Come for family fun, singing, dancing, hearing stories, and making a snowman craft.

## SNOWMAN CRAFT

Thursday, January 19  
4-4:30 p.m. Grades 1-5

*Registration begins January 9*

Hear a snowman story and make an enduring snowman that won't melt!

## WINTER STORYTIMES

January 23 through February 15

*Registration begins January 13*

Storytimes run for four weeks beginning January 23. Children from 12 months through second grade may sign up. Stop by the Children's Room desk for a schedule.

## ROTARY CLUB STORYTIME

Date to be announced: Community leaders read stories to kids in our program room.



## PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, February 6  
7-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-5 (Pre-K)

*Registration begins January 27*

Come in pajamas for stories, songs, and a craft. Bring your grown-up and teddy bear.

## SCIENCE OF SNOW

Thursday, February 9  
4:30-5:30 p.m. Grades 3-5

*Registration begins January 31*

Science teacher Christine Lopes is back to show you how to make snow. You will learn what happens when you ski and sled. You'll look at animal tracks and make a snow picture to take home.



## PUPPET PLAY

Saturday & Sunday, February 11 & 12  
1-4 p.m. Families

*No registration*

Drop by to play with our wonderful collection of hand puppets. We'll put up the stage and you can put on a show. Be a puppeteer or a member of the audience.

## PARENTING AND PLAYTIME

Wednesdays,  
February 22, 29 & March 7, 14 & 21  
9:15-10:30 or 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Ages 1, 2 or 3

*Registration begins February 10*

Come for an informal gathering of babies and parents/caregivers. Play with your baby without the distractions of home. Gather information from early childhood specialists. Learn more about nutrition, early speech, physical development, and more. Make new friends. Previous participants go on a waitlist.

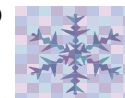


## CRAZY SNOW CRAFTS

Friday, February 24  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Families

*No registration*

Drop in to make snowflakes, a snowman, or an animal who loves the snow - to take home.



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## FAMILY GAMING DAYS

Saturday & Sunday, February 25 & 26  
1-4 p.m. Families

*No registration*

Stop by to play all kinds of board games for all ages. Scrabble games, Checkers, Chutes & Ladders, Legos, Memory, Monopoly, Candy Land, and more!

## FAMILY STORYTIME

Thursday, March 1  
10-10:30 a.m. All ages

*No registration*

Come by for some story favorites, songs, and a simple craft. Please be on time!



## PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, March 5  
7-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-5 (Pre-K)

*Registration begins February 24*

Join us in your pajamas for stories, a song, and craft. Bring your grown-up and your favorite stuffed animal.

## BOOK CHATS

Tuesdays, March 6, 13 and 20  
7-7:30 p.m. Grades 3, 4 & 5

*Registration begins February 21*

Sign up for one or two or all three books. Be sure to read them and bring your ideas.

**March 6:** *Stone Fox* by John Gardiner is about Willie and his dog and an important race with the odds very much against them.

**March 13:** *The Journal of C. J. Jackson: A Dust Bowl Migrant* by William Durbin. This is a fictional journal of a boy's trip with his family from Oklahoma to California in 1935, complete with dust storms, hunger and rattle snakes. (*My Name Is America* series)

**March 20:** *The Name of this Book Is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch. Some kids may find this mystery a challenge, but many kids love it and have made it popular.



## PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

*In the event a library staff member photographs a children's program, please advise the Children's Desk if you do not want your child photographed and possibly appearing on the library website or library-sponsored websites.*

## STORYTELLING SPECIAL

Wednesday, March 7  
7-7:30 p.m. All ages

*Registration begins February 27*

Miss Lisa and fellow librarians tell some crazy stories. (You can too if you like!)



## YOGA FOR KIDS

Sunday, March 11  
1:30-2:15 p.m. Grades K-2  
2:30-3:15 p.m. Grades K-2  
3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 3-5

*Registration begins March 1*

Join Diana Slattery for a relaxing and restorative time. Please wear comfortable clothing and be on time!

## PET SHOW

Thursday, March 15  
10-10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5

*Registration begins March 5*

You and your favorite stuffed animal are invited. Every "pet" has special qualities and each one receives a certificate.



## DROP-IN & POP-UP

Saturday & Sunday, March 17 & 18  
1-4 p.m. Families

*No registration*

See our clever pop-up books. Kids enjoy the engineering and babies explore lifting flaps.

## QUIET ZONE HOMEWORK CENTER

When the children's program room is free, stop in for quiet study and homework.

## ZUMBATOMIC

Wednesday, March 28  
4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Grades 1-5

*Registration begins March 16*

Join Beth Levine for an hour of Zumba fun! This time elementary-school age kids get to try. Everyone else is doing it! *Lower level Community Room.*



## PARACHUTE PLAY

Thursday, March 29  
10-10:30 a.m. Ages 2 & 3 & adult  
11-11:30 a.m. Ages 4 & 5

*Registration begins March 19*

Join Miss Kerry for parachute songs and games over and under our big parachute.

## PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, April 2  
7-7:30 a.m. Ages 3-5 (Pre-K)

*Registration begins March 23*

Put on your pajamas and bring your grown-up and teddy bear for stories, a song, and craft.





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Program Director	Ext. <b>13</b>	Young Adult	Ext. <b>18</b>
Circulation Desk	Ext. <b>10</b>	Reference	Ext. <b>21/22</b>

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Monday-Thursday 9-9  
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