

MAY - JUNE 2018

What's Happening At Wantagh Public Library



Bus Trip

West Point Military Academy & Hudson River Cruise

Tuesday, June 19 Bus will leave the library at 8:15am

Fee: \$103 per person (payable by check only)

No Refunds

Join us as we head to West Point Military Academy for a 90 minute tour. See the Main Cadet Chapel, Trophy Point, Battle Monument and the Parade Field. Afterwards, we will have a buffet lunch at the Historic Thayer Hotel. Then we head off to Newburgh, NY for a 2 hour cruise on the Hudson River aboard the River Rose Paddle Boat. We will pass by Bannerman Island and its castle ruins, Mt. Beacon, Storm King Mountain and much more.

WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, May 12 at 9:00am

Out of district registration begins Saturday, May 19

LIBRARIES ROCK!™

Get Ready For Summer Reading!

Children's Summer Reading Program

Children, birth to 5th grade, are invited to register for our Summer Reading Program starting Saturday, June 9.

This summer's theme is Libraries Rock! As always, it is our goal to keep our community reading and learning all summer.

When you register, your child will receive a log to record the amount of time they have read as well as a suggested reading list. We encourage families to visit the library on a weekly basis beginning Saturday, June 23 to check in with our VIVs (Very Important Volunteers) and share their reading logs.

Everyone will earn prizes for every half hour of reading they complete!

Those children who participate in the program will be invited to a final celebration.

6th-12th grade students are invited to participate in our Young Adult Summer Reading Club.

Young Adult Summer Reading Program

Our Young Adult Summer Reading Program is for students entering 6th-12th grade. We have some great prizes to raffle off this year! You can earn raffle tickets by reading a book and writing a quick review, attending a library event, and by checking out a "Tween," "6-8" or "YA" book.

Writing a review will also earn you one hour of community service. Registration begins on Saturday, June 9.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Summer reading isn't just for kids! At Wantagh Public Library, summer reading for adults means finding great book suggestions in your inbox, enjoying events at the library, and fun prizes for book lovers. This year, join in the fun for our music themed Libraries Rock Summer Reading program. Musical events and programs will occur throughout the summer and as always, we will hold a raffle at the end of the summer for all of our adult participants. Sign up for summer reading begins June 18. Contact the Reference Desk for more info.



Teens & Tweens

Please use your child's library card when registering for Teen/Tween classes to ensure that their first name appears on the attendance list.

Mother's Day Coasters

Wednesday, May 2 6:30-7:30pm
Grades 6-12

Make a set of marble coasters with Polymer Clay! They make a great Mother's Day gift for your mom, grandma, aunt or any special woman in your life. *Please note that teens will create these during the program & bake at home due to the size of the project.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, April 18
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, April 25

College Office at the Library

Tuesday, May 8 6:30-8:30pm

College-Bound students and their families are welcome to drop in the library to learn about the college application process, get advisement and assistance finding schools, find out the next steps and simply get your questions answered from a seasoned College Advisor/School Counselor who has helped 1000's of students get through this daunting process.

Bring your laptops, bring your questions!
No registration required

Babysitting Workshop

Wednesday, May 16 6:30-8:30pm
Grades 6-12

Do you want to become a babysitter? Then this program is for you! Learn the responsibilities and skills needed for childcare while having fun and making new friends! Topics include: Safety/first aid, feeding, diaper changing, dealing with behaviors, do's and don'ts, as well as interviewing and communication basics. Participants will receive a certificate of completion as well as their very own child care bag.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, May 2
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, May 9

Cat & Dog Toys for Shelter Animals

Friday, May 18 7:30-8:30pm
Grades 6-12

Come make animal toys for cats & dogs looking for their forever homes. You will receive 1 hour of community service.

Registration is ongoing

"Adopt Me" Pet Bandanas

Wednesday, June 6 6:30-7:30pm
Grades 6-12

Paint special messages onto bandanas using fabric paint, markers and stencils. Shelter pets can wear these "Adopt Me" bandanas to events.

These bandanas will help to promote each animal's adoption.

You will receive one hour of community service for participating.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, May 23
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, May 30

Introduction to Nail Art

Wednesday, June 27 6:30-7:30pm
Grades 6-12

Do you want to learn the techniques to do the hottest trends in nail art? We will practice different techniques and then you will have the opportunity to paint your own nails.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, June 13
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, June 20

The Gift of Time Father's Day Mason Jars

Tuesday, June 12 4:00-5:15pm
Grades 3-7

Show your love for dad as you decorate mason jars for father's Day. Jars will be filled with activities that you and dad can do together.

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, May 29
Out of district registration begins Tuesday, June 6

DIY Wednesday

Grades 4-9

Aromatherapy Diffuser Bracelets

Wednesday, May 23 6:00-7:00pm

Create an essential oil diffusing bracelet using lava stones and beads.

Marble Stationary

Wednesday, June 20 6:30-7:15pm

Create marbled paper using shaving cream and food coloring.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, May 9
Out of district registration begins Wednesday, May 16

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, May 9 & June 13 7:00-8:00pm
Grades 6-12

Earn community service credit while helping make your library a teen-friendly place.

Registration is now required & is ongoing

Summer Volunteers

All volunteers earn community service for their participation
All volunteer registrations will be held on Thursday, May 3 at 6:00pm

Very Important Volunteers (VIVs) (Grades 6-12)

VIVs earn community service credit by helping the librarians with our summer reading club.

VIV registration will be held on Thursday, May 3 at 6:00pm

Please check your availability to volunteer between June 23 - August 11 and come to registration ready to choose your volunteer dates/times.

An orientation meeting for all VIVs will be held on Saturday, May 12 at 10:00am.

Reading & Play Buddies (Grades 6-8)

Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26 & August 2 from 2:45-3:45pm

We are looking for enthusiastic middle school volunteers to read, color, build and play games with children ages 3-5 this summer.

STEAM Team (Grades 9-12)

Tuesdays, July 17, 24, 31 & August 7 from 2:30-4:00pm.

We are looking for volunteers to lead our Summer STEAM Workshop. Volunteers will plan, develop and guide students in grades K-5 through STEAM based activities.

Volunteers will meet prior to the workshop for a mandatory planning session on Tuesday, July 10 from 3:00-5:00pm

For more information about volunteer opportunities please visit https://www.wantaghllibrary.org/young_adults/volunteer/



Be sure to mark your calendars for these fun Summer Reading events!

Frogs, Bugs & Animals

Saturday, June 9

All ages welcome

Jason is back to show off his wonderful collection of bugs and animals. Tickles the hedgehog and lots of other fun creatures including hissing cockroaches, lizards, toads, bunnies, crabs and baby animals will be displayed in petting tubs so children may safely reach in and pet them.

Session 1: 2:00-2:45pm or Session 2: 3:00-3:45pm

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, May 14

Out of district registration begins, Monday, June 4

Star Wars Meet & Greet

Saturday, June 16

All ages welcome

Volunteers from the 501st Legion are back again to host a Star Wars meet & greet. Everyone is invited to interact and take photos with authentically costumed characters from our favorite Star Wars Movies.

12:00-12:30pm or 12:30-1:00pm

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, May 25

Out of district registration begins, Friday, June 8

The Music Bubble and Comedy Show

Saturday, June 23 11:00-11:45am

All ages welcome

Join Turtle Dance Music for a high energy performance that engages children of all ages with songs, comedy, bubbles and music technology. Each song is accompanied by hands-on, visual and sensory experiences that help kids learn and have fun at the same time!

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, June 1

Out of district registration begins, Friday, June 15

Let's Create!

Monday, June 25 7:00-8:00pm

Grades K-5

Design your own one of a kind musical instrument with Green Earth Crafts!

Children are encouraged to express themselves artistically while emphasizing the importance of protecting our planet by using recycled materials for their projects.

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, June 11

Out of district registration begins Monday, June 18

Erik's Reptile Adventures

Tuesday, June 26 2:00-3:00pm

All ages welcome

Erik will be here to entertain and educate us with life sized giant replicas of lizards, snakes, alligators and much more. There will also be live footage of fantastic beasts from around the world including the Philippines, Nicaragua, Malaysia and right here in the United States.

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, June 12

Out of district registration begins, Tuesday, June 19

Sketch & Stretch

Thursday, June 28 2:00-3:00PM

Grades 2-6

Join Sketch-n-Stretch for a fun-filled, peaceful yoga practice followed by an ocean themed creative painting session. We will explore various yoga postures and activities as well as fundamentals of painting.

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, June 14

Out of district registration begins Thursday, June 21

Petra Puppets

Tuesday, July 10 7:00-8:00pm

All ages welcome

Who invented the chicken trombone? Can a fish gargle classical music? Do you have to be a monkey to sing monkey opera? Kids find out the answers and add their own voices to the upbeat mayhem in Steve Petra's Musical Zoo Program.

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, June 19

Out of district registration begins, Tuesday, July 3

Siren Songs

Wednesday, July 11 3:00-3:45pm

Grades K-6

Uncover the myth of the singing mermaid! Discover how merpeople were inspired by a certain marine mammal. See coral, shells and other deep sea artifacts. Design a shell-embellished necklace and other mermaid style crafts.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, June 20

Out of district registration begins, Thursday, July 5

Reading & Play Buddies

Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26 & August 2

Ages 3-6

Enjoy a fun session with a Middle School Buddy. Read stories, color, build with Legos and play games together.

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, June 21

Out of district registration begins, Thursday, July 5

Sound Explorers

Thursday, July 12 7:00-8:00pm

All ages welcome

Attention: Sound Explorers needed for a sonic expedition arriving at the Wantagh Library. Join Matthew Cantello in an adventure of sound and music that gets everyone playing, moving and using your ears in ways you never thought possible! Along the way, we'll also discover some of the scientific principles that make sound come alive. Feel free to bring a percussion instrument or something out of your recycling bin to us in our Sound Explorers jam!

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, June 14

Out of district registration begins, Thursday, July 5

Jester Jim Show

Saturday, July 14 10:00-11:00am

All ages welcome

Join us for Jester Jim's comedy variety show full of juggling, balancing, beatboxing and most of all tons of laughs.

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, June 22

Out of district registration begins, Friday, July 6

STEAM Workshop

Tuesdays, July 17, 24, 31 & August 7 3:00-3:45pm

Grades K-5

STEAM = Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math!

When kids and teens explore, create and experiment they learn and have fun at the same time! We will have a variety of hands-on activities that will inspire and motivate kids.

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, June 26

Out of district registration begins, Tuesday, July 10

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Baby Time

Saturday, May 26 10:00-10:45am

Ages 0-18 months w/ a caregiver

Bring your little one to the library for a morning of stories, songs and rhymes.
WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, May 12
Out of district registration begins Saturday, May 19

Ready, Set Storytime

Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21 11:00-11:30am

Ages 18-36 months w/ a caregiver

This interactive storytime session will introduce literary practices through stories, songs, movement activities and rhymes.
WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, May 17
Out of district registration begins Thursday, May 24

Let's Learn to Sign

Tuesday, May 15 1:30-2:15pm

Ages 0-5 with a caregiver

Sign language is a great way to jumpstart communication, reduce frustration and develop literacy skills for your little one!
WPL registration begins Tuesday, May 1
Out of district registration begins Tuesday, May 8

Baby Jam

Friday, May 18 10:00-10:45am

Ages 6-24 months with a caregiver

Sing, shake, and move along to the beat with your baby or toddler in this music & movement class, led by Andrea on guitar. This fun and upbeat class enhances early learning!
WPL registration begins Friday, May 4
Out of district registration begins Friday, May 11

PlayHooray!

Baby & Me (4-12 months)

Thursdays: April 19, 26, May 3, 10 & 17 from 1:15-1:45pm

A fun introduction to nursery rhymes, books and finger play. Includes shakers, bells, balls, scarves, instruments and more! This is a great opportunity for socialization.
Come play and sing along with Molly Mouse.

Fee: \$13.00 / CHECKS ONLY!

Registration is ongoing

Toddler & Me (13-24 months)

Thursdays: April 19, 26, May 3, 10 & 17 from 2:00-2:30pm

This program incorporates fine and gross motor skill activities, nursery rhymes, books, rhythm sticks, hula hoops, dancing, parades and more. Encourages cooperation, good manners and fun! fun! fun!
Come play and sing along with Molly Mouse.

Fee: \$13.00 / CHECKS ONLY!

Registration is ongoing

Tot Time

This program promotes the importance of adult caregivers as role models for their children. The result is the opportunity to practice learning through play. Emphasis is given to activities that promote reading readiness.

Ages 18 months - 5 years

Thursdays at 10:15 or 11:30am

April 26, May 3, 10, 17 & 24

Cost is \$25

Registration is ongoing

Monday Evenings at 6:45pm

May 14, 21, June 4 & 11

Cost is \$20

Registration is ongoing

CLASSES ARE PAYABLE BY CHECKS ONLY!

Proof of child's age is required for all classes.

STORYTIMES!

Spring Stories!

Tuesday, May 1 10:00-10:30am

Ages 2-4

Children and their parents/caregivers are invited to join Miss Carly for interactive springtime stories, fingerplays, songs and a simple craft.
Registration began in March

Mother's Day Storytime

Friday, May 11 10:00-10:30am

Ages 2-5

Come celebrate how special Moms are with stories, songs and a craft.
WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, May 1
Out of district registration begins Friday, May 4

Preschool Pals

Tuesdays 1:30-2:15pm

June 5, 12 & 19

Ages 3-5

This program is an independent story time, activity & craft session designed to reinforce preschool skills.
All registered children must be 3 years old by the first class.
Adults **must** remain in the building.
WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, May 15
Out of district registration begins Tuesday, May 22

Mother's Day Craft

Thursday, May 10 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K-5

Make a fun and useful message center that you may give as a Mother's Day Gift!

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, May 1

Out of district registration begins Tuesday, May 8

Chess Club

Grades K-5

Learn how to play beginner chess and play friendly games against other children with varied experience levels. Chess sets are provided.

Friday, May 25

3:30-4:45pm

Registration for all patrons
begins Friday, May 4

Friday, June 29

3:30-4:45pm

Registration for all patrons
begins Friday, June 8

Imagination Station

Friday, June 1 11:00-11:45am

Ages 2-6

Let your child's imagination guide them through this fun session of unstructured creativity. We will have Play-Doh, building blocks, and STEM based challenges around the room for them to explore.
No registration required

Lego Club

Ages 6-12

Build and design using Legos! Bring your imagination and share your ideas during this creative session filled with challenges and unstructured time to plan and Collaborate!

Friday, May 11 3:45-4:45

Registration for all patrons begins
Friday, April 27

Friday, June 8 3:45-4:45

Registration for all patrons begins
Friday, May 11

Medicare/Medicaid Information

Medicare Made Easy

Wednesday, May 2 7:00-8:00pm

Take the confusion out of the available options so you can make the right choices for you. We will review the basics of Medicare, supplementary insurance, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, eligibility requirements, enrollment windows and other "must know" issues. Bring your questions.

Registration is ongoing

Health & Wellness

Meditation with Ariel

Fridays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29 10:00-11:00am

Join us for this introduction to meditation with Ariel. Studies on the benefits of meditating show that it helps to lower blood pressure, improve blood circulation, lower heart rate and creates a feeling of overall well-being.

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, May 25

Out of district registration begins Friday, June 1

Tai Chi for Seniors

Mondays & Wednesdays, June 11 - August 6 1:00-2:00pm

Join Marvin Berg, RN for an 8-week Tai-Chi for Arthritis program geared for seniors. Tai Chi combines slow moving with deep breathing and is beneficial in increasing body strength, balance and posture while helping you reduce stress and increase relaxation.

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, May 14

Out of district registration begins Monday, May 21

Cooking Classes

A Taste of Japan

Thursday, May 10 7:00-8:30pm

Fee: \$5.00 payable by check only

Learn how to make sushi rice at home, then how to prepare and make your own sushi rolls. You will also learn how to make Dango, a sweet rice dumpling dessert.

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, April 26 in person

Out of district registration begins Thursday, May 3 in person

Vegetarian and Loving It!

Saturday, May 19 1:00-3:00pm

Fee: \$5.00 payable by check only

Lucy Van Horn will be here to show us how to prepare Portobello mushrooms with stuffing, ravioli and caramelized onion and veggies, a fresh spinach salad with avocado, black beans & melon, and a mango frappe. Everyone will be given a sample of each dish as well as a copy of the recipes for these healthy dishes.

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, May 3

Out of district registration begins Thursday, May 10

Music & Performances

Paul Joseph Jazz Trio Plays Richard Rodgers

Saturday, May 12 2:00-3:00pm

Come hear the wonderful music of Richard Rodgers by composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio. You'll hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of classics such as "If I Loved You", "Bewitched", "My Funny Valentine" and many others.

Registration is ongoing

Driving Classes

Defensive Driving

Open to drivers of all ages.

Saturday, June 2 9:30am-4:00pm

Fee: \$30 payable by check only to Marty Hirschfield.

Registration is ongoing

AARP Safe Driving

Saturday, June 30 9:30am-4:30pm

\$20 AARP members payable by check only.

\$25 Non-members payable by check only.

Please make checks payable to AARP

You must bring your AARP card to get member pricing.

Open to drivers of all ages

Registration is ongoing

Exercise Classes

Strength, Flexibility & Balance

Mondays: 10:30-11:30am

June 4, 11, 28, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Instructor Barbara Gilmartin will lead the class through basic exercises using stretch bands. Participants will build muscles surrounding the joints while working on their coordination.

Fee: \$20 payable by check only.

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, May 14

Out of district registration begins Monday, May 21

Seniorobics

Tuesdays: 11:30-12:15pm

June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24 & 31

This is a program of strengthening exercise for older adults designed for the special needs and limitations of the over 55 age group.

Fee: \$45 payable by check only.

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, May 22

Out of district registration begins Monday, May 29

Yoga with Jessica

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Fee: \$40 payable by check only.

Join local Vinyasa Flow instructor Jessica to learn some basic Yoga poses.

May/June Session: May 1, 8, 15, 29 and June 5

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, April 17

Out of district registration begins Tuesday, April 24

June/July Session: June 12, 19, July 10, 17 and 24

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, May 29

Out of district registration begins Tuesday, June 5

Yoga with Vicky

Wednesdays 9:30-10:30am

May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11

Fee: \$25 payable by check only.

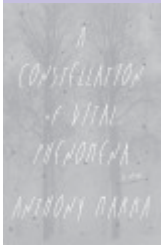
Using physical alignment as a starting point, Iyengar Yoga encourages the spread of intelligence throughout the body, the growth of self-awareness, and the experience of the asana as a form of "meditation in action." Please bring a yoga mat, 3 thick blankets, 2 yoga blocks and a yoga belt.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, May 2

Out of district registration begins Wednesday, May 9

Cover to Cover Book Club

Make us part of your afternoon social calendar and be a part of this exciting book club! Read the month's book selection and join other adults for a lively discussion.



Wednesday, May 16 2:30-3:30pm
A Constellation of Vital Phenomena

by Anthony Marra

In December 2004 in a rural village in Chechnya, failed doctor Akhmed harbors the traumatized eight-year-old daughter of a man abducted by Russian forces and treats a series of wounded refugees while exploring the shared past that binds him to the child.



Wednesday, June 20 2:30-3:30pm
In the Shadow of the Banyan

by Vaddey Ratner

Her life of royal privilege in Cambodia shattered by the outbreak of civil war on the streets of capital city Phnom Penh, young Raami endures four nightmarish years of loss, starvation and brutal forced labor while clinging to memories of the mythical legends and poems told to her by her father.



Wednesday, July 18 2:30-3:30pm
Black River

by S.M. Hulse

A former prison guard and talented fiddler returns to his Montana hometown to bury his wife and confront the inmate who, twenty years ago, held him hostage during a prison riot.

Please pick up your book one month prior to discussion at the circulation desk.

Art Displays

May: Selma Stern "Creative Offerings"

June: Katherine Trunk "Expressive Art"

If you would like to display your art please contact our Art Display Coordinator, Jack Leone.

jleone@wantaghlibrary.org 516-221-1200

Community Programs

Wednesday, May 9	Camera Club	8:00pm
Friday, May 11	Radio Club	7:30pm
Thursday, May 17	Friends of the Library	7:30pm
Monday, May 21	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00pm
Tuesday, May 22	Preservation Society	7:00pm
Wednesday, May 23	Camera Club	8:00pm
Thursday, May 24	Garden Club	7:00pm
Saturday, May 26	FISH of Wantagh	12:00pm
Friday, June 8	Radio Club	7:30pm
Wednesday, June 13	Camera Club	8:00pm
Monday, June 18	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday, June 21	Friends of the Library	7:30pm
Thursday, June 28	Garden Club	7:00pm

FRIDAY MOVIES

May 18: Phantom Thread

A tailor finds his meticulous professional life upended after he falls for a working-class woman.

Starring: Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicky Krieps, Lesley Manville, Camilla Rutherford, Gina McKee

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130 min.



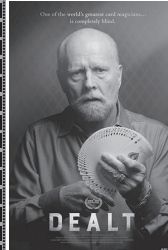
June 15: Dealt

Dealt is the inspiring story of sixty-two year old Richard Turner who is renowned as one of the world's greatest card magicians, despite being completely blind.

Starring: Richard Turner

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85 min.



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The public is welcome to attend.
Mondays, May 21 & June 18

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