From the Director’s Desk:

Happy New Year!

We have so much planned for you this year.

We will be reaching out to you this coming year for our Five Year Library Plan. If you could take a few minutes of your time to answer a few questions, we would greatly appreciate it. We do need your feedback!

You asked to have a continuation of our evening paint classes and we answered your call. Exercise classes - Yoga and Zumba - will also be a good way to keep those New Year’s resolutions, and look into our many cooking classes to make the New Year more exciting.

Lots of food competition going on with our young adults department, hot chocolate and chocolate chip cookies just for starters.

New this year, we are adding a book club for the evening; the books will be available at the circulation desk.

January we will be running a blood drive, so please come out give blood, the need is so great.

The “Friday Night Film Series” continues with two more thriller films from Alfred Hitchcock: “Strangers on a Train” and “Dial M for Murder.”

Tax preparation is back again, starting in February and running until April on Tuesdays, with AARP.

Children’s programs are in abundance -“All Aboard the Brain Train” sounds to be a fun time for parent and child.

The Wantagh Library is your go to place for 2020 and beyond.

Wishing you a happy and Healthy New Year!
From the Library Trustees and Staff. 
Thank you for your patronage.

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**AARP TAX PREP**

The Wantagh library is once again hosting IRS-Certified AARP Tax-Aide Foundation tax preparers who will be available every Tuesday from February 11 through April 14, from 10am-2pm. This program is aimed at low-to-moderate income taxpayers with simple tax returns that can be prepared in less than one hour. Taxpayers with complicated tax returns (more than 12 documents) or out-of-scope subjects will be advised to seek professional tax preparation assistance, as will those with incomes exceeding $100,000.

**Taxpayers must bring**

- Social Security Cards for everyone listed on the tax return, this includes any dependents
- A valid photo id
- Last year’s tax return and all tax-related documents

Please remove the documents from their envelopes prior to your appointment. Joint tax returns require both spouses to be present to sign necessary documents. This year there is an extended intake form that you can pick up from the library prior to your appointment. Please call the library to make an appointment, or for more information visit our website. No-shows for appointments without notification will not be given a new date.

*Registration for all patrons begins Tuesday, January 14, at 10am*
Museum Passes

This winter, be sure to take advantage of our Museum Pass program by visiting one of the following museums located on Museum Row in Garden City. Passes are available to Wantagh School District card holders who are over the age of 18 and in good standing. Passes may only be reserved ONCE during a 30-day period and may be reserved up to two weeks in advance. Visit our website for more information about museum passes and how to borrow them.

Museum Spotlight!

Cradle of Aviation

At this museum, you will learn about the history of flight as you walk around a large timeline of historical events that have surrounded the science and technology of aviation. There is a focus on the connection of aviation to Long Island as well as model planes and artifacts. Sit in a fighter plane or watch a short film on how airplane engines work.

The Nassau County Firefighter Museum and Education Center

This museum is focused on the local heritage of the volunteer fire service in Nassau County. The museum’s ultimate goal is to preserve history and educate visitors about fire safety. The collection includes restored firefighting artifacts that show how much technology has changed when it comes to fire safety.

Long Island Children’s Museum

Long Island Children’s Museum is a learning space devoted to learning through play. Although it is called a children’s museum, the whole family can have hands-on fun while learning about science.

We also offer passes to the following museums

- Children’s Museum of the East End
- Cold Spring Harbor Firehouse Museum
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- Empire Pass
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- The Frick Collection
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- The Long Island Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Transit Museum
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Old Westbury Gardens
- The Vanderbilt
- Walt Whitman Birthplace
- The Whaling Museum & Education Center
## EXERCISE

Registration for all exercise programs with a fee must be done in person. Fees are due at the time of registration.

### Strength, Flexibility & Balance
**Mondays: 10:30-11:30am**
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. Please bring light hand weights.

January 13 and 27; February 3, 10 and 24; and March 2, 9 and 16

Fee: $20 payable by check only
WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, December 30
Out-of-district registration begins Monday, January 6

### Seniorobics
**Tuesdays: 11:30am-12:20pm**
This program, led by Marilyn Bunger is a strengthening exercise for older adults designed for the special needs and limitations of the over-55 age group.

January 7, 14, 21 and 28

Fee: $22.50 payable by check only
WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, December 10
Out-of-district registration begins Tuesday, December 17

### Simply Stronger
**Tuesdays: 12:30-1:20pm**
Led by fitness instructor Marilyn Bunger, this program of strengthening exercises for older adults is designed to slow bone loss, improve posture, build muscular strength and provide important health benefits safely. Please bring bands, a 10” rubber ball and two unopened soup cans.

January 7, 14, 21 and 28

Fee: $22.50 payable by check only
WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, December 10
Out-of-district registration begins Tuesday, December 17

### Yoga Express: Learn Yoga and Meditation
**Tuesdays 5:30-6:15pm**
Join Yoga Instructor Amanda’s class to experience 30 minutes of a variety of yoga poses, and 15 minutes of deep, relaxing meditation.

January 14, 21 and 28; and February 4 and 11

Fee: $20 payable by check only
Registration for all patrons is ongoing

### Yoga with Vicky
**Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am**
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, three thick blankets, two yoga blocks and a yoga belt.

January 8, 15, 22 and 29; and February 5, 12, 19 and 26

Fee: $25 payable by check only
Registration for all patrons is ongoing

### Zumba with Desiree
**Thursdays: 6:45-7:45pm**
Get a taste of Zumba with certified instructor Desiree Durand. Zumba combines Latin and international music with dynamic, yet simple exercise moves and helps the body to effectively burn calories, tone all muscle groups, incorporate full range of motion and improve the cardiovascular system.

January 16 and 30; February 6, 13 and 27; and March 5, 12, 19 and 26

Fee: $44 payable by check only
WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, January 2
Out-of-district registration begins Thursday, January 9

### Tai Chi For Seniors
**Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1-2pm**
Join Marvin Berg RN for an 8-week Tai Chi for Arthritis program geared for seniors at least 60 years young. Tai Chi combines slow moving with deep breathing and is beneficial in increasing body strength, balance and posture. Tai Chi can also help you reduce stress and increase relaxation. This program is offered as part of the NYS Department of Health Older Adult Fall Prevention Program, and NUMC’s Trauma & Injury Prevention Department.

March 2, 4, 9, 16, 18, 23, 25 and 30; and April 1, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, February 10
Out-of-district registration begins Monday, February 17

### Meditation With Ariel
**Fridays: 10-11am**
Join us for this introductory meditation course with Ariel. Studies on the benefits of meditating show that it helps to lower blood pressure, improves blood circulation, lowers heart rate and helps to create a feeling of overall well-being.

March 6, 13, 20 and 27

Fee: $5 payable by check only
WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, February 7
Out-of-district registration begins Friday, February 14
**Saturday, January 17, from 7-9pm**

**Strangers on a Train**
We continue our look at Hitchcock's films of the 1950s with the classic “Strangers on a Train” (1951), starring Farley Granger and Robert Walker. Two strangers meet on a train, and to pass the time, they begin a hypothetical discussion where each would carry out a murder that would benefit the other. Unfortunately, one of them, Walker, is a psychopath and quite serious, killing Granger’s unfaithful wife. He expects Granger to kill his overbearing father, and is gravely disappointed when Granger fails to fulfill his part of the bargain.

**Tuesday, February 11, from 7-9pm**

**Official Secrets**
The true story of a British whistleblower who leaked information to the press about an illegal NSA spy operation designed to push the UN Security Council into sanctioning the 2003 invasion of Iraq.
**Starring Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes, Matthew Goode, Matt Smith, Indira Varma**
Rated R

**Wednesday, January 14, from 7-9pm**

**Judy**
**Starring Renée Zellweger, Rufus Sewell, Finn Wittrock**
Rated PG 13

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**AARP Safe Driving**
Open to drivers of all ages
**Saturday, February 8 from 9:30am - 4:30pm**
Fee: $20 for AARP members or $25 for non-members
Payable by check only, made out to AARP
You must bring your AARP card to get member pricing.
Registration is ongoing, in person only

**Defensive Driving**
Fee: $33 payable by check only, made out to Marty Hirschfield.
**Saturday, January 4, from 9:30am-4pm**
Registration is ongoing, in person only

**Saturday, March 7, from 9:30am-4pm**
Registration is ongoing, in person only

**Driving Classes**
**Advanced Watercolor with Ninon**
This is a three-class series designed to take students to the next level of watercolor painting. It is ideal for anyone who has worked in watercolor and is looking to expand their technique and knowledge. Please bring paints, water trough, large cotton towel, watercolor paper, brushes and a water spray bottle to class with you. This is a long class so feel free to bring a snack and/or beverage.

Fridays, March 6, 13, and 27
from 11:30am-3pm
Fee: $25 payable by check only
WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, February 21
Out-of-district registration begins Friday, February 28

**Margherita Pizza**
Saturday, January 11, from 1-3pm
Fee: $5 payable by check only
Learn how to make pizza from scratch. Each participant will measure, mix and knead all the ingredients to make their own pizza dough. They will then shape the dough in a tin, add the sauce and the cheese. The pizza will be baked at home.
This class may contain food allergens.
Registration for all patrons is ongoing

**Honey Garlic Chicken**
Saturday, February 15, from 2-3pm
Fee: $5 payable by check only
Learn how to make this very simple and elegant dish that can be prepared quickly. Tasting and recipes will be provided.
WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, January 27
Out-of-district registration begins Monday, February 3

**Irresistible Irish Soda Bread**
Saturday, March 14, from 1-3pm
Fee: $5 payable by check only
Learn how to make a simple, delicious, traditional Irish soda bread. Each participant will make their own and bring it home to bake. This class may contain food allergens.
WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, February 26
Out-of-district registration begins Wednesday, March 4

**Recording Broadway: An Afternoon with Thomas Z. Shepard**
Saturday, February 1, from 2-4pm
If you love musical theater, come to our lecture by Thomas Z. Shepard, a 12-time-Grammy-winning producer of Broadway original-cast albums. Shepard will talk about the historic shows he’s worked on and the memorable personalities with whom he’s worked, including stars such as Julie Andrews, Sarah Brightman, Yul Brynner and others.
Registration for all patrons is ongoing

**Fun & Games at the Library**
Come spend time playing board games and cards games with friends. We will have games available for you to use or feel free to bring your own.
Monday, January 6, from 11:45am-1:30pm
Monday, January 27, from 11:45am-1:30pm
Monday, February 3, from 11:45am-1:30pm
Monday, February 10, from 11:45am-1:30pm
Monday, February 24, from 11:45am-1:30pm
Registration for all sessions is ongoing

**Community Puzzle**
Let’s see our community work together to put together a 1000 piece puzzle! Stop by library any time to add to our community puzzle. Add one piece or more, every piece helps!
Unsung Heroes: Women in History  
**Tuesday, March 10, from 7-8pm**

Explore the accomplishments of women who never made it into the history books. Learn about such historical figures as Anna Coleman Ladd, who created prosthetic masks for disfigured WWI soldiers, the Radium girls who painted watch dials for use by soldiers in the trenches and more!

*Presented by Howard Rosenberg  
Registration is ongoing*

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Evening Book Discussion  
**Please pick up your book one month prior to discussion**

**Wednesday, January 15, from 2:30-3:30pm**  
*This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger  
1932, Minnesota—the Lincoln School is a pitiless place where hundreds of Native American children, forcibly separated from their parents, are sent to be educated. It is also home to an orphan named Odie O’Banion, a lively boy whose exploits earn him the superintendent’s wrath. Forced to flee, he and his brother Albert, their best friend Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own.

**Wednesday, February 19, from 2:30-3:30pm**  
*The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin  
When his most prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, is stolen, bookstore owner A.J. Fikry begins isolating himself from his friends, family and associates before receiving a mysterious package that compels him to remake his life.

**Thursday, January 9, from 7-7:45pm**  
*The Stationary Shop* by Marjan Kamali  
A novel set in 1953 Tehran, against the backdrop of the Iranian Coup, about a young couple in love who are separated on the eve of their marriage, and who are reunited 60 years later, after having moved on to live independent lives in America, to discover the truth about what happened on that fateful day in the town square.

**Tuesday, February 25, from 7-7:45pm**  
*Ellie and the Harpmaker* by Hazel Prior  
In the rolling hills of beautiful Exmoor, there’s a barn. And in that barn you’ll find Dan. He’s a maker of exquisite harps - but not a great maker of conversation. He’s content in his own company, quietly working and away from social situations that he doesn’t always get right. But one day, a cherry-socked woman stumbles across his barn and the conversation flows a little more easily than usual. She says her name’s Ellie, a housewife, alone, out on her daily walk and, though she doesn’t say this, she looks sad. He wants to make her feel better, so he gives her one of his harps, made of cherry wood. And before they know it, this simple act of kindness puts them on the path to friendship, big secrets, pet pheasants and, most importantly, true love.
Teen Paint Night
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, January 15, from 6-7pm
Paint a winter wonderland scene using acrylic painting techniques. The instructor will take you step-by-step through the process of creating a painting. Beginners welcome!

Pepperoni Pizza Dip
Grades 6-12
Thursday, January 23, from 6-7pm
Chef Rob Scott will teach you how to make the perfect Super Bowl snack, a delicious pepperoni pizza dip! Make a ready-to-take-home dip and play some Super Bowl-inspired games with friends.

Hot Chocolate Look-Alikes
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, January 29, from 6-7pm
Let’s put a new twist on a cup of hot chocolate! Make two chocolate cookies and one cupcake that look like everyone’s favorite winter drink.

Perler Bead Club
Grades 4-12
Friday, January 31, from 4-6pm
Make your own perler bead creations. Use one of our templates or make up your own design. Add a magnet or key chain to your finished design.

Valentine’s Day Pop Up Cards
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, February 5, from 5-6pm
Learn how to make your own Valentine’s Day-themed pop-up cards.

iPhoneography
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, February 12, from 6-7pm
Participants in this class will explore the library through the lens of their iPhone or other smartphone device. This class will discuss how to use design techniques to create powerful photos. The use of apps and filters as a way to further stylize photos will also be discussed. Participants should bring a fully charged phone or iPad that has a functional camera. It is helpful to have the following free apps downloaded: Snapseed, Pixlr, Layout.

Ultimate Chocolate Chip Cookies
Grades 6-12
Thursday, February 20, from 7-8pm
Chef Rob Scott will teach you how to make the ultimate chocolate chip cookie! Make your dough and take it home to bake. We’ll also play a fun Chef Rob game.

These events take place after regular library hours, the library will be closed to the public during these events.

Nailed It! Valentine’s Day Edition
Grades 6-12
Friday, February 14, from 7-8pm
Teens will work in teams and try to create professional dessert items using fondant, icing and more. Will you nail it or fail it? We may be using food coloring so dress for a mess.

DIY Wednesdays
Check out our Pinterest page for examples of these and other fun DIYs! Follow the Pinterest link on our website.
Grades 4-9

Snowman Slime
Wednesday, February 19, from 6-7pm
Decorate a snowman ornament to store your homemade snowy slime. Dress for a mess.
**Children’s Room**

**Early Childhood Programs**

**Baby Time**
Birth - 17 months with a parent/caregiver
Bring your little one to the library for stories, songs and rhymes!

Mondays, January 27; and February 3, 10 and 24
From 2-2:45pm
WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, January 13
Out-of-district registration begins Monday, January 20

**Ready, Set, Storytime**
18-36 months with a parent/caregiver
This interactive story time session will introduce literacy practices through stories, songs, movement activities and rhymes.

Wednesdays, January 22 and 29; and February 5 and 12
from 9:30-10am
WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 8
Out-of-district registration begins Wednesday, January 15

**Parent/Child Workshop**
Ages 1-3 with a parent/caregiver
Fridays, January 17, 24 and 31; and February 7 and 14
From 10:30-11:30am
This is a five-week program that allows parents/caregivers and children time to play, relax, socialize and develop new skills. Parents/caregivers will also have the opportunity to meet with local resource professionals during each session. Infant and preschool siblings may attend with a registered toddler.
WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, January 3
Out-of-district registration begins Friday, January 10

**Let’s Learn to Sign**
Birth - 5 years with a parent/caregiver
Sign language is a great way to jumpstart communication, reduce frustration and develop literacy skills for your little one!

Friday, January 3, from 2-2:45pm
Registration for all patrons begins Friday, December 20

Friday, February 28, from 2-2:45pm
Registration for all patrons begins Friday, February 14

**Jungle Bungle Friends**
Birth - 6 years with a parent/caregiver
Families will enjoy guitar singalongs and animal puppets. You will also explore nature through stories, soothing sounds of a rain stick and wooden percussion instruments.

Saturday, February 29, from 11-11:45am
WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, February 15
Out-of-district registration begins Saturday, February 22

**PlayHooray**
Thursdays, January 16, 23 and 30; and February 6 and 13
Fee: $10 per family, checks only

PlayHooray Baby: 1:15-1:45pm
Birth - 18 months (with a parent/caregiver)
Sing and dance with Molly Mouse to a cool combination of pop music and children’s favorites. Play with shakers, drums, bells, balls, scarves, bubbles, instruments and much more. This is a great opportunity for interactive play and socialization. These fun activities also utilize both fine and gross motor skills.

PlayHooray Family: 2-2:45pm
13 months - 4 years (with a parent/caregiver)
Get ready to dance, march and play with your toddler or preschooler! Dynamic and lively activities will have you up and moving to the beat of pop music as well as traditional children’s favorites. Play with hula hoops, maracas, drums, hobby horses, balls, instruments and so much more. Themed activities encourage cooperation, good manners and fun! fun! fun!

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, January 2
Out-of-district registration begins Thursday, January 9
In person registration only

**A Time for Kids Presents 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 10:15 or 11:30am**
January 16, 23 and 30; and February 6 and 13
Fee: $15 per child payable by check only
WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, December 12
Out-of-district registration begins Thursday, December 19

March 5, 12, 19 and 26; and April 2
Fee: $15 per child payable by check only
WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, February 13
Out-of-district registration begins, Thursday, February 20

**Monday evenings 6:45pm**
January 6 and 13; and February 3 and 10
Fee: $12 per child payable by check only
Registration for all patrons begins Monday, December 9

March 9, 23 and 30; and April 6
Fee: $12 per child payable by check only
Registration for all patrons begins Monday, February 10

Registration must be done in person
CLASSES ARE PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY
Proof of child’s age is required for all classes
**Craft Corner**
Ages 3 and up with a caregiver
Stop by and make a seasonal craft while supplies last!
**Saturday, January 4, from 10am-Noon**
**Saturday, February 8, from 10am-Noon**

**Imagination Station**
Ages 2-6 with a caregiver
Let your child’s imagination guide them through this fun session of unstructured creativity.
**Thursday, January 9, from 2-2:45pm**
**Wednesday, February 26, from 2-2:45pm**

**Chess Club**
Learn how to play beginner chess and play against other children with varied experience levels.
**Grades 6-12**
**Wednesdays, January 15, 22 and 29; and February 5, 12 and 19 from 6:30-8pm**
Registration is ongoing

**Lego Club**
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!

**Grades K-5**
**Friday, January 10, from 4-4:45pm**
**WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, December 27**
**Out-of-district registration begins Friday, January 3**
**Thursday, February 27, from 4-4:45pm**
Registration for all patrons begins Thursday, February 13
**Out-of-district registration begins Thursday, February 20**

**Meet the Animals**
**Thursday, February 20, from 2-2:45pm**
**Grades K-2**
Students will be introduced to live animals and animal artifacts, ranging from insects to mammals. They will learn about the great diversity of animals in New York and around the world, as well as examine similarities and differences among different animal classes, such as mammals, amphibians, fish, insects, birds and reptiles.
**WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, February 6**
**Out-of-district registration begins Thursday, February 13**

**Let’s Learn about Vertebrates!**
**Thursday, February 20, from 3-3:45pm**
**Grades 3-6**
Students will be introduced to examples of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles and fish. They will use live examples and taxidermy props in hands-on learning activities that demonstrate the differences and similarities of these groups. They will also examine adaptations that help animals live in their habitat.
**WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, February 6**
**Out-of-district registration begins Thursday, February 13**

**All Aboard the Brain Train!**
**Grades 3-5 on their own**
Join us for a three-week session of fun and exploration. This interactive storytime program will include one-on-one time for parent and child to work and play together using materials that encourage healthy brain development.
**WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, January 7**
**Out-of-district registration begins Tuesday, January 14**

**Yoga Storytime**
**Ages 3-5 on their own**
Parents must remain in the building while children are in the program. Children must be three by the first class.
**Wednesdays, from 2-2:45pm**
**January 22 and February 5 and 12**
Join Ms. Jen for a four-week yoga/storytime series. We will explore yoga as a way to express ourselves with our bodies and manage emotions with rhythmic breathing.
**WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, January 8**
**Out-of-district registration begins Wednesday, January 15**

**Valentine’s Day Storytime**
**Ages birth-3 and a caregiver**
Join us for a three-week session of fun and exploration. This interactive storytime program will include one-on-one time for parent and child to work and play together using materials that encourage healthy brain development.
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**Out-of-district registration begins Tuesday, January 14**

**STEM Storytime**
**Grades 1-3 in September**
Explore scientific concepts through stories and fun experiments and activities
**Friday, January 3, from 4-4:45pm**
**WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, December 20**
**Out-of-district registration begins Friday, December 27**
**Friday, February 7, from 4-4:45pm**
**WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, January 24**
**Out-of-district registration begins Friday, January 31**

**Book Clubs**
**Make sure to pick up the book from the Children’s Desk**

**Chapter Chat (Grades 2-3)**
**Thursday, January 16, from 4-4:45pm**
**Registration for all patrons begins Thursday, December 12**
**Thursday, February 13, from 4-4:45pm**
**Registration for all patrons begins Thursday, January 16**

**Page Turners (Grades 4-6)**
**Wednesday, January 15, from 4-4:45pm**
**Registration for all patrons begins Wednesday, December 18**
**Wednesday, February 12 from 4-4:45pm**
**Registration for all patrons begins Wednesday, January 15**
Family Engineer Lab
Saturday, January 11, from 11-11:45am
Everyone will be busy tinkering and building in this fun program hosted by the Long Island Science Center. Each family will work together to build a Rube Goldberg machine.
WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, December 28
Out-of-district registration begins Saturday, January 4

60-Second Family Challenge
Saturday, February 22, from 2-3pm
Participants will be divided into teams and compete in 60-second challenges. Activities will be similar to games played on the popular TV show, Minute to Win It!
WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, February 8
Out-of-district registration begins Saturday, February 15

Yoga and Mindfulness with Ms. Jen
Grades K-4
Join us for an engaging class that fosters a sense of curiosity, community and fun! Kids will leave with a variety of tools to use at home and school to promote inner and outer strength, move their bodies to release stress, bolster confidence and increase respect for themselves and others.
Friday, January 24, from 4:30-5:15pm
WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, January 10
Out-of-district registration begins Friday, January 17

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Out-of-district registration begins Friday, February 21

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss
Monday, March 2, from 6:30-7:30pm
Read Across America is a nationwide reading event that takes place annually to celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday. Volunteers from the Wantagh Retired Teachers United will be here to read some of our favorite Dr. Seuss stories. There will be crafts, raffles and activities in the Children’s Room after the storytime.
WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, February 17
Out-of-district registration begins Monday, February 24

Show Stompin’ Irish Dance
Saturday, March 14, from 9:30-10:30am
The Show Stompin’ Irish Dance School will be presenting a fun dance program the whole family will enjoy. At the end of the performance you will have an opportunity to learn a step or two!
WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, February 29
Out-of-district registration begins Saturday, March 7

Abominable
Saturday, January 18, from 2-4pm
A teen and her friends must outwit some evil villains in order to take a lost Yeti home.
Registration for all patrons begins Friday, January 10

Aladdin
Friday, February 21, from 11am-1pm
A street rat pursues the princess of Agrabah with the help of a powerful genie who can grant him three wishes.
Registration for all patrons begins Friday, February 7

Library Scavenger Hunt
Scavenger hunt sheets are always available in the Children’s Room. Simply have your child look for pictures hidden throughout the room and mark them off as they find them. Once your child has located all of the pictures, have them bring their sheet to the librarian to receive a sticker. January’s theme is “Winter” and February’s theme is “Valentine’s Day.”

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Family Fun
All ages family events

Family Engineer Lab
Saturday, January 11, from 11-11:45am
Everyone will be busy tinkering and building in this fun program hosted by the Long Island Science Center. Each family will work together to build a Rube Goldberg machine.
WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, December 28
Out-of-district registration begins Saturday, January 4

60-Second Family Challenge
Saturday, February 22, from 2-3pm
Participants will be divided into teams and compete in 60-second challenges. Activities will be similar to games played on the popular TV show, Minute to Win It!
WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, February 8
Out-of-district registration begins Saturday, February 15
Creativebug is the number-one inspirational resource for DIY, crafters and makers, and has more than 1000 award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.

Videos are always available and are broken down into chapters and can be accessed an unlimited number of times. Material lists and descriptions are included (by brand name) and transcripts and patterns can be downloaded. Public performance rights are included. Class subject headings include: Art and Design (ceramics, drawing, home décor, lettering, painting), sewing (baby, garments, pattern drafting), quilting, paper (cards, collages, decoupage, paper flowers), yarn work (knitting and crochet), food and home (canning, cake decorating), jewelry (beading, leather, metal and wire), and holiday themed. Technique videos (i.e. instructional videos on crochet stitches) are available.

Visit our website for access to these and other great online resources!

Did you know you can search our catalog from home or your mobile device and place a request for any materials? We will pull them for you, email you when they are ready for pickup, and have them waiting at the circulation desk when you arrive. Let the kids help pick out what titles they would like too!

Have you ever finished a great book and wanted to find more just like it? Or wanted to help your child find just the right book to read? Try NoveList Plus and NoveList Plus K-8, helpful resources for readers to find the books that are right for them. It covers both fiction and nonfiction titles for all ages from the youngest readers to adults. It also has extra content like reviews (both professional reviews and reader reviews), book discussion guides, curriculum guides, and other book-oriented articles.
AARP Smart DriverTek
Monday, January 13, from 2-3:45pm
Understanding how the newest car technology works can make driving safer and more enjoyable. Register for a fun, 90-minute Smart DriverTEK workshop to learn the benefits of the smartest safety features and how to use them!
Registration for all patrons is ongoing

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind & Disabled
Fridays, January 10 and February 14, from 3-5:45pm
Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will have facilitated enrollers trained by the NY State Department of Health stationed at the library to assist the aged, blind and disabled populations enroll into the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities, Medicaid Spend-down, Medicare Savings, and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a Nursing Home. For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at 631-435-3000

Art Displays
January: Lynn Hasteadt “Watercolor World”
February: Arielle Combs
If you would like to display your art please contact our Art Display Coordinator, Jack Leone. jleone@wantaghlibrary.org 516-221-1200

Blood Drive
Saturday, January 25, from 10:30am-3pm
Your donation will help save up to THREE lives!
Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this life saving gift. Thank you for caring!
For questions call: 1-800-688-0900

Eligibility criteria:
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- Minimum weight is 110 lbs
- Age 16-75 (16 year-olds must have parental permission. Age 76 + must have a doctor’s note.)
- Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months

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Tuesday 10am - 9pm
Friday 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday Closed

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The public is welcome to attend.
Mondays, January 27 and February 24

Property Tax Assessment Workshop
Tuesday, February 4, from 2-3:30pm
Receiver of Taxes, Jeanine C. Driscoll, will be here to discuss the grievance process, which may result in a lower home assessment and reduce your property taxes. Topics to be covered include getting answers to property tax questions, learning how to take advantage of every property tax exemption for which you are eligible, getting how-to information on challenging your assessment, knowing your taxpayer rights.
Only 75 patrons will be admitted in the community room. Numbers will be given out for entry at the reference desk beginning at 1:00

Community Programs
Wednesday, January 8 Camera Club 7pm
Saturday, January 18 DAR 10am
Monday, January 27 Library Board of Trustees 7pm
Wednesday, February 12 Camera Club 7pm
Saturday, February 15 DAR 10am
Monday, February 24 Library Board of Trustees 7pm

The Library will be closed on the following days:
New Year’s Eve - Tuesday, December 31
New Year’s Day - Wednesday, January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 20
President’s Day - Monday, February 17

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