

What's Happening at Wantagh Public Library



March-April 2020

From the Director's Desk:

Spring is here, and thoughts turn to flowers blooming outdoors and chicken eggs in the children's room hatching before we know it. We're busy putting on a new face for you: new paint for all areas that is inviting....new furniture and a reinvigorated Teen area. We have so much to show case, as we look to profile all our services.

Wireless printing is now available for all your devices. Paint classes and cooking classes? You asked for them and we brought in the instructors to teach them. More book discussions are what you said you also wanted - and in the evening, too! You asked, and we delivered! Also, get your taxes done by an AARP Tax specialist, by simply calling for details. We even provide the tax forms for you.

The book circulation in Wantagh over the past year is up to over 110,000! We have brought you more Museum passes for you and your family, from the Cradle of Aviation, the Frick Collection and the LI Children's Museum, to Empire passes to use for Jones Beach. Plus, we are looking into Hoopa for your streaming services to get music and movies.

Remember, the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, April 28, from 1-9 p.m. We have done so much to get the library in great shape for you!

So please vote to support your library on April 28 ... because we need you!

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. Tax preparation 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.

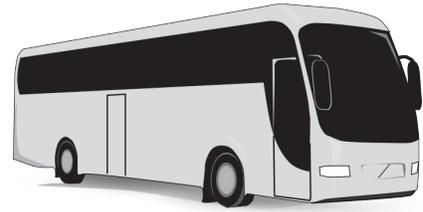
Taxpayers must bring

- **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 is ongoing

Bus Trips



Diana: A True Musical Story

Wednesday, April 15

Come with us to see *Diana: A True Musical Story*.

When Lady Diana Spencer married Prince Charles she instantly became a cultural phenomenon. Leading fiercely with her heart, Princess Diana stood up for her family, her country and herself. She defied expectations, she rocked the royals and she created a legacy that will endure forever. Written by Joe DiPietro and David Bryan (Tony Award-winning Best Musical *Memphis*), directed by Tony winner Christopher Ashley (*Come From Away*), with choreography by Tony nominee Kelly Devine (*Rock of Ages*) and music supervision and arrangements by Ian Eisendrath (*Come From Away*), this sensational production brings the legend of Princess Di to thrilling new life onstage.

The bus will leave Wantagh Library at 9:45 am.

Cost per person is \$142.

Lunch is on your own.

Wantagh Library cardholder registration begins Saturday, March 14, at 9:00 am

Out-of-district cardholder registration begins Wednesday, March 18, at 9:00 am

Hudson Yards, Edge, Vessel, High Line & Chelsea Piers

Wednesday, May 13

Come with us on our visit to Hudson Yards for a guided tour of the area. We will also visit the brand new sky deck, Edge, which is the highest sky deck in the Western Hemisphere. With a one-of-a-kind design, it's suspended in mid-air, giving you the feeling of floating in the sky with 360-degree views you can't find anywhere else. Afterward, we will visit The Vessel. Comprised of 154 intricately interconnecting flights of stairs, The Vessel offers remarkable views of the city, the river, and beyond. After lunch, we will visit The High Line, a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan's West Side and Chelsea Piers.

Bus Leaves Wantagh Library at 7:45 am

Cost per person is \$69

Lunch is on your own

Wantagh Library cardholder registration begins Saturday, April 4, at 9:00 am

Out-of-district cardholder registration begins Wednesday, April 8, at 9:00 am





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 as they working on their coordination. Please bring light hand weights.

March 30; April 6, 13, 20 and 27; and May 4, 11 and 18

Fee: \$20 payable by check only

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, March 9

Out-of-district registration begins Monday, March 16

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

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.

March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

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.

March 11, 18 and 25; and April 8, 15, 22 and 29; and May 6

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.

June 4, 11 and 18; July 2, 9, 16 and 30; and August 6

Fee: \$44 payable by check only.

Registration for all patrons is ongoing

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MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

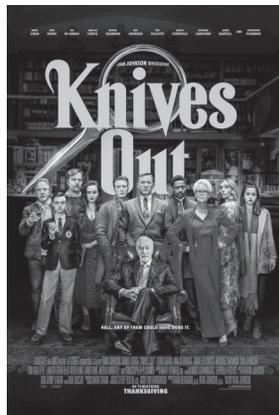
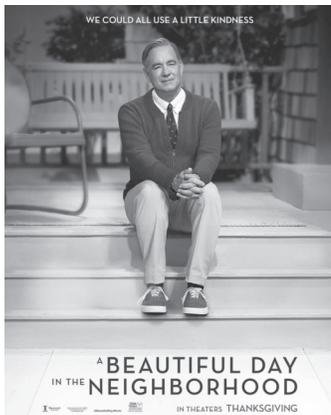
Tuesday, March 31, from 7-8:45pm

A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood

Writer Lloyd Vogel is tasked with creating a profile of Fred Rogers, the creator and star of the successful children's program "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." When the interviewee suddenly becomes the interviewer, the magic begins to happen.

Starring Tom Hanks, Matthew Rhys, Wendy Makkena, Enrico Colantoni, Chris Cooper.

Rated PG



Thursday, April 30, from 6:45-9pm

Knives Out

On his 85th birthday, crime novelist Harlan Thrombey is found dead in his room with his throat slit. Just as authorities are about to dismiss the tragedy as suicide, Benoit Blanc arrives at the scene to conduct his own investigation.

Starring Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Jamie Lee Curtis, Christopher Plummer

Rated PG-13

FRIDAY FILM FESTIVAL

A discussion of the film will be led by Christopher Woods

2-5pm and 6-8:45pm

Refreshments will be served

March 20

The Informer

A screening of the award winning "The Informer" (1935), starring Victor McLaglen, will be shown, followed by a group discussion led by facilitator Christopher Woods. McLaglen plays "King" Gypo Nolan, a disgraced IRA Soldier in 1920's Dublin, during the Irish War for Independence. Bitter, guilty and drinking too much, Nolan turns in an IRA fugitive for the reward money from the British. Nolan eventually confesses and seeks Redemption in a powerful portrayal by McLaglen, which earned him a Best Actor Oscar. Directed by John Ford.



April 17

The Searchers

We will look at the critically acclaimed, "The Searchers" (1956). This is perhaps the most impressive of the long John Ford – John Wayne collaboration. Wayne plays Ethan Edwards, a returning Confederate Civil War veteran to West Texas during the Comanche Uprising to find his family wiped out and his niece Debbie abducted. Ethan vows revenge upon the Comanches, no matter how long it takes; and he is willing to kill his niece if he cannot rescue her. Shot on location in Monument Valley, Arizona, the film is a visual masterpiece, as well as offering a strong portrayal of racism and the Obsession of Vengeance.



Driving Classes



Defensive Driving

Fee: \$33 payable by check only, made out to Marty Hirschfield.

Saturday, March 28, from 9:30am-4pm

Registration is ongoing, in person only

Saturday, May 16, from 9:30am-4pm

Registration is ongoing, in person only

AARP Safe Driving

Open to drivers of all ages

Saturday, April 25 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



Advanced Watercolor with Ninon Riccio

Fridays, March 6, 13, and 27 from 11:30am-3pm

Fee: \$25 payable by check only

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.

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, February 21

Out-of-district registration begins Friday, February 28

Beginner II Watercolor with Ninon Riccio

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 6:30-9pm

Fee: \$25 payable by check only

In this class, you will be introduced to the amazing and challenging art medium, watercolor. You don't need to have any painting experience to take this class. You will learn the principles of watercolor, how to mix and apply color, use various items such as sponges, salt and toothbrush to achieve certain effects. This is a relaxing and enjoyable time to get in touch with your inner artist.

Please bring the following supplies:

- watercolor paints (red, green, yellow, brown and blue)
- watercolor brushes in sizes 14, 12, 20, 8 and 6
- plastic paint palette
- sea sponge
- container for water
- large thick towel

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, April 13

Out-of-district registration begins Monday, April 20



AND PERFORMANCES AT THE LIBRARY

Paul Joseph Jazz Trio Plays Jazz Italiano

Thursday, April 16, from 7-8:30pm

An enjoyable afternoon of Italian music will be presented by composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio. You'll hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of Italian favorites such as "O Sole Mio," "Come Back to Sorrento" and "Finculi, Fincula," as well as classical works from Vivaldi, Boccherini and Puccini opera. The group has concertized the past several years extensively, doing a variety of thematic programs. Paul Joseph has composed works that have received wide critical acclaim in performances by distinguished orchestras, ballet companies and choirs. His dynamic rhythm section consists of drummer Mike Corn and bassist Edgar Mills, both seasoned performers.

Registration for all patrons is ongoing



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

Cinnamon Rolls

Saturday, April 11, from 2-3pm

Fee: \$5 payable by check only

Chef Andrea will show everyone how to work with yeast to make the perfect dough for cinnamon rolls. Everyone will make their own cinnamon rolls to take home and bake. Recipe variations and baking tips will be discussed. Recipes provided to take home. **Please bring your rolling pin.**

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, March 23

Out-of-district registration begins Monday, March 30



Lecture

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



An Evening of Poetry

Thursday, April 2, from 7-9pm

Members of the Nassau County Poet Laureate Society will be reading poetry.

Registration is ongoing

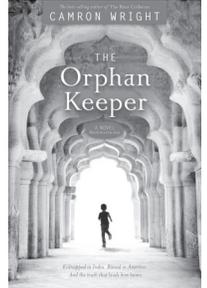
Cover to Cover Book Club

Registration is required. Please pick up your book one month prior to discussion

Wednesday, March 18, from 2:30-3:30pm

The Orphan Keeper by Camron Wright

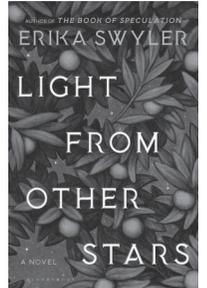
Based on a remarkable true story of Taj Rowland. Seven-year-old Chellamuthu's life is forever changed when he is kidnapped from his village in India, sold to a Christian orphanage, and then adopted by an unsuspecting couple in the United States. From the best-selling author of *The Rent Collector*, this is a deeply moving and gripping journey of discovering selfhood and the unbreakable family bonds that connect us forever.



Wednesday, April 22, from 2:30-3:30pm

Light From Other Stars by Erika Swyler

Join us for our book discussion of the Long Island Reads selection of 2020, *Light From Other Stars* by Erika Swyler. As Nedda Papas faces mystery and danger both in the orange groves of her Florida childhood and the vastness of space as an adult, *Light from Other Stars* keenly illuminates the magical limits of science while exploring, in detail, the bonds of family, friendship and love of home.



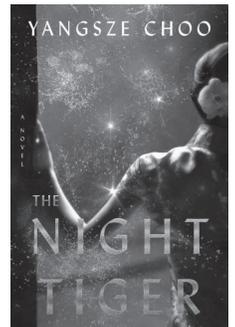
Evening Book Discussion

Registration is required. Please pick up your book one month prior to discussion

Tuesday, March 17, from 7-7:45pm

The Night Tiger by Yangsze Choo

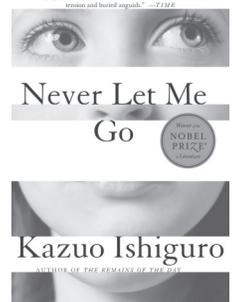
A vivacious dance-hall girl in 1930s colonial Malaysia is drawn into unexpected danger by the discovery of a severed finger that is being sought by a young houseboy in order to protect his late master's soul. Yangsze Choo's *The Night Tiger* pulls us into a world of servants and masters, age-old superstition and modern idealism, sibling rivalry and forbidden love. But anchoring this dazzling, propulsive novel is the intimate coming-of-age of a child and a young woman, each searching for their place in a society that would rather they stay invisible.



Tuesday, April 7, from 7-7:45pm

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

A reunion with two childhood friends--Ruth and Tommy--draws Kath and her companions on a nostalgic odyssey into the supposedly idyllic years of their lives at Hailsham, an isolated private school in the serene English countryside, and a dramatic confrontation with the truth about their childhoods and about their lives in the present.



Check out our March book display

"March Into Women's History"

This month we will showcase books that celebrate women and honor their accomplishments.

Teens & Tweens

WPL cardholder registration is ongoing for all teen/tween programs
Out-of-district registration begins one week before the program
Please register teens/tweens with their own library card.

Pot of Gold Cake Truffles

Grades 5-12

Wednesday, March 4, from 6-7pm

Make some cute St. Patrick's Day treats with the Baking Coach.

Dungeons & Dragons

Grades 6-12

Saturday, March 7, from 1-4pm

Saturday, March 21, from 1-4pm

Attention wannabe wizards, monster hunters, knights and barbarians! Do you want to make new friends, solve challenging puzzles, fight dragons and get some cool magical loot? Join our Dungeons and Dragons game and let your imagination run wild!

Sculpey Clay Lucky Charms

Grades 6-12

Monday, March 16, from 5-6:15pm

In this hands-on workshop you will use Sculpey colored polymer clay to create charms, lucky amulets, shamrocks and more.

Perler Bead Club

Grades 4-9

Friday, April 17, from 3-5pm

Hang out with friends and 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.

Beaded Charm Bracelet

Grades 5-12

Wednesday, April 22, from 6-7pm

Make a beautiful bracelet with colorful beads and charms.

Welcome Kits For New Pet Adopters

Grades 6-12

Monday, April 27, from 4-5pm

Create welcome kits for new pet adopters! Kits will be filled with some of the most needed items for cats and dogs. Teens will also create "thank you for adopting" cards. Kits will be donated to your local animal shelter. **You will earn one hour of community service for participating.**

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

Tote Bags

Wednesday, April 15, from 6-7pm

Decorate a tote bag with paint, gems, buttons and more.



Follow us @wpl_teens

VOLUNTEER

Teens will receive community service credit for participating in any of the following programs:

Teen Volunteer Club

Grades 6-12

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

Wednesday, March 18, from 6-7 - Spring window painting

Wednesday, April 1, from 6-7pm - Black-out poetry samples

Registration is now required and is ongoing

Teen Book Reviews

Grades 6-12

Read a book from our Young Adult, 6-8 or Tween collection and fill out a book review form. Each review will earn you one hour of community service. Review forms are available in the Teen Department and can also be printed from our website.

Community Service Saturdays

Grades 6-12

If you would like to earn community service hours you may volunteer on Saturday mornings from 10am-noon. Please call the library and speak with a Children's Librarian to reserve a spot.

College Bound

All About the SAT & ACT

Students and parents are welcome

Tuesday, March 3, from 7-8pm

This comprehensive one hour lecture given by David Gevirtz, an experienced SAT and ACT instructor, is an essential starting point for any student or parent looking for information on how to tackle the SAT and ACT.

College Financial Aid Workshop

Students and parents are welcome

Tuesday, March 24, from 7-8pm

This is a workshop about arranging your family's financial picture to enhance your likelihood of receiving a generous financial aid package, pay less out of pocket, and apply to those colleges that should give you the most money.

SAT Prep Course

Wednesday, March 18 and 25; and April 1, 15, 22 and 29, from 6:15-7:45pm

Fee: \$80 payable by check only

Please make checks out to Laura LaVacca

This 6-week SAT course teaches both strategies and content for the new SAT test. Students learn patterns of the test, time management and proper omitting techniques. The class will also include a full practice test and students will be provided with scores and personalized feedback. **Students are asked to purchase the Official SAT Study Guide 2020 Edition.**

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!

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26; and April 2

From **2-2:45pm**

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, February 20

Out-of-district registration begins Thursday, February 27

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, March 11, 18 and 25; and April 8 and 15

from **9:30-10am**

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, February 26

Out-of-district registration begins Wednesday, March 4

Parent/Child Workshop

Ages 1-3 with a parent/caregiver

Fridays, April 24; and May 1, 8, 15 and 29

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, April 10

Out-of-district registration begins Friday, April 17

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, March 20, from 12-12:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins Friday, March 6

Friday, April 3, from 12-12:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins Friday, March 20

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, the soothing sounds of a rain stick and wooden percussion instruments.

Saturday, March 21, from 9:30-10:15am

WPL cardholder registration begins Saturday, March 7

Out-of-district registration begins Saturday, March 14

Saturday, April 4, from 9:30-10:15am

WPL cardholder registration begin Saturday, March 21

Out-of-district registration begins Saturday, March 28

PlayHooray

Thursdays, April 23 and 30; and May 7, 14 and 28

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, April 9

Out-of-district registration begins Thursday, April 16

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

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

May 7, 14 and 28; and June 4 and 11

Fee: \$15 per child payable by check only

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, April 2

Out-of-district registration begins, Thursday, April 9

Monday evenings 6:45pm

March 9, 23 and 30; and April 6

Fee: \$12 per child payable by check only

Registration for all patrons begins Monday, February 10

May 4 and 11; and June 1 and 8

Fee: \$12 per child payable by check only

Registration for all patrons begins Monday, April 6

**Registration must be done in person
CLASSES ARE PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY
Proof of child's age is required for all classes**

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Imagination Station

Ages 2-6 with a caregiver

Let your child's imagination guide them through this fun session of unstructured creativity.

Wednesday, March 4, from 2:30-3:15pm

Tuesday, April 21, from 2-2:45pm

DROP-IN

Chess Club

Learn how to play beginner chess and play against other children with varied experience levels.

Ages 6-12

Wednesdays, March 18 and 25; and April 1, 8 and 15
from 6:30-7:30pm

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

Tuesday, March 17 from 4-4:45pm

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, March 3

Out-of-district registration begins Tuesday, March 10

Thursday, April 16, from 4-4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins Thursday, April 2

Out-of-district registration begins Thursday, April 9

CLUBS

Yoga Storytime With Ms. Jen

Ages 3-5 on their own

Parents must remain in the building while children are in the program.

Wednesdays, March 25; and April 1 and 8, from 2:30-3:15pm

Join Ms. Jen for a three-week yoga/storytime series. We will explore yoga as a way to express ourselves with our bodies and manage emotions with rhythmic breathing. We will connect with literature and nature during this series.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, March 11

Out-of-district registration begins Wednesday, March 18

Preschool Pals

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, April 15 and 29; and May 6, from 2:30-3:15pm

This is an independent storytime, activity and craft session designed to reinforce preschool skills.

WPL cardholder registration begins Wednesday, April 1

Out-of-district registration begins Wednesday, April 8

STEM Storytime

Grades 1-3

Explore scientific concepts through stories and fun experiments and activities.

Monday, March 23, from 4-4:45pm

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, March 9

Out-of-district registration begins Monday, March 16

Monday, April 20, from 4-4:45pm

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, April 6

Out-of-district registration begins Monday, April 13



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. The March theme is "book characters," the April theme is "on the farm."

Book Clubs

Make sure to pick up the book from the Children's Desk

Chapter Chat (Grades 2-3)

Thursday, March 12, from 4-4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins Thursday, February 13

Thursday, April 9, from 4-4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins Thursday, March 12

Page Turners (Grades 4-6)

Wednesday, March 11, from 4-4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins Wednesday, February 12

Wednesday, April 8, from 4-4:45pm

Registration for all patrons begins Wednesday, March 11

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, March 13, from 4-4:45pm

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, February 28

Out-of-district registration begins Friday, March 6

Friday, April 24, from 4-4:45pm

WPL cardholder registration begins Friday, April 10

Out-of-district registration begins Friday, April 17

Tech Tuesdays

Tuesdays, March 31; and April 7 and 14, from 4-4:45pm

Grades K-5

Join a Wantagh Buddy and discover the world of Tech play. Each week we will have a variety of toys that incorporate tech in clever ways and put a fun, refreshing twist on playtime.

Please register for each session separately

WPL cardholder registration begins Tuesday, March 17

Out-of-district registration begins Tuesday, March 24

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Family Movie Day

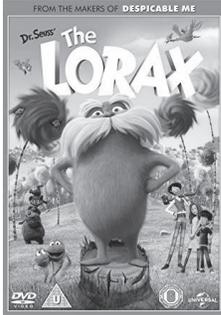
Adults must remain in the room with children under age 12

Frozen II

Friday, March 27, from 4-6pm

After hearing a mysterious voice call out to her, Elsa travels to the enchanted forests and dark seas beyond her kingdom, an adventure that soon turns into a journey of self-discovery.

Registration for all patrons begins Friday, March 20



The Lorax

Thursday, April 16, from 11am-1pm

The Lorax is a lovable creature who speaks for the trees, trying to stop the profit-greedy Once-ler from destroying the forest.

Registration for all patrons begins Thursday, April 2

From Egg to Chick

Thursday, April 9, from 11:30-12:30pm

Grades K-6

The Suffolk County Farm and Education Center will be on hand to explore the life cycle of the chicken and learn how the chick embryo develops inside the egg.

WPL cardholder registration begins Thursday, March 26

Out-of-district registration begins Thursday, April 2

Repurposed Menagerie with Leslie Sattler

Monday, April 13 from 3-4pm

Grades K-5

Transform cardboard rolls into anything you can think of. A variety of ideas and materials make the possibilities endless. This is a great way to celebrate creativity and recycling.

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, March 30

Out-of-district registration begins Monday, April 6



Family Fun

All ages family events



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 18

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

Italian Cooking Family Workshop

Monday, April 13, from 6:30-8pm

Fee: \$5 per family

We will be making a yummy lasagna made with a classic marinara sauce. First we will make fresh pasta rolled out to fit our 9-inch tin, then we will assemble the lasagna with sauce and cheese. Our culinary creation will be taken home oven-ready.

WPL cardholder registration begins Monday, March 30

Out-of-district registration begins Monday, April 6

A Night of Star Gazing

Tuesday, April 28, from 6:30-8pm

Join us on the back lawn for a night of star gazing! Tom Lynch will be here to help us locate and identify planets and constellations. He will be bringing his own telescope for viewing, and providing information and instruction on the Orion telescope you may borrow from the library.

Registration for all patrons begins on Tuesday, April 14



Chicks are Hatching!

In late March through early April the Children's Department will be working with the Cornell Cooperative Extension on its Incubation and Embryology Project by setting up a chick hatching station!

This program provides children with life cycle information, the sequence of embryonic development in a chicken's egg and the incredible nature of birds. We will have books, fact sheets, coloring pages and simple crafts available in the Children's Room that help to explore this fascinating topic.

Be sure to stop by to see what's hatching!



Museum Passes

What's New at the Museum?

The **Children's Museum of the East End** is hosting a Sensory Friendly Morning for families the first Saturday of every month from 8am-10pm. There is special museum access with dimmed lighting, art rooms, open play areas, sound-reduced exhibits, and quiet spaces provided to encourage a soothing environment for children on the autism spectrum or with sensory-processing disorders. For more information visit their website at cmee.org.

Thomas the Train is in Residence at the **Long Island Children's Museum** from Saturday, January 18 - Sunday, May 10, 2020. Families are invited to step onto the Island of Sodor where they can climb aboard a large model of Thomas the Tank Engine, race trains along a giant track, work together to sort and load cargo and maintain engines. For more information visit their website at licm.org.

We offer passes to the following museums

- Children's Museum of the East End
- Cold Spring Harbor Firehouse Museum
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- The Frick Collection
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- The Long Island Museum
- Nassau County Fire Fighter Museum & Education Center
- 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

Budget Dates To Remember

Deadline for filing Trustee Petitions with the School District Clerk

Monday, March 30, 2020 no later than 5pm at the School District Clerk's office in the Administration Building.

Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained during school business hours from the District Clerk at the Administration Office, at the Wantagh Public Library and on the library website www.wantaghllibrary.org. Applications for absentee ballots will be accepted by the District Clerk in the Administration Office beginning March 30, 2020.

Open Budget Hearing

Tuesday, April 21 at 7pm in the Wantagh Library Community Room

Voter Registration

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 from 4-8pm at the Wantagh Library

Library Budget Vote

Tuesday, April 28 from 1-9pm in the Wantagh Library Community Room

Art Displays

March: Meaghan Meehan

April: Jewel

If you would like to display your art please contact our
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Hours of Service

Mon. Wed., Thurs.	9am - 9pm
Tuesday	10am - 9pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	Closed

Board of Trustees

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Board of Trustees meetings are at 7pm
The public is welcome to attend.
Mondays, March 16 and April 20

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind & Disabled

Fridays, March 13 and April 10, 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

First-come, first-served.

Community Programs

Wednesday, March 11	DAR	Noon
Wednesday, March 11	Camera Club	7pm
Monday, March 16	Board of Trustees Meeting	7pm
Thursday, March 26	Garden Club	7pm
Monday, April 6	Wantagh Retired Teachers	1pm
Wednesday, April 8	Camera Club	7pm
Saturday, April 18	DAR	10am
Monday, April 20	Board of Trustees Meeting/ Budget Forum	7pm
Tuesday, April 21	Preservation Society	7pm
Thursday, April 23	Garden Club	7pm

