Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the health issues and social distancing requirements associated with it, Wantagh Public Library remains closed until further notice to help ensure the safety of its staff and the public. While we regret the closure, it is consistent with the recommendations of the New York Library Association and other state, local, and health officials.

Our building may be closed but we are still here for you virtually. We have lots of resources available to use right from home as well as new virtual events for children, teens and adults. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information about events and services and stay connected with us on social media.

Visit our Website
Have a question? visit our website to chat with a librarian

We're available
Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm

Follow us!
Follow us on social media for the most up-to-date information about what's happening at the library. Get program information, book recommendations and lots of other fun stuff!

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Ebooks & Audiobooks
Browse our collection of ebooks and audiobooks and start reading today, all you need is your library card!
Thursday, June 11 at 7pm

This week we will be taking a look at the art, culture, and landmarks of "La Serenissima": Venice, Italy. Venetian art, culture, and history are unique, going back to the time when it was a great maritime Republic and gateway to the East.

REGISTER

Thursday, June 25 at 7pm

This week we will take a look at on the art of Vincent Van Gogh. He was one of the most influential artists in history of Western art. He created about 2,100 works of art and 860 oil paintings. Although, he was not commercially successful, he is one of the most renowned and iconic painters of all-time.

REGISTER
ADULTS
Registration is required for all Adult events.
All registrants will receive a Zoom link and password to attend this program. Please enter your email carefully when registering.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS ON ZOOM

The Orphan Keeper by Cameron Wright
Wednesday, June 3 at 2pm or 7pm
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.

REGISTER FOR 2PM SESSION  REGISTER FOR 7PM SESSION

The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See
Wednesday, June 10 at 2pm or 7pm
The ostracized daughter of a Japanese collaborator and the daughter of their Korean village’s head female diver share nearly a century of friendship that is tested by their island’s torn position between two warring empires.

REGISTER FOR 2PM SESSION  REGISTER FOR 7PM SESSION

The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware
Wednesday, June 17 at 2pm or 7pm
Assigned to review an exclusive North Sea luxury cruise, travel journalist Lo Blacklock witnesses a woman being thrown overboard and is baffled when all passengers remain unruffled and accounted for, a nightmare that unravels as Lo struggles to convince everyone that what she saw was real.

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**BOOK DISCUSSIONS ON ZOOM**

**Hoopla Book Club Live!**

**Tuesday, June 16**

**7pm**

The Hoopla Book Club will host a live event with Nguyễn Phan Quế Mai, author of *The Mountains Sing*. You can attend the live event, and even ask questions and get real-time answers from the author, through Hoopla’s Instagram @hoopladigital.

Hoopla on Instagram

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**What Should I Read Next?**

**Monday, June 8**

**2pm**

Join fellow Wantagh readers and librarians for a virtual chat about what you have been reading. You’re sure to come away with ideas for your next read!

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EVENTS ON ZOOM

Test Your Knowledge Trivia!

Friday, June 12 at 7pm

Join Librarian Trainee Shannon for a live trivia session on Zoom using the app Kahoot! Answer questions about movies, sports, music, history and books! You can download the Kahoot! app to join the game.

REGISTER

Making Quick Meals with your Instant Pot

Saturday, June 6 at 1pm

Are you looking to make food in a flash? Pressure cooking enthusiast and expert, Aidan of Pressure Cooker Passion, is here creating three delicious dinners for you to taste, in just 20 minutes each using the Instant Pot! Your taste buds will not believe what can be done this quickly! Recipes will be provided.

REGISTER
Yoga & Meditation with Amanda
All Tuesdays in June at 5:30pm
Join Yoga Instructor Amanda's online class to experience 40 minutes of vinyasa yoga and 20 minutes of deep, relaxing meditation. Accessible for all levels of yoga students. This class is not suitable for anyone with limitations in standing up or getting down to the mat multiple times.

Learn Ancestry.com Library Edition
Thursday, June 18 at 7pm
Learn how to use Ancestry.com Library Edition to access billions of genealogical records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more. Patrons have temporary access to Ancestry.com Library Edition from home with a library card.
TEENS & TWEENS

Registration is required for all teen/tween events. You do not need a library card to register at this time. Zoom links will be emailed so please enter your email address carefully when registering.

TEEN YOGA ON ZOOM
TUESDAYS, JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
4-5PM
Grades 5-12 welcome

Join us each week for a relaxing hour of yoga.

Nailed It! Challenge
June 19 at 4pm
Grades 5-12 welcome

Take part in 2 fun and exciting food challenges in your own kitchen. Use specific items and see if you Nail It! Or Fail it! Points will be awarded in each round.

REGISTER
Registration is required for all teen/tween events. You do not need a library card to register at this time. Zoom links will be emailed so please enter your email address carefully when registering.

TEENS & TWEENS

Create & Chat on Zoom

Friday, June 12 at 4pm
Grades 5-12 welcome
We'll be making pointillism style paintings while we chat. All you need is paint, thick paper and Q-tips. If you don't have paint at home this can be done with markers.

REGISTER

Teen Paint Night! on Zoom

Wednesday, June 24 at 6pm
Grades 5-12 welcome
Using paint that you have at home the instructor will take you step by step through the process of creating a painting. Beginners welcome!

REGISTER
TEENS & TWEENS
Community Service Opportunities

Earn community service hours right from home

Social Distancing Bingo
Grades 6-12

Complete the activities on the bingo board. Each completed row is worth 2 hours of community service. Earn 10 hours by completing the whole board.

Book Reviews
Grades 6-12

Read any teen or tween book of your choosing and fill out a review form. Each review is worth one hour of community service.

Recorded Videos

watch any of our pre-recorded community service videos and send a photo of your completed project to jmchugh@wantaghlibrary.org to receive 2 hours of community service. Register to receive the video link.

DIY Bird Feeder

Acts of Kindness for People & Pets

Adoption Board for Shelter Pets

Mixed Media Collage for Shelter Pets
Children and Families
Registration is required for all events being held on Zoom. Zoom links will be emailed to you, please enter your email address carefully when registering.

Virtual Storytime with Miss Erin
Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
1:30-2pm on Zoom
Geared to ages 2-5 but all are welcome

Listen to a story, do a counting activity, and sing some songs with Miss Erin.

REGISTER

Signing Stories
Fridays, June 19, 26, July 10, 17 & 24
2:00-2:45pm on Zoom
Ages birth-6 years (all family members are welcome)

Signing stories is a family fun interactive class that presents simple, easy to learn signs using songs, fingerplays, and stories. We will have a different theme each week! Who knew signing would be so fun!

REGISTER
Yoga Storytime with Ms. Jen

Wednesday, June 10, 17, 24, July 1 & 8
2-2:45pm on Zoom
Ages 3-5 (siblings are welcome to join the fun)
We will explore yoga as a way to express ourselves with our bodies and manage emotions with breath. We will connect with literature and nature during this 5-week series.

REGISTER

Yoga Play

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30
5-5:45pm on Zoom
Grades K-5 (siblings are welcome to join the fun)
Have your kiddos Play Yoga while you figure out dinner! This 45-minute class will engage your child’s imagination and body in a creative way. We will practice yoga poses, do some breathing, be silly and maybe even try a virtual yoga game! And of course we always take a little rest at the end. It’s a great way to energize and relax after a long day at home.

REGISTER
Children and Families
Registration is required for all events being held on zoom. Zoom links will be emailed to you, please enter your email address carefully when registering

A Time for Kids Presents Tot Time
Thursdays, June 4 & 11
10:30-11:30am on Zoom
Ages 18 months-5 years
Children will participate in songs, simple movements, hand manipulative toys during this live visit from Miss Karen! There will be a different theme each week.

Register

A Time for Kids Presents Evening Tot Time
Mondays, June 1 & 8
6:45-7:45pm on Zoom
Ages 18 months-5 years
Children will participate in songs, simple movements, hand manipulative toys during this live visit from Miss Karen! There will be a different theme each week.

Register

Stay & Play Hooray
Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 1
1-1:30pm on Zoom
Designed for birth - 5 years old but all ages are welcome

Join our good friend Molly Mouse in this session of dynamic and lively activities that will have you and your child up and moving to the beat of pop music as well as traditional children’s favorites at home.

Register
Children and Families

Registration is required for all events being held online. Links will be emailed to you, please enter your email address carefully when registering.

The Libraries of Nassau County Present

2020 Summer Reading Celebration with Jester Jim

Thursday, June 18 at 2pm
Watch it live on YouTube!

Juggling, tricks, comedy and more!

Great entertainment for kids of all ages.

CLICK HERE FOR THE LINK
Legends and Myths from Mount Olympus presented by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company – An experience for Children

Enjoy unlimited viewing beginning Sunday, June 28

Whimsical and daring adventures from the ancient civilization by the sea! From their protected perch on Mount Olympus, the gods of ancient Greece spin their magic and subterfuge into fantastic landscapes while they conjure cunning exploits for the humans they choose to meddle with far below. Everyone who registers will receive an access code to unlock the show at https://www.travelinglantern.com/

Page Turner Adventures

Page Turner Adventures will be presenting a full summer of VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING – 5 days a week for 10 weeks. The programming will include comedy story theater shows, crafts, recipes, author interviews, guest performers, contests, games, and much more.

Register to receive the access code

Register to receive the links
Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order 202.26, the 2020 Public Library Election has been scheduled for June 9, 2020, and will be held by absentee ballot only.

Your Ballots should be arriving soon. Please vote for the library budget and return your ballot by the deadline. Ballots may be returned by mail or dropped off to the office of the District Clerk at 3301 Beltagh Ave, Wantagh, NY 11793. To be counted ballots must be received by June 9, 2020 at 5:30pm.

Two absentee ballots will be mailed to your home. If you have more than two registered voters in your home please email mcguigane@wantaghschools.org for additional ballots.

We're taking Summer Reading Online with READsquared!

Log your reading, earn badges and complete missions in READsquared with programs for children, teens and adults! More detailed information about our summer reading programs is coming soon.

Library Budget Vote

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