RESERVE A COMPUTER

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Beginning Monday, August 3 public computers will be available by appointment. Face coverings are required and must be worn properly (covering mouth and nose) at all times. Call the library now to reserve a computer.

516-221-1200
Thursday, August 13 from 7-8pm

Join us for a live virtual author talk with bestselling author Amy Meyerson as she talks about her latest book, The Imperfects. Amy Meyerson is the bestselling author of The Bookshop of Yesterdays. She has been published in numerous literary magazines and teaches in the writing department at the University of Southern California, where she completed her graduate work in creative writing. Originally from Philadelphia, she currently lives in Los Angeles.

There will be a short reading by the author, followed by a discussion on the inspiration and evolution of The Imperfects. There will be time at the end of the talk for questions from the attendees.

Register Here
ADULT EVENTS
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS
PLEASE ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CAREFULLY WHEN REGISTERING, ZOOM LINKS WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.

VIRTUAL TAI CHI
Mondays and Wednesdays at 10am on Zoom
August 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, September 2.
Join Marvin Berg RN for an 8-week Tai Chi for Arthritis program geared for seniors but all are welcome. 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.
Register Here

ONLINE YOGA & MEDITATION WITH AMANDA
Tuesdays, August 4, 11 & 18 at 5:30pm on Zoom
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.
Register Here

History Hub with Jack
Wednesday, August 19 at 7pm
Calling on all history buffs! We will be looking at the most cataclysmic confrontation the ancient world has ever had. Carthage was the premier sea power in the Mediterranean Sea in the third century B.C., but it would come to grips with Rome, which was another fearsome and rapidly expanding superpower in the region. Three epic wars were fought between the two mighty states that would forever shape Western Civilization.
Register Here

@wantaghpubliclibrary
Join Librarian Trainee Shannon for a live trivia session using the app Kahoot! Answer questions from a variety of subjects ranging from literature, history and many more! You can download the Kahoot! app to join the game.

This event will be held in person as well as on Zoom if you'd prefer to play from home.

Register Here
**PARKING LOT CHALK ART**
Friday, August 14 at 6:15pm  
Grades 4-9 in September
We’re closing our parking lot to create amazing chalk art with Miss Jen and Miss Erin! Everyone will get their own parking space to decorate with chalk. All participants will be required to wear a face covering at all times during the event. Spaces will be limited to ensure physical distancing. *Please be aware that this is an after-hours event, the library and the parking lot will be closed for this event. Drop-off is recommended, if parents wish to stay please note that you will not be able to park in the lot.*

**Register Here**

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**SPLATTER ART**
Monday, August 10 at 4pm  
Grades 5-12 in September
Join us for our first in-person outdoor event of the summer! Theresa Maritato will show you how to make a cool splatter art canvas and picture frame! We will hold this event on the back lawn of the library, spaces will be limited to ensure social distancing can be followed and all participants will be required to wear a face covering during the event.

**Register Here**

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**TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT**
Wednesday, August 26 at 7pm  
Grades 5-12 in September
Join us for a fun night of trivia. Test your knowledge of a variety of topics such as Disney, food, books and more! We will be using the Kahoot! app to answer questions so all participants will need to bring a device such as a smart phone or tablet. Face coverings will be required at all times while in the library. Space is limited to ensure physical distancing.

**Register Here**

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**TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS**
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SPACE IS LIMITED FOR IN-PERSON EVENTS TO ENSURE PHYSICAL DISTANCING. FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.
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DIY WEDNESDAY: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
Wednesday, August 12 at 6pm
Grades 5-12 in September
Make a bracelet for your friend, family member or yourself! We’ll meet outside on the library lawn, weather permitting. Face coverings will be required during the program and at all times while inside the library. Spaces are limited to ensure physical distancing can be followed.
Register Here

TIE DYE PARTY
Wednesday, August 19 at 6pm
Grades 5-12 in September
Everyone will get a cloth mask to tie dye! Masks will be provided by the library, feel free to bring up to 2 white or light colored shirts of your own to tie dye as well for extra fun (library will not provide t-shirts). This event will be held outdoors on the back lawn of the library weather permitting. In the event of bad weather we will meet in the community room. Space is limited to ensure physical distancing can be followed, face coverings are required.
Register Here

NINTENDO SWITCH MARIO CART CHALLENGE!

Tuesday, August 25 at 7pm
Grades 6-12 in September
Are you competitive and like to play Mario Kart? Do you have a Nintendo Switch? If so, then join Librarian Trainee Shannon and see if you can beat the librarian and play with some friends!
All you will need is your Nintendo Switch and a copy of Mario Kart 8 Deluxe!

Register Here

@wpl_teens
VIRTUAL STORYTIME
Geared toward ages 2-5, all are welcome to view
New videos sent every week in August
Listen to some stories, sing some sings, and jump around with Miss Erin in these pre-recorded videos
Register Here

BABYTIME
For children up to age 2
New videos sent every Tuesday in August
Stories! Songs! Rhymes! Baby Time is going virtual!
Sign up now to receive a link to a new pre-recorded Baby Time session every Tuesday this summer! You only need to register your family once to receive all recordings of Baby Time this Summer. Please be sure your email is entered correctly as all recordings will be sent via email. Out of district library card holders must call the library to register.
Register Here

STARRY STORYTIME
Geared towards grades K - 3
but all are welcome to view and follow along with the craft. (Younger children may need adult assistance with the craft)
This is a pre-recorded program.
All registered families will receive a link to view
Listen to a reading of Stuff of Stars by Marion Dane Bauer then follow along with a fun starry craft! If you would like to make the craft the following supplies are needed:
- Jar with top or water bottle with top
- Craft Paint (darker colors will give it that space feel)
- Cotton Balls
- Water
- Silver Glitter
- Craft Sticks or anything you can use for maneuvering the cotton balls
Register Here

This program is presented by Cici Hirsch. Cici is a graduate student studying Library Science at the University of Buffalo.
TAKE & MAKE CRAFT
Geared toward ages 2 & UP
Looking for a craft to do with your child? We’ve prepped one for you! Stop by the library to pick up the supplies. (We’ve included everything you need except the glue and crayons). New craft available every Monday in August beginning August 10. No Registration Required

STEM AT HOME
Geared toward grades K-5
Looking for a STEM activity for your child? We’ve created one for you! This week’s theme is DNA. Register to pick up the supplies to create a bracelet in the DNA pattern for a butterfly. Want to read about DNA, check out these ebooks on Hoopla: Who Discovered DNA? by Jenny Vaughan DNA by Wendy Conklin Register Here

Check our event calendar for new activities each Tuesday in August

SUMMER SCIENCE
WITH SCIENCE TEACHER, MR. CHRIS
Geared towards elementary school students but all family members are welcome to participate!

This is a pre-recorded program, all registered families will receive a weekly link to view 4 sessions of this program.

Time for easy at home science with Chris Buchman! Each week you will receive a link to a video walking you through a new fun science related activity. All 4 videos will be available for viewing through October 1.

Register Here

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CHILDREN'S EVENTS
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS
ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CAREFULLY WHEN REGISTERING,
ALL LINKS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL.

VIRTUAL ONCE UPON A TIME FOR KIDS
Ages 18 months-5 years
Thursday, August 6 at 10:30am on Zoom or
Mondays, August 3, 10 & 17 at 6:45pm on Zoom

A live virtual visit from Miss Karen with a different theme each week!
Register for Thursday
Register for Mondays

MOLLY MOUSE & PLAYHOORAY
IMAGINE FUN EVERYDAY
Designed for ages birth-5
Wednesdays, August 5, 12, & 19 at 1:00 pm on Zoom

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

FROGS, BUGS AND ANIMALS
Friday, August 14 at 4:00 pm on Zoom
All ages family program!
Join Jason virtually and meet LIVE frogs, bugs, reptiles, chinchillas, a chicken, and more! Discover where they are from, where they sleep, how they protect themselves, and watch some eat! The show will end with a surprise guest!
Register Here

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CHAPTER CHAT BOOK CLUB
Grades 2-3 in September
Thursday, August 6 at 4pm on Zoom
Read the book or e-book at home then join us on Zoom for a discussion and activity! This month we are reading "Wedgie and Gizmo" by Suzanne Selfors. Available on Libby and Hoopla.
Register Here

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB
Grades 4-6 in September
Thursday, August 13 at 4pm on Zoom
Read the book or e-book at home then join us on Zoom for a discussion and an activity. This month we are reading "Pax" by Sara Pennypacker. Available on Libby and Hoopla.
Register Here

MOMMY & ME YOGA STORYTIME ON THE LAWN
Thursday, August 20 9:30-10:15am
For ages 3 - 5 (not going to Kindergarten in September) and an adult
Join Ms. Jen for this Yoga/Storytime session! We will explore yoga as a way to express ourselves without bodies and manage emotions with breath. Please note that all participants must wear a facial covering and maintain social distancing during the program.
Register Here

YOGA PLAY ON THE LAWN
Thursday, August 20 10:30-11:15
Grades: Going into K-4th in September
Have your kiddos come Play Yoga on the library lawn! 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 yoga game! And of course we always take a little rest at the end. This is a great way to energize and relax!
Register Here
Parent University is a series of remote learning sessions introducing parents to the basics of the most common applications used by teachers in remote learning. Each session is conducted via Zoom and will last one hour with additional time for questions and answers. Attendees need not attend all sessions. They may choose which ones are relevant to them. Please register for each session separately. Registration begins Thursday, August 20 for all sessions.

**Session 1: Chromebooks, Google Chrome & Google Drive**  
**Thursday, September 17 at 7:30pm**  
Learn your way around the Chromebook including tips and tricks for common tasks and basic troubleshooting. Gain an understanding of Google Drive, how to find files, organize, and locate lost files and versions. Access to a Chromebook is not required however it is helpful for this session.  
[Register Here](#)

**Session 2: Schoology & Google Meet**  
**Thursday, September 24 at 7:30pm**  
Wantagh School District has announced they will be using Schoology as a learning management system this coming school year. Learn how to navigate, submit different types of assignments, and manage due dates. During the session, the class will move to a Google Meet where you’ll learn how to present your screen and change your view.  
[Register Here](#)

**Session 3: G Suite**  
**Thursday, October 1 at 7:30pm**  
Explore the ins and outs of Google Docs, Slides, and Drawings including creating new documents, formatting, and inserting elements.  
[Register Here](#)

**Session 4: App Mash**  
**Thursday, October 8 at 7:30pm**  
Flipgrid, PearDeck, Kami...what does it all mean? Tour different education technology apps and learn what they do so you know what your student is talking about and can help them complete assignments.  
[Register Here](#)

**Session 5: Digital Citizenship**  
**Thursday, October 15 at 7:30pm**  
Protect your students online with these tips on internet safety, privacy and security, avoiding cyberbullying and digital drama, and building a positive digital footprint and reputation. Important for parents whose students are spending a lot of time online especially on a new phone.  
[Register Here](#)