BE A PART OF THE GREAT GIVE BACK!

The mission of the Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for patrons and staff of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. We have faced many new challenges this year but one of the things we’ve learned is how important an active and supportive community can be when the going is toughest, especially for those already struggling. That is why this year the Wantagh Public Library is partnering with Long Island Harvest to host a Healthy Food Drive. Beginning October 1st you may drop off food donations. Please refer to the attached list for healthy food suggestions. You may pick up a shopping bag with this list attached at the library if you prefer. All food donations must be dropped off at the library by Saturday, October 17th.

Additionally, we are also inviting patrons of all ages to help design simple, paper, fall themed wreaths. All completed wreaths will be donated to a local Nursing and Rehabilitation facility. Stop by the library any time after October 16th to pick up a kit with all the materials you will need to make the wreath.

HEALTHY FOOD SUGGESTIONS

TEENS

Earn 3 hours of community service for participating in the Great Give Back Healthy Food Drive. Register with a librarian and pick up a shopping bag, fill your bag with at least 5 healthy food items and return it to the library on or before October 17.
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

Face coverings, worn over the mouth and nose are required for all in-person programs. Space is limited to ensure physical distancing. Registration is required for all in-person and zoom programs. Fees are due at the time of registration and are payable by check only.

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**Yoga with Vicky**

Class dates: Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, November 18, December 2, 9, 16, 23
from 10:30-11:30am
Fee: $25 payable by check only
**This class will be held in-person**

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

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**Virtual Tai Chi**

Wednesdays 10-11am on Zoom

Join Marvin Berg RN for a weekly 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.

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**Online Yoga & Meditation with Amanda**

Class dates: October 19, 26, November 2, 9
from 5:30-6:30 on Zoom
Fee: $20 payable by check only

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.
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History Hub with Jack
Wednesday, October 21 at 7pm
In-person or on Zoom
Calling on all history buffs! Julius Caesar was one of the most ambitious men in history. He left a lasting impression on the old Roman Empire that has been etched in the minds of historians and scholars for centuries after his time. Learn more about him in this exciting talk with our reference librarian, Jack.

Register

Friday Movie
The King of Staten Island
Friday, October 8 at 1pm or 6:30pm
This event will be held in-person
A twenty-something burnout must confront the traumatic death of his father during his childhood after his mother brings home a churlish new boyfriend.

Register for 1pm  Register for 6:30pm

Fall Painting Workshop
Tuesday, October 20 at 7pm
Fee: $15 payable by check only
Artist and Art Educator, Danielle Livoti, will host a beginner acrylic painting workshop for adults. You will learn basic acrylic painting skills, including some color mixing and brush skills, through a guided painting experience. No experience is needed. Join us for a relaxing evening of painting! All materials will be provided for you.

Learn more
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**Flu Shots**

Wednesday, October 28  
This event will be held in person  
Flu season is coming! Pharmacists from Rite-Aid will be on hand to administer flu shots at the library. Upon arrival, patrons will need to fill out a questionnaire and provide a copy of their insurance or Medicare card. Shots are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Microsoft Excel for Beginners**

Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30pm  
This event will be held in person  
Join our Reference Librarian, Ian as he goes over the basics of Microsoft Excel. Topics include inserting text, basic formulas, AutoFill, and more.

**Community Paper Shredding**

Saturday, October 24 from 11:30-3:30pm  
This event will be held in person  
Time to get rid of those stacks of paper! Bring up to 3 boxes of paper to be shredded by a mobile shredding truck. This service is for individual/personal use only and not for commercial or business use.
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Cover to Cover Book Club

Tuesday, October 6 at 2:30 or 7pm
This event will be held in person

Join our Reference Librarian, Ian for a discussion of Imbolo Mbue’s "Behold the Dreamers". Two marriages, one immigrant working class and the other from the top one percent, are shaped by financial circumstances, infidelities, secrets and the 2008 recession.

Book Discussion with Karen

Thursday, October 29 at 7pm
This event will be held in person

Join Reference Librarian, Karen for our evening book discussion of Serena Burdick’s "The Girls with No Names". A beautiful tale of hope, courage, and sisterhood—inspired by the real House of Mercy and the girls confined there for daring to break the rules.

Book Discussion with Jack

Monday, October 26 at 2:30 or 7pm
This event will be held in person

Join Reference Librarian, Jack for a discussion of Bill O'Reilly’s "Killing Crazy Horse". The authors of Killing the SS document the fraught history of America's founding on previously occupied lands, covering events ranging from the presidential ordered destruction of Tecumseh’s alliance of tribes to the Trail of Tears.

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 Behold the DREAMERS

The GIRLS with NO NAMES

“A mesmerizing tale of strength, subterfuge, and the unbreakable bond between sisters.”
—WHITNEY SCHARER, author of The Age of Light
A Novel
DIY Wednesday with Miss Jen: Pumpkin Painting

Wednesday, October 7 at 6pm
Grades 5-12

Get in the Halloween spirit and paint a pumpkin!
Dress for a mess.

Register

Pumpkin Spice Body Scrub

Thursday, October 15 at 7pm
Grades 5-12

Create a delicious-smelling pumpkin spice body scrub with sugar, oil & spice or essential oils.

Register

Friendship Bracelets with Miss Jen

Friday, October 23 at 4pm
Grades 4-8

Use embroidery string to create your own friendship bracelets or keychains.

Register
TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

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Registration is required for all teen/tween programs.

Mario Kart Challenge with Miss Shannon

Tuesday, October 27 at 6pm
Grades 6-12
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

Tween Halloween Pajama Party & Movie Night

Wednesday, October 28 at 6:30pm
Grades 4-8
Wear your comfiest PJs and join us for our Movie & Craft Pajama Party! We will decorate pillow cases with a Halloween theme while we watch ‘The Nightmare Before Christmas’

Register

College Financial Aid Workshop on Zoom

Tuesday, October 13 at 7pm
Recommended for parents of students in grades 9-12
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.

Register
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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Storytime with Miss Erin
Mondays, September 14, 21, October 5, 19, and 26
Geared to ages 2 - 5 but all are welcome

This is a pre-recorded storytime program, links will be sent out weekly.
Listen to some stories, sing some songs, and jump around!

Register

Baby Bookworms
Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, & 20
Ages Birth - 2 years but all are welcome to view!

This is a pre-recorded storytime program, links to recordings will be emailed weekly.
Stories! Songs! Rhymes! This early literacy program is designed for our littlest friends.

Register

Signing Stories
Fridays, October 2, 9, & 16 at 12pm on zoom
Designed for ages Birth - 6 years but all are welcome to join the fun

Signing Stories is a family fun interactive class that presents simple, easy to learn signs using songs, fingerplays, and stories. Classes are geared to ages 0 - 6 with a caregiver (or older sibling), and will have a different theme each week. Who knew learning signs would be so fun.

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Tot Time

Thursdays, October 1, & 8 at 10:30 am on Zoom
Ages 18 months - 5 years (all family members welcome to join the fun)

Miss Karen is making a virtual visit! Listen to a story, sing some songs, and participate in a fun activity.

Register

Evening Tot Time

Mondays, October 5, October 26, and November 2
at 6:45 pm on Zoom
Ages 18 months - 5 years (all family members welcome to join the fun)

Miss Karen is making a virtual visit! Listen to a story, sing some songs, and participate in a fun activity.

Register

Fall Time Fun with PlayHooray

Thursdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, and 19
at 1pm on Zoom
Ages Birth - 5 years

Join our good friend Molly Mouse in this five session program series. Each week we will participate in 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.

Register
Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten

October 13, 20, 27 at 1:30pm
For kids entering kindergarten in 2021
This event will be held in-person

This is a storytime and activity session designed to foster Kindergarten Readiness. This program will be a three week program focusing on each "Readiness skill".

Register

Yoga Play

Friday, October 2 at 4pm
Grades K-4
This event will be held in-person

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! Please bring your own yoga mat.

Yoga Story Adventures

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 4:15pm
Ages 3-6
This event will be held in-person

Join Ms. Jen for a fun Yoga Session. We will explore yoga as a way to express ourselves with our bodies and manage emotions with breath. We will also be discovering fabulous authors and literary characters! You must bring your own yoga mat.

Register
Chapter Chat with Miss Erin

Thursday, October 8 at 4pm on Zoom
Grades 2-3

Read the book or e-book then join us for a discussion and an activity! This month’s book: Miss Mary is Scary by Dan Gutman! A.J. and the gang think the new student teacher might be a vampire. Miss Mary lives in a cave and sleeps hanging upside down from the ceiling. Her boyfriend, Zack, looks like a zombie and plays in a heavy metal band. And worst of all, they’re British! Quick, get the garlic!

The ebook is available on Libby & Hoopla.
*At this time, limited physical copies are available. If you would like a physical copy, please email Erin.

Register

Page Turners with Miss Erin

Thursday, October 15 at 4pm
Grades 4-6
This event will be held in-person

Read the book or e-book then join us for a discussion and an activity. This month’s book: Dr. Critchlore’s School for Minions by Shelia Grau. At his boarding school for monsters, a young werewolf learns a devastating truth about his family while uncovering a plot to sabotage the world’s finest training program for aspiring minions to evil overlords.

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**Fall Frenzy with Miss Carly**
Friday, October 16 at 4pm
Grades K-2
*This event will be held in person*
Come to the library and enjoy some fall books and make a super fun craft.

**Saturday Ceramics**
Saturday, October 24 at 10am
Grades 1-3
*This event will be held in person*
Relax, create and connect while listening to stories, painting ceramics and participating in a fun game or activity. We’ll paint a mini narwhal ceramic!

**Family Movie Day**
Saturday, October 31 at 11am
All ages welcome
*This event will be held in person*
A human unwittingly checks in at Dracula’s five-star resort, where the guests are all monsters.
Halloween Storytime on Zoom
Friday, October 30 at 10:30am
Ages Birth - 5 years but all family members are welcome
Listen to some not-so-spooky stories just in time for Halloween! Feel free to dress in costume! Materials for a craft we will make during this program will be available to pick up beginning Monday, October 26 for registered children.

Register

Tiny Halloween House
Thursday, October 22 at 4pm
Grades K-4
This event will be held in person
Design your own Tiny Halloween House and enjoy some not so spooky stories.

Register

Halloween Take & Make Craft
Saturday, October 31
Be sure to stop by the library on Halloween to pick up a craft, goody bag and Halloween activity packet while supplies last!
Parent University Session 3: G Suite

Thursday, October 1 at 7:30pm on Zoom

Explore the ins and outs of Google Docs, Slides, and Drawings including creating new documents, formatting, and inserting elements.

Register

Parent University Session 4: App Mash

Thursday, October 8 at 7:30pm on Zoom

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

Parent University Session 5: Digital Citizenship

Friday, October 15 at 7:30pm on Zoom

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.

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Community Meetings

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Library Closings

The library will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2020 in observance of Columbus Day

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9am-9pm
Friday: 9am-6pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: Closed

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