Today’s libraries have programs and resources that go far beyond books. From virtual story times, book discussions and exercise classes, to opportunities to borrow ebooks, audiobooks and stream movies, there’s something for everyone at the library. September is Library Card Sign-up Month, the perfect time to explore all that the library has to offer. How much money can you save by using the library? Check out this Library Value calculator to see your savings!
ADULT EVENTS

Registration is required for all events

YOGA & MEDITATION WITH AMANDA
Mondays, September 14, 21, & 28
at 5:30pm
This program will take place 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.

TAI CHI
Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30
at 10am
This program will take place on Zoom

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.

Register

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THESE EVENTS WILL BE HELD LIVE ON ZOOM
TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE TRIVIA

Thursday, September 10 at 7pm
Event will be on Zoom and in person
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.

LEARN TO USE JOB NOW

Monday, September 21 at 5pm
Event will be on Zoom and in person
Are you looking for work or want to know how to write a better resume? JobNow provides live interactive online help combined with online resources to guide you through the necessary tasks to get a job. Learn how to use our JobNow database.

MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesday, September 22 at 2:00pm
Event will be in person
In this class you will learn how to use Microsoft Word. Topics include creating documents, entering and editing text, saving files, and more. We do not have laptops available but feel free to bring your own laptop.
Saturday, October 17 at 9:30 am
This program will take place in person
Defensive Driving Class with Marty Hirschfield.
Open to all ages. $34.00 fee payable at time of registration. Payable by check only to Marty Hirschfield. In person registration only.

Learn more
TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS

Registration is required for all events

SUPERHERO CAPE DONATION
Wednesday, September 23 at 5pm
Grades 6-12

Make a superhero cape to be donated to a child living in a shelter. Earn 1 hour of community service for participating. This event will be held in the community room. Masks, covering the nose and mouth are required at all times while in the library. Space is limited to ensure physical distancing.

DIY MASK POUCH
Thursday, September 17 at 4pm
Grades 4-12

Decorate a cute pouch to keep your mask safe when you're not wearing it. This event will be held in the community room. Masks, covering the nose and mouth are required at all times during the event and while in the library. Space is limited to ensure physical distancing.

Register

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TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS

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MARIO KART CHALLENGE
Tuesday, September 29 at 6pm
Grades 6-12

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! This event will be held at the library in the community room. Masks, covering the nose and mouth are required at all times. Space is limited to ensure physical distancing can be followed.

Register

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT
Wednesday, September 30 at 5:45pm
Grades 5-12

Join us for a fun night a 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 a device such as a smart phone or tablet. This event will be held in the community room. Masks, covering the nose and mouth are required at all times. Space is limited to ensure physical distancing.

Register
Prerecorded Video
Grades 4-12
Learn how to create this super important kit for your pet in the event of an emergency. The kit will be filled with most needed items for cats and dogs. Supply lists will be included. Most items are even available at Dollar Tree! Email a photo of your completed project to jmchugh@wantaghlibrary.org to receive 2 hours of community service.

Register

DIY SWIRLED SOAP
Prerecorded Video
Grades 4-12
Learn how to make soap using soap base, soap powder + scent of your choice. So fresh + so clean!

Register

CATURDAY
Prerecorded Video
Grades 4-12
Learn how to make two fun crafts for cats: A crafty tube with pom-poms and a baby sock toy with a feather and cat nip. Send a photo of your finished toys to jmchugh@wantaghlibrary.org to earn 2 hours of community service.

Register

PET EMERGENCY KITS
Prerecorded Video
Grades 4-12
Learn how to create this super important kit for your pet in the event of an emergency. The kit will be filled with most needed items for cats and dogs. Supply lists will be included. Most items are even available at Dollar Tree! Email a photo of your completed project to jmchugh@wantaghlibrary.org to receive 2 hours of community service.

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COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

Monday, September 21 at 7pm on Zoom

Learn about the college application process from experienced school guidance counselor Debbie Gershow Lindell. Topics include testing options, application options, student resumes, scholarships and more.

Register

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 13 at 7pm

Grades 4-12

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

ALL ABOUT THE SAT & ACT

Coming Soon

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.

THESE EVENTS WILL BE HELD LIVE ON ZOOM
CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Registration is required for all events

SUMMER SCIENCE WITH SCIENCE TEACHER, MR. CHRIS

Available to view through October 1
Grades K - 5
Time for easy at home science with Chris Buchman!
Register to receive 4 pre-recorded science videos!
Lessons include how to make slime, grow your own veggies, easy kitchen chemistry, and how to make your own ice cream!

Register

VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Mondays, September 14, 21, October 5, 19, & 26
Ages 2 - 5
Listen to some stories, sing some songs, and jump around! This is a pre-recorded storytime program, links to view will be sent every Monday.

Register

BABY BOOKWORMS

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, & 20
Ages Birth - 2 years
Formerly Baby Time, this early literacy program is filled with stories, songs, and rhymes! This is a prerecorded storytime program, links to view will be sent every Tuesday.

Register

VIDEOS WILL BE EMAILED
CHILDREN'S LIVE ZOOM EVENTS

A TIME FOR KIDS PRESENTS TOT TIME

Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, & 8 at 10:30 am on Zoom
Ages 18 months - 5 years
Miss Karen is making a virtual visit! Listen to a story, sing some songs, and participate in a fun activity.

Register

A TIME FOR KIDS PRESENTS EVENING TOT TIME

Mondays, September 14, October 5, 26, and November 2 at 6:45 pm on Zoom
Ages 18 months - 5 years
Miss Karen is making a virtual visit! Listen to a story, sing some songs, and participate in a fun activity.

Register

SIGNING STORIES

Fridays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, & 16 at 12:00 pm on Zoom
Ages Birth - 6 years
Signing Stories is a family fun interactive class that presents simple, easy to learn signs using songs, fingerplays, and stories.

Register

THESE EVENTS WILL BE HELD LIVE ON ZOOM
CHILDREN'S LIVE ZOOM EVENTS

CHAPTER CHAT BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, September 17 at 4pm on Zoom
Grades 2 - 3
Read the book or e-book at home then join us on Zoom for a discussion and activity! This month’s book is Inspector Flytrap.

Register

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB
Tuesday, September 24 at 4pm on Zoom
Grades 4 - 6
Read the book or e-book at home then join us on Zoom for a discussion and activity! This month's book is The Sisters Grimm: The Fairytale Detectives.

Register

READY, SET, STORYTIME
Wednesday, September 23 at 1:30pm on Zoom
Ages 2 -5 but all are welcome.
This interactive storytime session will introduce literacy practices through stories, songs, movement activities, and rhymes.

Register

THESE EVENTS WILL BE HELD LIVE ON ZOOM
PARENT UNIVERSITY

Thursdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, & 15 at 7:30 pm on Zoom

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. Access to a Chromebook is not required however it is helpful for session 1.

September 17: Chromebooks, Google Chrome & Google Drive
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.

September 24: Schoology & Google Meet
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.

October 1: G-Suite
Explore the ins and outs of Google Docs, Slides, and Drawings including creating new documents, formatting, and inserting elements.

October 8: App Mash
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.

October 15: Digital Citizenship
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.

These events will be held live on Zoom.
YOGA STORYTIME WITH MS. JEN

Wednesdays, September 30, October 7, 14, and 21 at 2:00 pm
Ages 3 - 6 with a parent/caregiver

Join Ms. Jen for this Yoga/Storytime session! We will explore yoga as a way to express ourselves with our bodies and manage emotions with breath.

All participants must wear a face covering and maintain social distance during the program

Registration begins September 23

Register

YOGA PLAY WITH MS. JEN

Friday, October 2 at 4:15 pm
Grades K - 4

This 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.

All participants must wear a face covering and maintain social distance during the program

Registration begins September 25

Register

THESE EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE LIBRARY
TAKE & MAKE CRAFT
Ages 2 and up
Weekly
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). No registration required. *While supplies last.

STEM @ HOME
Grades K - 5
Weekly
Does your child enjoy STEM activities? We've prepped one for you! Stop by the library to pick up the supplies. (We've included everything except the glue and scissors). No registration required. *While supplies last.

SCAVENGER HUNT
All Ages
Stop by the library and try to find the back to school images hidden around the children's room!

I SPY
All Ages
Our display case is now a game of I Spy! Try to find all of the hidden items!
MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

FAMILY MOVIE
SCOOB

Friday, September 25 at 4pm
All Ages Family Movie
Join us for a screening of Scoob!

Register

TWEEN MOVIE & CRAFT
THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS
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

ADULT MOVIE
RESISTANCE

Tuesday, September 15 at 2:30pm or 7pm
The story of mime Marcel Marceau as he works with a group of Jewish boy scouts and the French Resistance to save the lives of ten thousand orphans during World War II.

Register 2pm  Register 7pm