WANTAGH LIBRARY
November 2020 Newsletter

BLOOD DRIVE
Saturday, November 14 from 10:30am-3pm

Stop by the library to donate blood.
Your donation will help save up to THREE lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this life saving gift. Thank you for caring!
For questions call: 1-800-688-0900

Eligibility criteria:
- Bring ID with signature or photo
- Minimum weight is 110 lbs
- Age 16-75 (16 year-olds must have parental permission.
  Age 76 + must have a doctor's note.)
- Eat well (low fat) and drink fluids
- No tattoos for the past 12 months
VIRTUAL TAI CHI

Wednesdays at 10am (no class November 11)
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. 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 ONLINE

ONLINE YOGA & MEDITATION WITH AMANDA

Mondays, October 19, 26, November 2, 9 at 5:30pm
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.

REGISTER IN PERSON

YOGA WITH VICKY (IN-PERSON)

Wednesdays, November 18, December 2, 9, 16, 23.
10:30am
Fee: $25 payable by check only
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.

This event will be held in the Community Room

REGISTER IN PERSON
STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY & BALANCE
(IN-PERSON)

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
December 7, 14 & 21 at 10:30am
Fee: $20 payable by check only
Instructor Barbara Gilmartin will lead the class through basic exercises using stretch bands. Participants will build muscles surrounding the joints while working on their coordination.
This event will be held in the Community Room

REGISTER IN PERSON

FLU SHOTS AT THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, November 4 from 10am-4pm
Nassau University Medical Center will be at the library to give free flu shots for all patrons. Residents will receive the shots on a first-come, first-served basis
This event will be held in the Community Room
No registration required

MEDICARE MADE EASY (ON ZOOM)

Tuesday, November 10 at 2pm
This seminar led by Marie Cantone is designed to take the confusion out of all the options available so you can make choices that are right for you. We will review the basics of Medicare, supplementary insurance, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, "donut" hole eligibility requirements and enrollment windows. Because there are often changes in plans and pricing, we will review the must-know issues.

REGISTER ONLINE
EATING YOUR WAY TO A HEALTHY IMMUNE SYSTEM

Tuesday, November 17 at 7pm
Join Alana Berg (owner & founder, Naturally Lana’s) as she teaches ways to boost your immune system through delicious, plant-based whole food recipes. Each participant will receive two fall-themed simple yet healthy and delicious vegetarian recipes.
This event will be held in the Community Room
REGISTER ONLINE

MAKE A WOODEN CHALKBOARD SIGN

Thursday, November 19 at 10am or 7:15pm
Create a rustic looking chalkboard sign that you can change with the seasons. You will learn how to create your own chalkboard backing and then complete the project with a message written in chalk.
This event will be held in the Community Room
REGISTER 10AM REGISTER 7:15PM

MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, November 10 at 2pm or 7pm
Join us for a showing of the film, Irresistible.
A Democrat political strategist backs up a Republican town’s mayoral candidate since he thinks that this is the key to securing and converting supporters – until the Republicans send in their best political strategist to counter the move.
This event will be held in the Community Room
REGISTER 2PM REGISTER 7PM
SCI-FI BOOK DISCUSSION WITH IAN

Monday, November 2 at 2:30pm or 7pm
Join our Reference Librarian, Ian for our discussion of Blake Crouch’s techno page-turner *Recursion*. At once a relentless page-turner and an intricate science-fiction puzzle-box about time, identity, and memory, *Recursion* is a thriller as only Blake Crouch could imagine it—and his most ambitious, mind-boggling, irresistible work to date.

*This event will be held in the Community Room and via Zoom*

REGISTER 2:30PM  REGISTER 7PM

COVER TO COVER BOOK DISCUSSION WITH KAREN

Thursday, November 12 at 2pm or 7pm
Join our Reference Librarian, Karen for a discussion of *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A Man Called Ove* comes a charming, poignant novel about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined.

*This event will be held in the Community Room and via Zoom*

REGISTER 2PM  REGISTER 7PM

BOOK DISCUSSION WITH SHANNON

Wednesday, November 24 at 2:30pm or 7pm
Join our Librarian Trainee, Shannon for a discussion of *All the Wrong Places* by Joy Fielding. Four women—friends, family, rivals—turn to online dating for companionship, only to find themselves in the crosshairs of a tech-savvy killer using an app to target his victims in this harrowing thriller from the New York Times bestselling author of *See Jane Run* and *The Bad Daughter*.

*This event will be held in the Community Room and via Zoom*

REGISTER 2:30PM  REGISTER 7PM
NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION
WITH JACK

Wednesday, November 18 at 2pm or 7pm
Join our Reference Librarian, Jack for a discussion of Escape From The Deep by Alex Kershaw. The adrenaline-soaked story of nine men who fought the Japanese from America's deadliest submarine, survived its sinkage, and endured months of brutal torture in captivity.
This event will be held in the Community Room and via Zoom

REGISTER 2PM
REGISTER 7PM

HISTORY HUB WITH JACK

Wednesday, November 25 at 4pm
Calling on all history buffs! Join our Reference Librarian, Jack to learn more about the fascinating life of Ulysses S. Grant, a American General during the Civil War and 18th President of the United States.
This event will be held in the Community Room and via Zoom

REGISTER

LEARN HOW TO USE GOOGLE APPS

Monday, November 30 at 7pm
Learn how to use Google applications Docs, Sheets, and Drive to easily access your information in the cloud. You must have a Gmail account to take this class.
This event will be held in the Community Room

REGISTER
ALL ABOUT THE SAT & ACT ON ZOOM
Thursday, November 5 at 6pm
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 about how to tackle the SAT and ACT. Attendees will leave with a thorough understanding of the two exams and an action plan for how to begin preparing for them. Students & parents welcome.
This event will be held via Zoom
REGISTER

TWEEN CRAFTERNOON
Friday, November 6 at 4pm
Grades 4-8
Paint a ceramic leaf dish for a beautiful fall decoration. We're using paint & glitter so dress for a mess!
This event will be held in the Community Room.
REGISTER

TEEN PAINT NIGHT
Monday, November 9 at 6pm
Grades 6-12
Artist and art educator, Danielle Livoti will teach you acrylic painting techniques and take you step-by-step through the process of creating a beautiful painting.
This event will be held in the Community Room
REGISTER
SUPER SMASH CHALLENGE
Tuesday, November 17 at 5:30pm
Grades 6-12
Are you competitive and like to play Super Smash Brothers? 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 Super Smash Brothers!
This event will be held in the Community Room

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT
Wednesday, November 18 at 5:30pm
Grades 6-12
Join us for a fun night a trivia. Test your knowledge of a variety of topics such a 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. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners!
This event will be held in the Community Room.

STORY SEEKERS
Saturday, November 21 at 2pm
Grades 5-8
Everyone has stories inside them so come share yours! The Story Seekers is a creative writing program where participants will be able to share the stories inside their heads and all around them. We will follow writing prompts and come up with our own creative characters and ideas. This is a great way to write and share fun short stories!
This event will be held in the Community Room
FALL TIME FUN WITH PLAYHOORAY

Thursdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, and 19
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

TOT TIME

Thursdays, November 12, 19, December 3, 10, and 17
10:30am on Zoom

Ages 18 months - 5 years (all family members are welcome)
Miss Karen is making a virtual visit! Listen to a story, sing some songs, and do a fun activity.

REGISTER

EVENING TOT TIME

Monday, November 23, 30, December 7, and 14
6:45pm on Zoom

Ages 18 months - 5 years (all family members are welcome)
Miss Karen is making a virtual visit before bedtime! Listen to a story, sing some songs, and do a fun activity!

REGISTER
VIRTUAL STORYTIME WITH MISS ERIN
Mondays, November 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14, & 21
Geared to ages 2 - 5 but all are welcome
This is a pre-recorded storytime program, links will be sent out each week
Listen to some stories, sing some songs, and jump around!
REGISTER

BABY BOOKWORMS WITH MISS ERIN
Tuesdays, November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, & 22
Ages Birth - 2 years but all are welcome to view!
This is a pre-recorded storytime program, links to recordings will be emailed each week
Stories! Songs! Rhymes! This early literacy program is designed for our littlest friends.
REGISTER

READY SET STORYTIME WITH MISS ERIN
Friday, November 13 at 1:30 pm on Zoom
Geared to ages Birth - 5 years but all are welcome
This interactive storytime session will introduce literacy practices through stories, songs, movement activities, and rhymes.
REGISTER
STEM AT HOME

Activity is geared towards Grades K - 5, younger children may need some adult assistance.
Pick up a STEM related activity for your child.
While supplies last, no registration required

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT

Geared to ages 2 and up
Come pick up a craft to make at home!
While supplies last, no registration required

THANKSGIVING SCAVENGER HUNT

Designed for ages 3-8
Stop by the Children’s Department any day in November to look for Thanksgiving pictures hidden around the room. Tell a librarian when you have found them all and receive a sticker!
No registration required

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS CLUB

Designed for ages 2-12
Let’s make November get outside and explore month! Sign up to be an Outside Explorer and receive a backpack and activity packet. Complete an outdoor scavenger hunt and you will be entered into a raffle to win an outdoor adventure kit. Each week our make and take crafts will be nature themed and we will have book displays highlighting animals, plants and insects you might see at this time of the year.

REGISTER
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.

PINKALICIOUS STORYTIME

Tuesday, November 17 at 4:15pm
Grades K-2
Listen to some favorite Pinkalicious stories, do a fun craft, and take home a Pinkalicious activity pack.
This event will be held in the Community Room

REGISTER

STORYTIME FUN WITH MISS CARLY

Mondays, November 23, 30 & December 7 at 2pm
Ages 3-5 w/ a caregiver
This is a storytime, activity and craft session with a different theme each week. Children must be 3 years of age before the first class.
This event will be held in the Community Room

REGISTER

SIGNING STORIES

Tuesdays, November 10, 17, December 1, & 8
Ages 2-6 with a parent or caregiver for in person
Ages birth - 6 years on Zoom
Signing Stories is a family fun interactive class that presents simple, easy to learn signs using songs, fingerplays, and stories. There will be a different theme presented each week. Attend in person or on Zoom

REGISTER

YOGA STORY ADVENTURES

Wednesdays, November 18, December 2, & 9 at 4:15pm
Ages 3 - 6
Join Miss 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!
*Please bring your own Yoga Mat.
This event will be held in the Community Room

REGISTER
PAGE TURNERS

Thursday, November 12 at 4:00 pm in the library
Grades 4 - 6
Read the book or e-book at home then join us for a discussion and an activity.
This month's book is Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein. Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

LET'S EXPLORE OUR FAMILY TREE

Thursday, November 19 at 6pm in the library
Grades K-5 and a parent/caregiver
With the Holidays quickly approaching, this is a great time to start thinking about your family tree. We will be discussing ways we can research and record important family data. Each family will leave with a packet of activities that will assist them in this exciting journey through their family's history.

CHAPTER CHAT

Thursday, November 5 at 4:00 pm on Zoom
Grades 2 - 3
Read the book or e-book then join us on Zoom for a discussion and an activity.
This month's book is Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt by Megan McDonald. During a weekend trip to Ocracoke Island, siblings Judy and Stink Moody take part in a pirate treasure-hunting game, in which various clues lead them to silver coins, or "pieces of eight," hidden across the island.
**TURKEY TIME**
Monday, November 16 at 4pm in the library
Grades K-2
enjoy some Thanksgiving books and make a super fun craft.

**THANKSGIVING TRAY CRAFT**
Friday, November 20 at 4pm in the library
Grades K-4
Design a fall themed tray perfect for displaying sweet treats on your Thanksgiving table or giving as a gift.

**SATURDAY CERAMICS**
Saturday, November 21 at 10am in the library
Grades 1-3
Relax, create and connect while listening to stories, painting a small ceramic turkey and participating in a fun game or activity.
FAMILY PUMPKIN BREAD WITH CHEF ROB

Families are invited to pick up a kit with supplies you will need to make a delicious pumpkin bread for your Thanksgiving table. When you register, you will receive a link to Chef Rob's instructional video as well as a list of ingredients and written instructions. All registered families may pick up a kit anytime beginning November 20th. You must be registered to pick-up a kit.

TAKE THE FAMILY GINGERBREAD CHALLENGE!

We invite each family to construct, design and submit a photo of their unique creation. All photos must be submitted to sfinck@wantaghlibrary.org by Friday, December 11th. These photos will be shared on our Facebook page. A winner will be announced on Friday December 18th based on creativity and originality. The winning family will receive a winter themed gift basket. Registered families may pick-up their Gingerbread House Kit starting Friday, November 27th. You must be registered to pick up a kit.
LIBRARY HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9am-9pm
Friday: 9am-6pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday: Closed

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
November 11 - Veterans Day - Closed
November 25 - Thanksgiving Eve - Close at 6pm
November 26 - Thanksgiving Day - Closed

COMMUNITY MEETINGS
Wednesday, November 4 - Camera Club - 7pm
Friday, November 13 - DAR - 10am
Monday, November 16 - Library Board Meeting - 6:30pm

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