Community Blood Drive

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 FROM 10:30AM-3PM

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

Wantagh Public Library
January 2020 Newsletter

Adult Programs

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AARP Tax Prep Information

The Wantagh Library is once again hosting IRS-Certified AARP Tax-Aide Foundation tax preparers who will be available every Tuesday from February 9 through April 13, 2021 from 10am - 2pm.

This program is aimed at low to moderate income taxpayers with simple tax returns that can be prepared in less than one hour. Taxpayers with complicated tax returns (more than 12 documents) or out-of-scope subjects will be advised to seek professional tax preparation assistance as will those with incomes exceeding $100,000.

Taxpayers must bring:
- Social Security Cards for everyone listed on the tax return, this includes any dependents
- A valid photo ID
- Last year’s tax return and all tax-related documents. Please remove the documents from their envelopes before your appointment.

Please note: joint tax returns require both spouses to be present to sign necessary documents. Patrons must fill out required intake forms before your appointment, which are available at the library.

Registration begins on Monday, January 25 at 9:00am. You may register in person or by calling the library at 516-221-1200 to make an appointment. Please visit our website for more information. No shows for appointments without notification will not be given a new date.
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**Virtual Tai Chi**

**Wednesdays at 9:30am 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.

[Register](#)

**Online Yoga & Meditation**

**Mondays, January 4, 11 & 25**

**5:30pm on Zoom**

**Fee: $15**

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.

**Yoga with Vicky**

**Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, & 24**

**10:30am in the library**

**Fee: $25**

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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**Bingo at the Library**
Friday, January 15 at 10am

Come to the library to relax and have fun playing bingo with other adults for prizes! Registration is required to participate. Space is limited, register now!

**History Hub with Jack**
Wednesday, January 20 at 7pm

Join Librarian, Jack for a journey on a most fascinating ancient thoroughfare of commerce, culture, and trade that spanned from Europe to the far ends of China, known as The Silk Road. Attend in person or on Zoom.

**Votive Image Transfer**
Tuesday, January 26 at 10am

Create unique votives using image transfer. They're super simple and fun to make, and can be customized for any home decor, season or event.

**Protecting Your Digital Privacy**
Thursday, January 28 at 7pm

Join Ian for an introduction to learn how to navigate the internet and keep your information safe. Ian will cover best practices for internet browsing, using public computers and networks, and more.
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Book Discussions

**The Last Mrs. Parrish**
by Liv Constantine

Tuesday, January 5 at 2:30pm or 7pm
In-person or on Zoom

Join Librarian Trainee, Shannon for a discussion of *The Last Mrs. Parrish*. A coolly manipulative woman worms her way into the lives of a wealthy golden couple from Connecticut as part of her plot to achieve a privileged life, unveiling dark secrets along the way.

Register 2:30pm  |  Register 7pm

**Ender's Game**
by Orson Scott Card

Tuesday, January 12 at 2:30pm or 7pm
In-person or on Zoom

Join Librarian, Ian for a discussion of *Ender's Game*. An expert at simulated war games, Andrew "Ender" Wiggin believes that he is engaged in one more computer war game when, in truth, he is commanding the last Earth fleet against an alien race seeking Earth's complete destruction.

Register 2:30pm  |  Register 7pm

**The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue**
by V.E. Schwab

Tuesday, January 19 at 2pm or 7pm
In-person or on Zoom

Join Librarian, Karen for a discussion of *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*. Making a Faustian bargain to live forever but never be remembered, a woman from early eighteenth-century France endures unacknowledged centuries before meeting a man who remembers her name.

Register 2pm  |  Register 7pm

**Above & Beyond**
by Casey Sherman

Wednesday, January 27 at 2:30pm or 7pm
In-person or on Zoom

Join Librarian, Jack for a discussion of *Above & Beyond*. During the ominous two weeks of the Cold War's terrifying peak, two things saved humanity: the strategic wisdom of John F. Kennedy and the U-2 aerial spy program.

Register 2:30pm  |  Register 7pm
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**DIY Bird Feeder**
Monday, January 4 at 7pm  
Grades 5-12

Create an adorable Bird Feeder. You will also learn how to make edible glue for the roof!

[Register]

**Teen Paint Night with Miss Jen**
Wednesday, January 13 at 5:15pm  
Grades 5-12

Create your own cute painting of a sleepy, snowy sloth. No painting experience necessary.

[Register]

**DIY Hot Chocolate Bombs & Mugs**
Friday, January 15 at 4pm  
Grades 6-12

Make your own hot chocolate bombs and a cute mug! We'll fill round molds with chocolate and then add hot chocolate mix, marshmallows, chocolate chips or peppermint chips inside. While our chocolate is cooling we'll decorate a fun personalized mug.

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**Story Seekers**
Saturday, January 16 at 2pm  
Grades 5-8

In this creative writing program 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!

Register

**DIY Wednesday: Treasure Boxes**
Wednesday, January 20 at 5:30pm  
Grades 4-8

Paint and decorate a wood treasure box. Use your personalized treasure box to store jewelry and other small keepsakes.

Register

**Among Us with Miss Shannon**
Thursday, January 21 at 6pm  
Grades 6-12

Come play Among Us with our Librarian Trainee, Shannon! You will need to bring a smartphone/tablet and have the game downloaded on your device.

Register
Animal Crossing
Tuesday, January 26 at 6pm
Grades 6-12

Come play Animal Crossing: New Horizons on Nintendo Switch with our Librarian Trainee, Shannon. You will need a Switch to participate.

Register

Teen Trivia Night
Wednesday, January 27 at 5:30pm
Grades 6-12

Join us for a fun night a trivia. Test your knowledge of a variety of topics. 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!

Register

Random Acts of Kindness
Grades 6-12

Let's spread some kindness throughout our community! Fill out the Random Acts of Kindness for to earn 1 hour of community service for each submission.

Fill out the form
Kids

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**Tot Time**

**Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4 & 11**
10:30 am on Zoom
Geared to ages 18 months - 5 years but all are welcome
Miss Karen is making a visit on Zoom! Come sing some songs, listen to a story and do a fun activity or craft!

**Evening Tot Time**

**Mondays, January 4, 11, February 1 & 8**
6:45pm on Zoom
Geared to ages 18 months - 5 years but all are welcome
Miss Karen is making a virtual visit before bedtime! Sing some songs, listen to a story, and participate in a fun activity or craft!

**Stay & Play Hooray!**

**Tuesdays, January 19, 26, February 2, 9, & 16**
11am on Zoom
Ages Birth - 5 years with a caregiver
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.

**Register**
Virtual Storytime with Miss Erin
Mondays, January 11, 25, February 1, 8 & 22
Geared to ages 2 - 5 but all are welcome

Listen to stories, sing some songs, and jump around in this pre-recorded storytime program. Links to view will be emailed each week of the program.

Ready Set Storytime live on Zoom
Fridays, January 15, 29, February 12, & 26
1:30 pm on Zoom
Geared to birth - 5 years but all are welcome

This interactive storytime session will introduce literacy practices through stories, songs, movement activities, and rhymes.

Virtual Baby Bookworms
Tuesdays, January 19, 26, February 2, 9, & 16

Stories! Songs! Rhymes! This early literacy program is designed for our littlest friends. This is a pre-recorded storytime session. Links to view will be emailed each week of the program.

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Register
Mommy & Me Yoga
Tuesday, January 12 at 10am on Zoom
Ages Birth to 2 years with an adult
This is an excellent class for self care and bonding with your infant. The class moves between your own yoga work to time playing with your child and incorporating your baby into the strength poses in the class. Dads are welcome too! Click the "register" link to learn more.

Storytime Fun
Mondays January 25, February 1, 8 at 2pm in person
Ages 3-5
This is a storytime, activity and craft session with Miss Carly. Children must be 3 years old by the date of the first class.

Yoga Story Adventures
Wednesday, January 27 at 4:15pm in person
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!

Hands Up! Time to Sign
Tuesday, January 5 at 4:30pm on Zoom
Ages 4-8
Learn ASL signs, play games, sign books and have some fun, all while learning something new!
Kids

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Kids Canvas Time

**Wednesday, January 6 at 4:15pm on Zoom**

Grades 2-5

Register to pick up a kit with all the supplies you will need to paint a picture of a Snowy Sloth then meet on zoom to paint together.

Register

Polar Bear Pal - Stuff-A-Bear

**Friday, January 8 on Zoom**

Ages 4-10

Registered Participants may pick up their kits beginning Monday, January 4th after 1:00 p.m. Limit one per library card. We will all meet for a virtual class on Friday, January 8th at 4:30 to build and introduce your new friend and share a story.

Register

Brooklyn Soft Pretzels with Chef Rob Scott

**Family program**

Get set for a cozy winter activity preparing and baking a yummy family snack! Every family that registers will receive a kit that includes the ingredients to make "Brooklyn Soft Pretzels", a link to Chef Rob's instructional video and a written recipe. Ingredients do not need to be refrigerated and you will be able to access the video for 4 weeks. Limit one kit per household. Pick up for registered families begins on January 22 at 10am

Register
Kids

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Wild Winter Fun
Thursday, January 21 at 4:15pm in person
Grades K-2

Enjoy some winter themed books and make a wintery craft with Miss Carly.

Register

Arctic Animal Adventurers
Fridays, January 22, 29 and February 5
4:15pm in person
Grades K-2

We will learn about arctic animals and their habits through stories and a craft.

Register

Saturday Ceramics
Saturday, January 23 at 10am in person
Grades 1-3

Relax and create while listening to stories and painting ceramics!

Register
Chapter Chat
Thursday, January 7 at 4pm on Zoom
Grades 2-3
Read the book or e-book at home then join us on Zoom for a discussion and an activity! This month's book is: Zoey and Sassafras: Monsters and Mold by Asia Citro

Page Turners
Thursday, January 14 at 4pm in person or on zoom 4
Grades 4-6
Read the book or ebook at home then join us for a discussion and an activity. This month's book is Mac B Spy Kid by Mac Barnett.

Story Seekers
Saturday, January 16 at 2pm in person
Grades 5-8
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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. Each week we will have a new activity available.

No registration required. *While supplies last.

Take & Make Craft

Geared to ages 2 and up

Come pick up a craft to make at home! We will have a new craft each week.

No registration required. *While supplies last.

Outdoor Explorers Club

Designed for ages 2-12

Sign up to be an Outside Explorer and receive a backpack and activity packet. Each week we will have book displays highlighting animals, plants and insects you might see at this time of the year.

Stop by the library to register and pick up your supplies.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Club! The concept is simple, the rewards priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your little one starts kindergarten. Come register anytime. a librarian will give you your supplies and explain how the program works.
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### Library Hours
Monday - Thursday: 9am-9pm  
Friday: 9am-6pm  
Saturday: 9am-5pm  
Sunday: Closed

### Library Closings
December 31 - New Year's Eve  
January 1 - New Year's Day  
January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### Community Meetings
Wednesday, January 13 - Camera Club - 7pm  
Saturday, January 16 - DAR - 10am  
Monday, January 25 - Library Board - 6:30pm  
Tuesday, January 26 - Community Meeting with Legislator Steve Rhoads - 7:30pm

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