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Board of Trustees Meeting


Jan 22 • 6:30 PM
Feb 26 • 6:30 PM

The public is welcome to attend

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Tax Preparation

The Wantagh Library is once again hosting IRS-Certified AARP Tax-Aide Foundation tax preparers who will be available most Tuesdays from February 6 through April 9, 2024 from 10am - 2pm. Registration required.

This program is aimed at low to moderate income taxpayers with simple tax returns that can be prepared in less than one hour.


- Register in person or by phone: (516) 221-1200
- WPL cardholders Jan 16/ Out of district Jan 30

BLOOD DRIVE

National Blood Donor Month

Donate blood and be a lifesaver

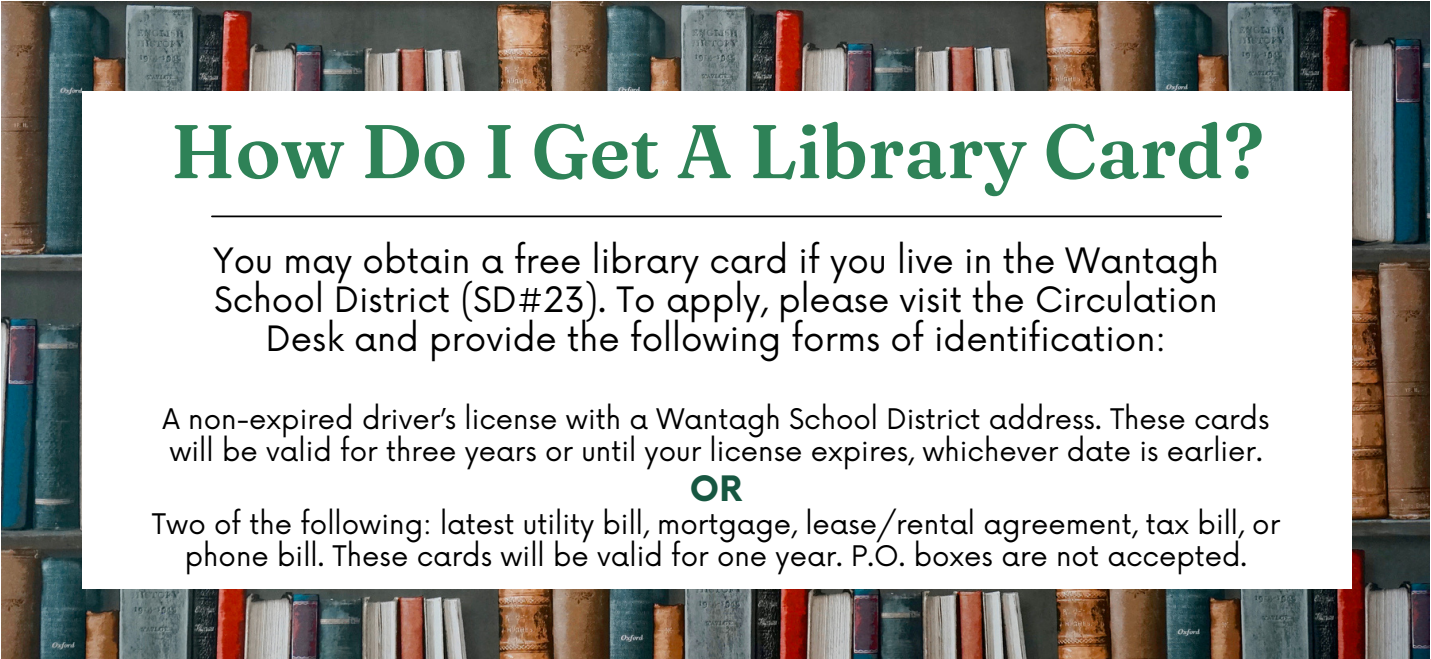
Sat Jan 27th • 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM



Appointments are preferred, however, walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.

To Register:
Scan the QR Code
Click on the Registration Link on the Calendar
Or call: 1-800-933-BLOOD





How Do I Get A Library Card?

You may obtain a free library card if you live in the Wantagh School District (SD#23). To apply, please visit the Circulation Desk and provide the following forms of identification:

A non-expired driver's license with a Wantagh School District address. These cards will be valid for three years or until your license expires, whichever date is earlier.

OR

Two of the following: latest utility bill, mortgage, lease/rental agreement, tax bill, or phone bill. These cards will be valid for one year. P.O. boxes are not accepted.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

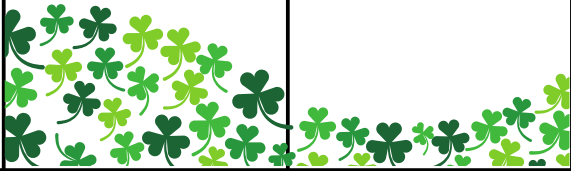
JANUARY 2024	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<div>1</div> <div>Library Closed For New Years Day</div> 	<div>2</div> <div>4:15 PM</div> <div>• Ceramic Surprise</div> <div>6:15 PM</div> <div>• SAT Prep Course</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:30 AM</div> <div>• Tai Chi</div> <div>10:30 AM</div> <div>• Yoga with Vicky</div> <div>2:00 PM</div> <div>• Preschool Craft</div> <div>4:15 PM</div> <div>• Yoga Play</div>	<div>4</div> <div>2:00 PM</div> <div>• Wantagh Cinemas: Oppenheimer</div> <div>6:30 PM</div> <div>• Healthy Aging: Eating for Heart Health</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10:00 AM</div> <div>• Playdoh Playtime</div> <div>11:00 AM</div> <div>• Bingo at the Library</div> <div>1:00 PM</div> <div>• Yoga Story Adventures</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10:00 AM</div> <div>• Baby Jam</div> <div>11:30 AM</div> <div>• Northern Lights Art</div> <div>2:00 PM</div> <div>• Adult Craft: Pressed Flower Art - Pair of Elephants</div>
	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div> <div>11:30 AM</div> <div>• Staying Fit & Strong with Maria</div> <div>4:15 PM</div> <div>• Kid's Bingo</div> <div>6:45 PM</div> <div>• A Time for Kids Evening Tot Time</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:30 AM</div> <div>• Ready, Set, Storytime</div> <div>10:15 AM</div> <div>• Ready, Set, Storytime</div> <div>11:15 AM</div> <div>• FUNctional Adult Fitness with Maria</div> <div>2:00 PM</div> <div>• Baby Bookworms</div> <div>2:45 PM</div> <div>• Book Discussion: "Hang the Moon"</div> <div>6:15 PM</div> <div>• SAT Prep Course</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:30 AM</div> <div>• Tai Chi</div> <div>10:30 AM</div> <div>• Yoga with Vicky</div> <div>2:00 PM</div> <div>• Preschool Music</div> <div>4:15 PM</div> <div>• Yoga Play</div> <div>5:00 PM</div> <div>• Polar Bear Peak</div> <div>6:00 PM</div> <div>• Camera Club</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10:00 AM</div> <div>• Music for Aardvarks</div> <div>2:30 PM</div> <div>• Wantagh Cinemas: Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny</div> <div>6:30 PM</div> <div>• Healthy Aging: Eating for Brain Health</div>	<div>12</div> <div>10:00 AM</div> <div>• Finger Paint Fun</div> <div>4:30 PM</div> <div>• Penguin Oreos</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10:00 AM</div> <div>• DAR - Daughters of the American Revolution</div> <div>3:00 PM</div> <div>• The Art of Sho-Do: Way of Writing - Japanese Brush Calligraphy</div>
	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Library Closed For Martin Luther King Jr. Day</div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:30 AM</div> <div>• Ready, Set, Storytime</div> <div>10:15 AM</div> <div>• Ready, Set, Storytime</div> <div>11:15 AM</div> <div>• FUNctional Adult Fitness with Maria</div> <div>2:00 PM</div> <div>• Baby Bookworms</div> <div>6:15 PM</div> <div>• SAT Prep Course</div>	<div>17</div> <div>9:30 AM</div> <div>• Tai Chi</div> <div>10:30 AM</div> <div>• Yoga with Vicky</div> <div>6:00 PM</div> <div>• Painting Together</div>	<div>18</div> <div>10:15 AM</div> <div>• A Time for Kids presents Tot Time</div> <div>11:30 AM</div> <div>• A Time for Kids presents Tot Time</div> <div>1:15 PM</div> <div>• PlayHooray!</div> <div>4:00 PM</div> <div>• Sock Snowman</div> <div>6:30 PM</div> <div>• Healthy Aging: Eating for General Wellness</div>	<div>19</div> <div>10:00 AM</div> <div>• 123 Block Party</div> <div>1:00 PM</div> <div>• Yoga Story Adventures</div> <div>4:15 PM</div> <div>• Captain Underpants Party</div>	<div>20</div> <div>10:00 AM</div> <div>• Music in the Morning with Mr. Ariel</div> <div>11:30 AM</div> <div>• No Sew Fleece Scarf</div> <div>2:00 PM</div> <div>• Adult Craft: Ceramic Painting - Heart Box</div>
	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>4:15 PM</div> <div>• Read with Me Book Club</div> <div>6:30 PM</div> <div>• Wantagh Library Board Meeting</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:30 AM & 10:15 AM</div> <div>• Ready, Set, Storytime</div> <div>11:15 AM</div> <div>• FUNctional Adult Fitness with Maria</div> <div>2:00 PM</div> <div>• Baby Bookworms</div> <div>2:45 PM</div> <div>• Book Discussion: "The Italian Squad"</div> <div>4:30 PM</div> <div>• Splatter Art Frames</div> <div>6:15 PM</div> <div>• SAT Prep Course</div> <div>6:30PM</div> <div>• Splatter Art Frames</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9:30 AM</div> <div>• Tai Chi</div> <div>10:30 AM</div> <div>• Yoga with Vicky</div> <div>12:30 PM & 1 PM</div> <div>• Senior Manicures by Nassau BOCES</div> <div>2:00 PM</div> <div>• Sensory Play</div> <div>4:15 PM</div> <div>• Yoga Play</div> <div>6:00 PM</div> <div>• Magic Club</div>	<div>25</div> <div>10:15 AM</div> <div>• A Time for Kids presents Tot Time</div> <div>11:30 AM</div> <div>• A Time for Kids presents Tot Time</div> <div>1:15 PM</div> <div>• PlayHooray!</div> <div>2:30 PM</div> <div>• Wantagh Cinemas: A Haunting in Venice</div> <div>6:00 PM</div> <div>• Sound Meditation</div>	<div>26</div> <div>10:00 AM</div> <div>• Pretend Play Time</div> <div>4:30PM</div> <div>• Winter Soap & Bath Bombs</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10:30 AM</div> <div>• Blood Drive</div>
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>LEGEND</div> <div><div>Children</div><div>Young Adult</div><div>Adult</div><div>Community</div></div> <div>Registration is required to attend programs. WPL (Wantagh Public Library) cardholders may register online, in person, or by phone. Out of district cardholders may register in person or by phone only.</div> <div>Events, dates and times are subject to change. Please call the library to confirm or visit the online calendar.</div>				1 <div>10:15 AM • A Time for Kids Tot Time</div> <div>11:30 AM • A Time for Kids Tot Time</div> <div>1:15 PM • PlayHooray!</div> <div>2:30 PM • Wantagh Cinemas: Dumb Money</div> <div>6:15 PM • Adult Yoga</div>	2 <div>10:00 AM • Playdoh Playtime</div> <div>11:00 AM • Bingo at the Library</div> <div>2:00 PM • Adult Cooking: Chef Rob Minestrone Soup & Mug Cake</div> <div>4:00 PM • Valentine's Day Never Ending Cards</div>	3 <div>10:00 AM • Yoga Story Adventures</div> <div>11:30 AM • Stamped Clay Dish</div> <div>1:00 PM • Adult Craft: Valentine's Day Cards</div>
4	5 <div>11:30 AM • Staying Fit & Strong with Maria</div> <div>4:15 PM • Awesome Authors</div> <div>6:45 PM • A Time for Kids Evening Tot Time</div>	6 <div>9:30 AM • Ready, Set, Storytime</div> <div>10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • AARP Tax Preparation</div> <div>10:15 AM • Ready, Set, Storytime</div> <div>2:00 PM • Baby Bookworms</div> <div>2:45 PM • Book Discussion: "Romantic Comedy"</div> <div>6:30 PM • Valentine's Vase</div>	7 <div>9:30 AM • Tai Chi</div> <div>10:30 AM • Yoga with Vicky</div> <div>12:30 PM & 1:00 PM • Senior Manicures by Nassau BOCES</div> <div>2:00 PM • Preschool Craft</div> <div>4:15 PM • Yoga Play</div> <div>6:00 PM • Valentine Paint Night</div>	8 <div>10:15 AM • A Time for Kids Tot Time</div> <div>11:30 AM • A Time for Kids Tot Time</div> <div>1:15 PM • PlayHooray!</div> <div>2:30 PM • Wantagh Cinemas</div> <div>6:15 PM • Adult Yoga</div>	9 <div>10:00 AM • Finger Paint Fun</div> <div>4:30 PM • Clay Dragon Eye</div>	10 <div>9:30 AM • Adult Craft: Valentines Shadowbox</div> <div>1:00 PM • Valentine's Day Cupcakes</div> <div>2:00 PM • Valentine's Day Cupcakes</div>
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18	19 <div>Library Closed For Presidents Day</div>	20 <div>10:00 AM • Nick the Balloonatic</div> <div>6:00 PM • Hot Chocolate Cookies</div>	21 <div>2:00 PM • Stories & Ceramics</div> <div>4:30 PM • DIY Tote Bags</div> <div>6:30 PM • Bibs & Bags for Babies in Need</div>	22 <div>11:00 AM • The Floor is Lava</div> <div>2:00 PM • Life Size Sorry</div>	23 <div>2:00 PM • Polar Bear Oreos</div> <div>4:30 PM • Snack Around the World</div>	24 <div>9:30 PM • Defensive Driving Class with Marty Hirschfield</div>
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

NEW! 10:00 AM Registration start time by popular demand.

*6:30 PM Registration start time for evening programs.

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

YOGA PLAY WEDNESDAYS, JAN 3, 10, 24 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Bring your own yoga mat and join Blue Buffalo Yoga for a fun yoga session to practice yoga poses and be silly.

- Grades K-5
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 20/ Out of district Dec 27

YOGA STORY ADVENTURES FRIDAYS, JAN 5 & 19 • 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Join Blue Buffalo Yoga for a fun 2-week yoga session and discover fabulous authors and literary characters!

- Ages 3-5
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 22/ Out of district Dec 29

BABY JAM SATURDAY, JAN 6 • 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Miss Andrea will be here with her guitar and drums for a fun morning of music and movement!

- Ages 9 months - 4 years w/caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 23/ Out of district Dec 30

KID'S BINGO MONDAY JAN 8 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Come to the library for a fun afternoon of BINGO! Winners get to choose a prize!

- Grades K-5
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 26/ Out of district Jan 2

A TIME FOR KIDS MONDAYS JAN 8, 29 & FEB 5, 12 • 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

Children will participate in songs, simple movements, hand manipulative toys, and create a simple craft.

- Ages 18 months - 5 years with a parent/caregiver
- Class Fee: \$12 payable by check, due Jan 3
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 18/ Out of district Dec 27

READY, SET STORYTIME TUESDAYS JAN 9, 16, 23 • 9:30 AM OR 10:15 AM

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

- Ages 18 months - 36 months with a parent/caregiver
- Register for either the 9:30 AM or 10:15 AM Session
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 19/ Out of district Dec 26

BABY BOOKWORMS TUESDAYS, JAN 9, 16, 23 • 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

This interactive storytime is filled with stories, songs, and rhymes!

- Ages Birth-17 months w/ a caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 19/ Out of district Dec 26

MUSIC FOR AARDVARKS THURSDAY, JAN 11 • 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

This class combines song, dance and rhythm in an interactive musical experience.

- Ages 6 months - 4 years w/caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 28/ Out of district Jan 4

FINGER PAINT FUN FRIDAY, JAN 12 • 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Let your little one get creative and make a mess! We'll provide the supplies and take care of the clean up. Please bring a smock or old t-shirt for your child.

- Ages 1-3 w/ a caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 29/ Out of district Jan 5

PAINTING TOGETHER WEDNESDAY, JAN 17 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Kids and grown-ups will each create half of a painting that comes together as a whole. We'll be using acrylic paint on canvas, dress for a mess! (1 adult per child)

- Grades K-2 w/ caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 3/ Out of district Jan 10

A TIME FOR KIDS THURSDAYS JAN 18, 25 & FEB 1, 8, 15 • 10:15 AM OR 11:30 AM

Children will participate in songs, simple movements, hand manipulative toys, and create a simple craft.

- Ages 18 months - 5 years with a parent/caregiver
- Register for either the 10:15 AM or 11:30 AM Session
- Class Fee: \$15 payable by check, due Jan 16
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 4/ Out of district Jan 11

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS PARTY FRIDAY, JAN 19 • 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Join Miss Lauri for a fun & silly afternoon of all things Captain Underpants!

- Grades 2 - 5
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 5/ Out of district Jan 12

SENSORY PLAY WEDNESDAY, JAN 24 • 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Encourage exploration, problem-solving, curiosity, and creativity in your little one through sensory play!

- Ages 2-5 (not yet in Kindergarten) w/ caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 10/ Out of district Jan 17

MARSHMALLOW SNOWMAN CHALLENGE TUESDAY, JAN 30 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Join Miss Lauri for this wintery STEM challenge. Construct a snowman using marshmallows and toothpicks. See who can make the tallest snowman!

- Grades 1 - 3
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 16/ Out of district Jan 23

LEGO MARBLE MAZES WEDNESDAY, JAN 31 • 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Design a marble maze using Legos! Make your maze as simple or challenging as you'd like then let a friend give it a try.

- Grades: 3 - 5
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 17/ Out of district Jan 24

Kid's Comics on Hoopla!

Kids can read their favorite comics for FREE with your Hoopla account! Access online or download the app: wantaghlibrary.org/app



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Adults **MUST** remain in the building during children's programming.

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

PLAYDOH PLAYTIME FRIDAY, FEB 2 • 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Join us for a half hour of squishing, molding, chopping, rolling PlayDoh with your little one. We will provide the PlayDoh and tools.

- Ages 1-3 with a parent/ caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 19/ Out of district Jan 26

AWESOME AUTHORS MONDAYS, FEB 5 & 12 • 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

Join Miss Karen for this fun class where kids get to be authors! Kids will get to write and illustrate their own stories then attach the pages to make a book.

- Grades 2 - 5
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 22/ Out of district Jan 29

PRESCHOOL CRAFT WEDNESDAY, FEB 7 • 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join Miss Fiona and make a love bug for Valentine's Day.

- Ages 3-5 with a parent/ caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 24/ Out of district Jan 31

FINGER PAINT FUN FRIDAY, FEB 9 • 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Let your little one get creative and make a mess! We'll provide the supplies and take care of the clean up. Please bring a smock or old t-shirt for your child.

- Ages 1 - 3 with a parent/ caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 26/ Out of district Feb 2

123 BLOCK PARTY FRIDAY, FEB 16 • 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Build, create and play with your little one! Open-ended block play encourages creativity, expression and collaboration all while strengthening your child's motor skills.

- Ages 1 - 3 with a caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Feb 2/ Out of district Feb 9

VALENTINE'S DAY NEVER ENDING CARDS FRIDAY, FEB 2 • 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Miss Lauri will teach you how to make these super cool Valentine's Day cards that are folded in a special way.

- Grades 3 - 5
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 19/ Out of district Jan 26

READY, SET STORYTIME TUESDAYS, FEB 6, 13, 27 • 9:30 AM OR 10:15 AM

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

- Ages 18 months - 36 months with a parent/caregiver
- Register for either the 9:30 AM or 10:15 AM Session
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 23/ Out of district Jan 30

YOGA PLAY WEDNESDAYS, FEB 7, 13, 28 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Bring your own yoga mat and join Blue Buffalo Yoga for a fun yoga session to practice yoga poses and be silly.

- Grades K-5
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 24/ Out of district Jan 31

VALENTINE'S DAY CUPCAKES SATURDAY, FEB 10 • 1:00 PM OR 2:00 PM

Chef Rob is back with more tasty treats! We'll decorate Valentine's Day cupcakes and play some fun games at the end of class.

- Grades K-5
- Register for either the 1:00 PM or 2:00 PM Session
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 27/ Out of district Feb 3

MUSIC IN THE MORNING WITH MR. ARIEL SATURDAY, FEB 17 • 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Join us for a lively musical concert filled with singing and rhythmic play that will get the whole family up and moving and singing along with Mr. Ariel.

- Ages 2 - 8 with a caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Feb 3/ Out of district Feb 10

YOGA STORY ADVENTURES SATURDAY, FEB 3 • 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Join Blue Buffalo Yoga for a fun yoga session and discover fabulous authors and literary characters!

- Ages 3-5
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 20/ Out of district Jan 27

BABY BOOKWORMS TUESDAYS, FEB 6, 13, 27 • 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

This interactive storytime is filled with stories, songs, and rhymes!

- Ages 0 - 17 months w/ parent/ caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 23/ Out of district Jan 30

VALENTINE PAINT NIGHT WEDNESDAY, FEB 7 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join miss Jen for a fun Valentine's Day themed paint night!

- Grades K - 5
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 24/ Out of district Jan 31

SENSORY PLAY WEDNESDAY, FEB 14 • 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Encourage exploration, problem-solving, curiosity, and creativity in your little one through sensory play!

- Ages 2-5 (not yet in Kindergarten) w/ caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 31/ Out of district Feb 7

PRETEND PLAY THURSDAY, FEB 29 • 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Join us for a half hour of child-led play with your little one, we will have dress up, kitchen and food toys, puppets and more.

- Ages 1 - 3 with a caregiver
- Register: WPL cardholder Feb 14/ Out of district Feb 21

WINTER RECESS HIGHLIGHTS



NICK THE BALLOONATIC TUESDAY, FEB 20 • 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Join us for a fun and silly balloon twisting show with Nick the Balloonatic! Every child goes home with a balloon.

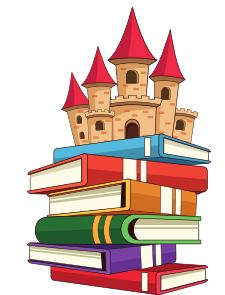
- All ages welcome. Adults must be with a child
- Wantagh cardholders only, registration begins Feb 6



THE FLOOR IS LAVA THURSDAY, FEB 22 • 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Jump from one colored square to another in a room to complete a fun challenge, but be careful, the floor is lava!

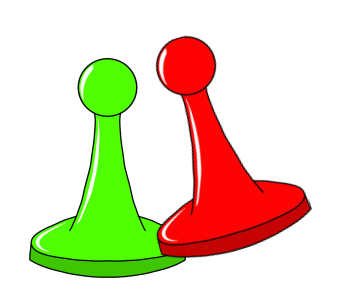
- Grades PreK - 2 (children must be at least 4 years old)
- Wantagh cardholders only, registration begins Feb 8



STORIES & CERAMICS WEDNESDAY, FEB 21 • 2:00PM - 2:45 PM

Join us for a fun afternoon of stories and ceramic painting!

- Grades PreK - 2
- Wantagh cardholders only, registration begins Feb 7



LIFE SIZE SORRY THURSDAY, FEB 22 • 2:00PM - 3:00PM

You get to be the game piece and slide and collide with friends to win, but careful not to get bumped back to the start!

- Grades 3-5
- Wantagh cardholders only, registration begins Feb 8



DIY TOTE BAGS WEDNESDAY, FEB 21 • 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Use paint and stencils to create your own personalized tote bag! Dress for a mess.

- Grades 3 - 5
- Wantagh cardholders only, registration begins Feb 7



POLAR BEAR OREOS FRIDAY, FEB 23 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Use chocolate to transform oreos into cute polar bears then decorate with candy.

- Grades 2-5
- Wantagh cardholders only, registration begins Feb 9



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

NEW! 6:30PM Registration start time by popular demand.

PENGUIN OREOS

FRI, JAN 12
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Bring winter cheer to your day with these adorable penguin oreos. **may not be suitable for those with food allergies**

- Grades 6-12
- Registration: WPL cardholder Dec 12 / Out of district Dec 19



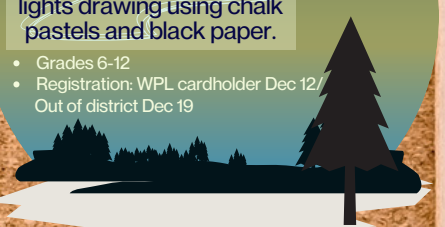
SAT PREP COURSE

Students learn patterns of the test, time management, and proper omitting techniques.
Tuesdays, Jan: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM
Class Fee: \$90 per Student & SAT Study Guide Required
Registration: WPL Dec 12 / Out of District Dec 19

Northern Lights Art
Sat, Jan 6
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Create a stunning northern lights drawing using chalk pastels and black paper.

- Grades 6-12
- Registration: WPL cardholder Dec 12 / Out of district Dec 19



SPLATTER ART FRAMES

Tuesday, Jan 23 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Looking to add some personality to your bedroom décor? Using acrylic paint, you can create two unique frames with a splatter effect. Don't worry about making a mess – embrace the creative process and let your imagination run wild!

- Grades 6-12
- Registration: WPL cardholder Dec 12 / Out of district Dec 19

BAD ART NIGHT

Thursday, Feb 27 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

We'll supply the tools, and you bring your worst artistic skills. The only rule is that your creation must be "bad" in some way! Join us in this fun and exciting exhibition where the worst artwork will be awarded a trophy!

- Grades 6-12
- Registration: WPL cardholder Jan 9 / Out of district Jan 16

No Sew Fleece Scarf

Saturday, Jan 20
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Make a bright and cozy no sew fleece scarf that will be donated to women and children in need.

- Grades 6-12
- 1 Hour of community service will be awarded
- Registration: WPL cardholder Dec 12 / Out of district Dec 19



Winter Soap & Bath Bombs

Friday, Jan 26
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Take care of your skin this winter by making your own snowflake soap and gingerbread bath bomb.

- Grades 6-12
- Registration: WPL cardholder Dec 12 / Out of district Dec 19

Bibs & Bags for Babies in Need

Wednesday, Feb 21 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Decorate bibs with special messages for babies in need and canvas bags for new mothers to use.

- Grades 6-12
- 1 Hour of community service will be awarded
- Registration: WPL cardholder Jan 9 / Out of district Jan 16



HOT CHOCOLATE COOKIES

TUE FEB 20
6 PM - 7 PM



Learn the recipe from Chef Rob and bring home the mix to bake it yourself.

- Grades 6-12
- Registration: WPL cardholder Jan 9 / Out of district Jan 16

Forensic Archaeology

Tuesday, Feb 13
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Team up as Forensic Specialists to learn what bones can tell us. Using real human bones as props, teams are briefed about their mysterious discovery and challenged to examine the bones for clues.

- Grades 6-12
- Registration: WPL cardholder Jan 9 / Out of district Jan 16

February Crafts!

- Grades 6-12
- Registration: WPL cardholder Jan 9 / Out of district Jan 16

SAT FEB 3

Stamped Clay Dish | 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Using clay and stamps, make a unique dish for trinkets or as a gift.

TUE FEB 6

Valentine's Vase | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Paint a vase for Valentine's Day and make some pipe cleaner roses to fill it with.

FRI FEB 9

Clay Dragon Eye | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Welcome in the year of the dragon by making an awesome dragon eye out of clay.

SAT FEB 17

Birch Tree Painting | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Paint a winter scene featuring birch trees.

Snack Around the World

Fri Feb 23 • 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Join us as we sample different snacks from countries all over the world.

may not be suitable for those with food allergies

- Grades 6-12
- Registration: WPL cardholder Jan 9 / Out of district Jan 16



Cards for Hospitalized Kids
Make handmade cards with uplifting messages using materials available in the Teen Space. Drop off completed cards at the Teen Desk to receive a community service certificate and earn 1 hour of community service for every 5 cards made.

Jan 2 - Jan 31



ADULT PROGRAMS

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

HEALTHY AGING: EATING FOR... THURSDAYS, JAN 4, 11, 18 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County's Nutrition Educator as they lead a discussion and cooking demonstration on eating for Healthy Aging: 1/4: Heart Health; 1/11 Brain Health; 1/18 General Wellness.

- Register for each class individually
- Registration is ongoing

PRESSED FLOWER ART - PAIR OF ELEPHANTS SATURDAY, JAN 6 • 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join Instructor Susan Barell as she leads a class on PRESSED Flower Art as you create a Pair of Elephants. All supplies are provided, just bring your creativity!

- Class Fee: \$5 payable by check due at registration
- Registration is ongoing

JAPANESE BRUSH CALLIGRAPHY SATURDAY, JAN 13 • 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Learn the art of Japanese Brush Calligraphy, a very relaxing and zen like art that does not require any Japanese language skills.

- Class Fee: \$5 payable by check due at registration
- Registration is ongoing

CERAMIC PAINTING - HEART BOX SATURDAY, JAN 20 • 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join ceramic instructor Rosemarie Attard as she leads a class on painting a Heart Box to use in your home or give a gift.

- Class Fee: \$5 payable by check due at registration
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 30/ Out of district Jan 6

SENIOR MANICURES WEDNESDAY, JAN 24 • 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon and receive free manicures from the students of Nassau BOCES. Register for either the 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM session or the 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM session.

- Registration for all begins Jan 3

SOUND MEDITATION THURSDAY, JAN 25 • 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join Judy Hausman Leff, a Vibrational Sound Therapy practitioner certified by the Vibrational Sound Association, for a Sound Meditation Session.

- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 4/ Out of district Jan 11

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

MINESTRONE SOUP & MUG CAKE FRIDAY, FEB 2 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for an unforgettable culinary experience. You will need to bring two 12 oz mugs for this class.

- Fee: \$5 payable by check due at registration
- Bring: Two 12 oz mugs
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 12/ Out of district Jan 19

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS SATURDAY, FEB 3 • 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Create four beautiful Valentine's Day cards to take and share with your loved ones.

- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 13/ Out of district Jan 20

SENIOR MANICURES WEDNESDAY, FEB 7 • 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon and receive free manicures from the students of Nassau BOCES. Register for either the 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM session or the 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM session.

- Registration for all begins Jan 17

VALENTINE'S SHADOWBOX SATURDAY, FEB 10 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Linsay Gendy leads this class on creating Valentine's Shadowboxes to keep or gift. All supplies are provided, just bring your creativity.

- Fee: \$5 payable by check due at registration
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 20/ Out of district Jan 27

CHOCOLATE BREAKABLE TREAT SATURDAY, FEB 17 • 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join Chocolatier Melinda Space as she leads a class for you to create a Valentine's Day Chocolate Breakable Treat to share with family and friends or enjoy for yourself!

- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 27/ Out of district Feb 3

SOUND MEDITATION THURSDAY, FEB 29 • 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Join Judy Hausman Leff, a Vibrational Sound Therapy practitioner certified by the Vibrational Sound Association, for a Sound Meditation Session.

- Register: WPL cardholder Feb 8/ Out of district Feb 15

EXERCISE CLASSES

MONDAYS
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Staying Fit & Strong with Maria

January 8, 29
February 5, 12, 26

- Class Fee: \$25 check due at registration
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 11/ Out of district Dec 18

Mar/Apr Class Registration: WPL Cardholder Feb 12

TUESDAYS
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

FUNctional Adult Fitness with Maria

January 9, 16, 23, 30

- Class Fee: \$20 check due at registration
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 12/ Out of district Dec 19

Series will resume in May/Jun

WEDNESDAYS
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Tai Chi with Marvin

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 30
February 7, 14, 28

- Registration begins Dec 13

Mar/Apr Class Registration: begins Feb 14

WEDNESDAYS
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Yoga with Vicky

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 30
February 7, 14, 28

- Class fee: \$40 check due at registration
- Register: WPL cardholder Dec 13/ Out of district Dec 20

Mar/Apr Class Registration: WPL Cardholder Feb 14

THURSDAYS

Adult Yoga
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM
February 1, 8

- Class fee: \$10 check due at registration
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 11 / Out of district Jan 18

GROOVE Dance
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
February 15

- Class fee: \$5 check due at registration
- Register: WPL cardholder Jan 25 / Out of district Feb 1



FREE MUSEUM PASSES



A family-friendly visiting experience exploring Long Island's whaling history. View the fully equipped 19th century whaleboat, learn the how's and why's of whaling, the exploration of a whaler's life, and more. Come sea what's new!

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Step into the past and learn the evolution of fire fighting and its history in Cold Spring Harbor. Visit the Nationally Registered Fire House (circa 1896). Explore a collection of relics, equipment and photographs dating back hundreds of years.

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS



"HANG THE MOON" BY JEANNETTE WALLS
TUESDAY, JAN 9 • 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Join James in a discussion of "Hang the Moon" by Jeannette Walls. A novel set in Virginia during Prohibition follows Sallie Kincaid, daughter of the town's most powerful man, as she returns to reclaim her place in the family and becomes a bold bootlegger. Sallie is portrayed as a feisty and fearless young woman who refuses to be controlled despite the conflicts and scandals she faces.

- Books are available to pick up at the Reference Desk
- Access digital copies through Libby
- Registration is ongoing

"THE ITALIAN SQUAD" BY PAUL MOSES
TUESDAY, JAN 23 • 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Join Jack in a discussion of "The Italian Squad" by Paul Moses, which tells the story of the detectives who led the New York City investigative squad after the murder of Petrosino. The book follows the Italian Squad's battles against gangsters, political obstacles, and prejudice, using new primary sources to strip away mythology and offer a nuanced portrait of flawed, but brave men fighting for their community and city.

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- Registration is ongoing

"ROMANTIC COMEDY" BY CURTIS SITTENFELD
TUESDAY, FEB 6 • 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Join James in a discussion of "Romantic Comedy" by Curtis Sittenfeld. The story follows Sally, a sketch writer for a late-night comedy show, who creates a sketch called the "Danny Horst Rule" that satirizes average-looking men dating beautiful women. As she collaborates with pop music sensation Noah Brewster, Sally begins to consider the possibility of romance, leading to an exploration of modern romance and gender relations.

- Books are available to pick up at the Reference Desk
- Access digital copies through Libby
- Registration is ongoing

"PRESIDENT GARFIELD" BY C.W. GOODYEAR
TUESDAY, FEB 27 • 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Join Jack in a discussion about "President Garfield" by C.W. Goodyear, a comprehensive biography of James Garfield, the 20th president of the United States. Garfield served as a unifying force during Reconstruction and the Gilded Age, representing a polarized Republican Party and America. Despite his efforts, he was assassinated while in office. The book is an inspiring tale of a self-made man who rose to the presidency, his progressive ideals, and the tragedy of his untimely death.

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- Registration is ongoing