



# WESTHAMPTON FREE ♦ LIBRARY

SUMMER 2009

*Serving Westhampton Beach, Westhampton, East Moriches, Eastport, East Quogue, Manorville, Quogue, Remsenburg & Speonk*

## SUMMER READING CLUB

Welcome to summer 2009! We have to be extra creative because we are under construction, but we are working just as hard to make sure you have all the hottest new books and movies at the Library. We've also expanded our graphic novel collection to include comic books. They are the perfect fun read for summer!

Our Be Creative at the Library Summer Reading Club for kids (who are reading independently or with a little help) will be online just like last summer, but instead of collecting small prizes, kids will collect raffle tickets for every book they read! Each week we'll raffle off amazing prizes like:

- Boogie Boards and Easy Flyer Kites from *Bike N' Kite*
- Star Wars Legos & Figures and Ugly Dolls from *Sugar Daddy's Toy Store*
- Bananagrams, Fluxx Cards, Ugly Dolls, Webkinz and Glitter Balls from *Lynne's*
- Ice Cream cones from *Shock Homemade Ice Cream* and *Main Street Sweets*
- Movie Passes from *Hampton Arts Cinema*
- Slurpee coupons from the *7-Eleven* on Mill Road and Sunset Avenue
- And more!



And we have an extra incentive for parents this summer. Parents (or caregivers) who join our Read-To-Me Club with their favorite preschooler are going to be winning raffle tickets too! We've got an amazing Retro-styled Bike that could be yours just for taking the time out to read together this summer! That's right, just register your preschooler online and list the title of every book you share. You'll receive a raffle ticket for each book and one lucky winner will ride home on an amazing Giant brand Simple Cruiser! This classic single speed, fat tire beauty could be yours!

## Kids On The Green Performances

*Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm*  
For children ages 3 – 8 with a parent or guardian

No ticket or registration is required  
This exciting annual series of outdoor



performances is sponsored by the Westhampton Youth Alliance, the Greater Westhampton Chamber of Commerce and the Library. Grab a blanket, pack a picnic and come join the fun. In case of inclement weather, performances will be held at the Westhampton Beach Elementary School.

- July 7** Mr. Scott in Concert
- July 14** The Magic of Amore
- July 21** Joe Guida, the Singing Bus Driver
- July 28** A Visit with the Animals (special hours 4:30-6:30 pm)
- August 4** Goowin's Balloowins
- August 11** Inkless Tunes
- August 18** Rock and Roll with Squeaky Clean
- August 25** The Magic of Mark and Kym

## Free Comic Book Days

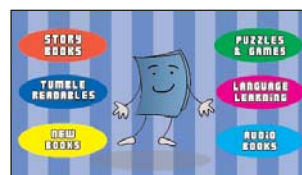
*Saturdays July 18 and August 15*

Visit the library on these Saturdays and check out any item from the collections for Children or Teens and you will be entitled to select one free comic book to take home! Don't forget to complete a raffle ticket too. Six lucky winners will be drawn (at random) at the end of the day and they will receive a special action figure! (Batman, Superman, Spiderman, Aquaman or Lex Luthor)! This offer is limited to children ages 5 – 15 with a valid Westhampton Free Library card.

## Tumblebooks

Chilling out at home?

Why not check out the hottest new online service we have at our library? Tumblebooks is an



online library of picture books that teaches kids the joy of reading in a format they'll just love! Imagine picture books with animation, sound, music and narration added! Children can choose to read or have them read and there are more than 100 titles to choose from! No time for a bedtime story? Check out Tumblebooks by following the link on our library's children's webpage.

## Family Events

### Monday is Family Fun Night!

*Monday evenings @ 7:00 pm* at the Westhampton Beach Elementary School

### July 6- Hypno Lorenz

For ages 8 and older  
This exciting show is guaranteed to amaze and astound everyone... and keep them laughing! Hypno Lorenzo's hypnosis show has audience participation from start to finish!

### July 13- Bingo Night

For ages 5 and older  
Will you have the winning numbers? Come pick your bingo card and test your luck.

### July 20- Terry Parrett's Magic Show

For ages 5 and older  
Terry's show is always a blast...especially when he levitates someone from the audience.

### July 27- Erik's Reptile Edventure

For ages 5 and older  
Come grab a chance to get up close and personal with snakes, lizards, frogs and more of Erik's friends!

### August 3- Family Dance with Squeaky Clean

For ages 5 and older  
Get out your dancing shoes and practice your best moves! It's time to rock out to the tunes of the 50's, 60's and 70's! Moms and Dads too!

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## Traveling Tales

Our library has created a collection of more than 70 kits we call Traveling Tales. Each kit includes an assortment of books on a subject, plus other goodies like a toy, puppet, DVD, CD or puzzle. The kits are ready to go in sturdy canvas totebags and are labeled with the theme and a complete list of the contents. Parents who are looking for great books in a hurry will love the convenience of our Traveling Tales!

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### Library Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sun. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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# Family Events

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## August 10- Jester Jim

For ages 5 and older

Jim's magic trunk of tricks is full of fun. He even juggles plungers!

## August 17- Peter Pan as told by Captain Hook

For ages 5 and older

Straight from the stage in NYC, Arnie Kolodner stars in this one man telling of the story of Peter Pan.



## Rock n' Roll Beach Party with the Vendettas

Saturday July 11 at 7:00 pm at the Roger's Beach Pavilion.

For families. Tickets are a must for this concert under the stars featuring classic Rock, Rockabilly and Blues tunes. BYO beach chairs or blanket. No glass containers or alcohol please.

## Cool Jazz with Robbi K

Saturday August 22 at 7:00 pm at the Roger's Beach Pavilion.

For families. Tickets required.

Join us for an evening of improv



jazz performed by Robbi and her outstanding band. BYO beach chairs or blanket. No glass containers or alcohol please.

## Exclusive Showing of the Harry Potter 6!

Friday July 17 at 10:00 am at the Hampton Arts Cinema

That's right! The library is sponsoring a special showing of the hot new movie, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince!* Tickets are a must for this special event and only one ticket will be issued per Westhampton Free Library card holder. Parents: Please note that this film has been rated PG for scary images, some violence, language and mild sensuality.



## Stories @ the Green \*

Saturdays July 11 - August 22 at 11:00 am at the Westhampton Village Green.

For children ages 3 and older and a parent or caregiver. After you've finished your shopping at the Farmer's Market, saunter down to the gazebo and listen to a story or two. What a great way to start your Saturday! No registration or tickets required.

# For School Age Children

## ART @ THE BEACH \*

Thursdays @ 5:00 pm at the Roger's Beach Pavilion.

Every week we will share a different art experience at the beach. We will use lots of materials from the beach as "ingredients".



July 2	Fish Prints	ages 6 - 8
July 9	Wind Chimes	ages 8 - 11
July 16	Pail and Shovel	ages 3 - 6**
July 23	Kite Making	ages 8 - 11
July 30	Sun Prints	ages 6 - 11
August 6	Rock and Shell Painting	ages 6 - 8
August 13	Solar Oven	ages 8 - 11
August 20	Sand Sculpture	ages 6 - 11
August 27	Salsa Making	ages 6 - 11

## ART @ THE GREEN \*

Mondays @ 5:00 pm at the Westhampton Village Green

Every week we will share a different art experience at the green. We will supply all the materials, you supply the imagination!

July 6	Color a Wide-Brim Sunhat	ages 6 - 11
July 13	Decorate a Pot	ages 6 - 11
July 20	Tissue Paper Butterflies	ages 3 - 6**
July 27	Build a Bubble Maker	ages 3 - 6**
August 3	Windsock	ages 6 - 11
August 10	Personalize a Pail and Shovel	ages 3 - 6**
August 17	Decorate a Shell Box	ages 6 - 11
August 24	Design a Flag	ages 6 - 11

## KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am

For ages 7-11

August 4	Oatmeal Chocolate Chippers
August 11	Kitchen Chemistry
August 18	Fruit Kabobs with Bright Pink Dip

## NAME THAT TOON

Wednesday July 22 @ 7:00 pm

For ages 7-11

How well do you know your cartoons? Test your knowledge and take our trivia challenge.

## PHASES OF THE MOON

Friday July 31 @ 10:00 am

For ages 6 & 7

Is the moon made of green cheese? Find out the answer to this question and more at this program presented by the Long Island Science Center. Each child will make a lunar chart and make a tasty moon themed treat.



## READERS THEATER WORKSHOP

Fridays August 7-28 @ 10:00 am

For ages 8 - 11

Readers Theater is a dramatic presentation of a written work in a script form. Readers read from a "script" and parts are divided among the readers. Lines are not memorized. The focus is on reading the text with expressive voices and gestures. August 28th will be a group performance.

## SEASHORE SAFARI

Wednesday August 19 @ 4:00 pm

For ages 7-11

This hands-on presentation introduces kids to local marine life including sea stars, fish, hermit crabs, snails, and... the infamous horseshoe crab!

## SHADOW STORIES

Friday, July 10 & 24 @ 4:00 pm

For ages 6-8. Come hear and tell stories using shadow puppets.



## YOGA @ THE BEACH \*

Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm at the Roger's Beach Pavilion. July 1 through August 26

For ages 6-11

In a world where children are rushing from activity to activity, children can be incredibly stressed. Yoga encourages relaxation, self-esteem and body awareness within a setting that is completely noncompetitive. Certified yoga instructor Amy Hess leads this basic Hatha yoga workout.



# Just For Preschoolers

## ART @ THE BEACH \*

Thursday @ 5:00 pm at the Roger's Beach Pavilion

July 16 Pail and Shovel ages 3 - 6\*\*

## ART @ THE GREEN \*

Mondays @ 5:00 pm

July 20 Tissue Paper Butterflies ages 3 - 6\*\*

July 27 Build a Bubble Maker ages 3 - 6\*\*

August 10 Personalize a Pail and Shovel ages 3 - 6\*\*

## BABIES AND BUGGIES

Every Thursday beginning May 8 @ 10:00 am.

For children ages birth- 5 and a parent or caregiver.

Join us for a fitness walk led by Miss Malinda. All you need is a stroller and some sneakers! The group meets at the Toddler Park at the north side of Main Street and walks for approximately 60 minutes. Don't forget your sunscreen, hat and water!



## BABIES BOOGIE

Mondays August 3 - 24 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 3-23 months and a parent or caregiver

Let Miss Nicole show you how to get moving and grooving to the music with your infant or toddler.

## FINGER PAINTING FUN



Fridays July 17 and August 14

@ 10:00 am at the Westhampton Village Green For ages 2 - 6 and a parent or caregiver.

## MUSIC WITH MISS DEB

Fridays July 10, July 24, August 7 and August 21 @ 9:30 am

For ages 18—36 months and a parent or caregiver.

## RAINBOW FISH STORY AND CRAFT

Friday July 31 @ 10:00 am

For ages 2 1/2 - 5 and a parent or caregiver

Come share a story and make a sparkly fish to take home.



## READY FOR KINDERGARTEN?

We have created a special packet of activities for you and your "almost" kindergartner. It's full of ideas that will help you and your child get ready for the big day. Packets will be available from the Children's Librarian beginning June 15 at 9:30 am.

## READERS THEATER GROUP PERFORMANCE

Friday August 28 @ 10:00 am

For ages 3-6 and a parent or caregiver.

## TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays August 3 - 24 @ 11:00 am

For children ages 2 - 4 years and a parent or caregiver.

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle with the beat at this popular morning of musical fun with Miss Nicole.



## How do you register for all these great programs?

Registration is required for all programs except where noted. Registration for our July programs for children and families begins on Saturday June 20 at 9:30 am. Registration for our August programs for children and families begins on Saturday July 18 at 9:30 am. You can register online at <http://www.westhamptonlibrary.org> or by visiting the Reference Desk at the library. Registration is limited to patrons of the Westhampton Free Library. Non-card holders will be accommodated at the library's discretion.

\* All outdoor activities will be cancelled in case of inclement weather. Please contact the library if you have any concerns on the day of a program.

\*\* with a parent or caregiver

Programs require advance registration. Westhampton Library cardholders will be given priority. Other library cardholders will be placed on a waiting list. All of the Library's Summer Programs are supported by the Friends of the Westhampton Free Library.