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Coming Soon: 4th Annual Poetry Contest "Friends of the Forests"

Students in kindergarten to 12th grade can begin to work on poetry for the Friends of the Library contest. Details will be in the next newsletter.

The United Nations has designated 2011 as the International Year of the Forests. Explore the United Nations site for inspiration:



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FORESTS • 2011

www.un.org/en/events/iyof2011

NEW REFERENCE SERVICE!

Patrons can now ask questions and get information from their library via text message. Our SMS text reference service provides a convenient option for getting info on your cell phone. Just dial 355-3614, type the word "wham" then your question, and we'll text you an answer. (Standard text messaging rates with your cell phone company apply).

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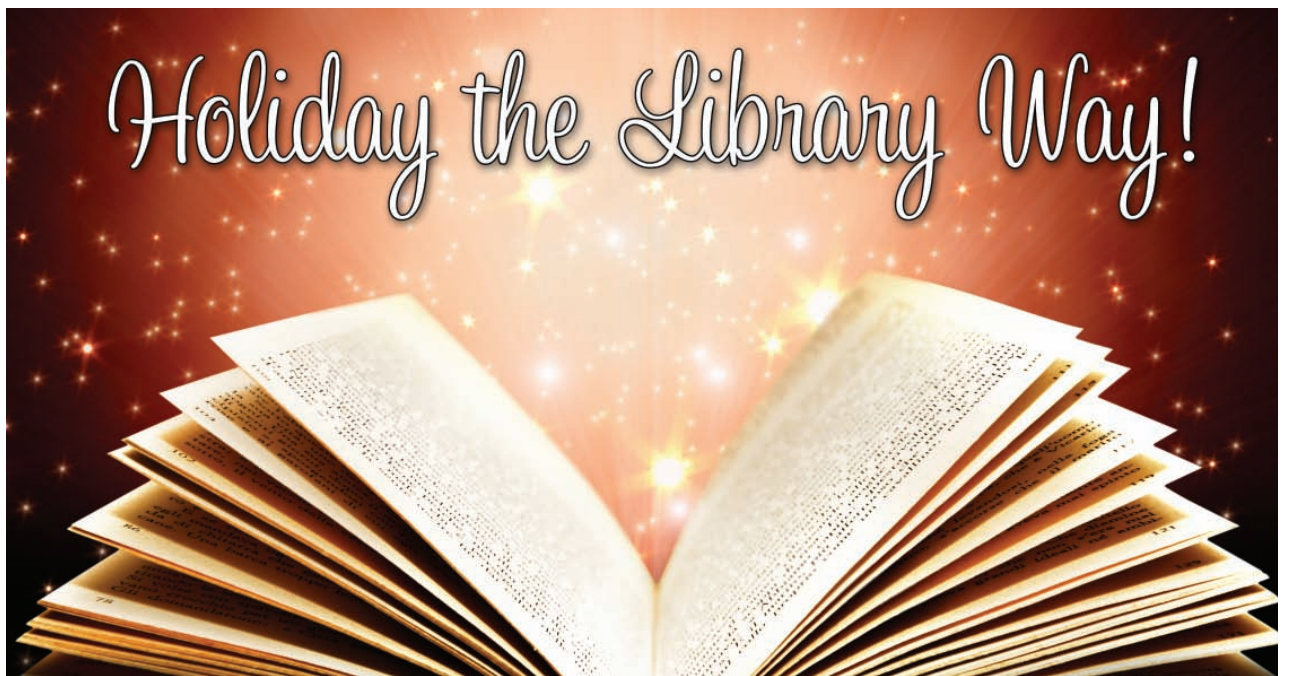
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As we settle in for our first winter in our new library, we look forward to cozy winter days enjoying lots of visits from you for books (in so many formats!), movies, programs and much more. While you're here, let us show you how you can fight cabin fever with all the new features of our **Live-brary online**, where you can order and download books, movies and music from home.

In November, we'll have programs featuring everything from **Knife Skills for Taming the Turkey** to a **Special Edition Family Cookbook** created by our Children's Department to a **Holiday Chef Apron Workshop**. We're also offering a free class to introduce **Chair Yoga for Seniors**.



December brings the annual **Gingerbread House Party**, the return of our traditional **Holiday High Tea**, an inspiring and rousing winter concert by the **Maranatha Chorus**, a series of **Winter Wreath Workshops**, a **Teen Room Peppermint Contest** and a **Special Holiday Potluck Dinner**.

We're also continuing classes in **Yoga, Tai Chi for Seniors** and **Pilates**. We're adding more classes in **Mah Jong**. We also look forward to sharing books with our **Monday Night Book Club** and our **Read the Book, See the Movie Club** as well as the latest movies with our **Friday Film at Noon!**

So come inside and play for the holidays! See you here!

EVERYBODY NEEDS FRIENDS... ESPECIALLY THE LIBRARY!

Please join and be a part of our continuing program of exciting events.
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P.O. Box 318, Westhampton, NY 11977

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November/December Adult Programs

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

(Don't forget to check out the Holiday Programs listed in the Children and Teen Departments!)

MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE! Thursday December 9 at 6:00 pm and 6:45 pm.

Join us at Simon's Beach Bakery for this popular annual holiday event! \$20.00 per house to register. (Up to 4 people per gingerbread house) Delicious holiday fun!

HOLIDAY HIGH TEA: Saturday December 11 at 1:30 pm.

What better way to celebrate our first winter in our new library than with this classic holiday high tea? Trifles, cakes of all kinds, a variety of delectable teas are just a small part of the taste experience. Big hats and high tea attire encouraged! \$5.00 per person to register. Limited seats available.



WINTER CONCERT FEATURING THE MARANATHA CHORUS:

Sunday December 12 at 3:30 pm. Joyous, amazing, wondrous, unique – just a few of the words you'll use to describe the gospel music the Maranatha Chorus will share with us. Reserve your tickets early!

PEPPERMINT CONTEST (TEEN DEPARTMENT)!

December 1-3. Come into the teen room and guess how many peppermints are in the jar! The closest guess will be the winner! Winner will be notified on December 31st and will win a prize as well as the jar of treats!

HOLIDAY CRAFTS

HOLIDAY CHEF'S APRON:

November 20 at 2:30 pm. Design and decorate a holiday apron of your own or as a gift using a real chef's apron as your canvas! \$5.00 material fee (and let us know what size chef's apron you'll need!)



PEPPERMINT BARK AND MORE:

Monday December 6 at 7:00 pm.

Learn the secrets of perfect peppermint bark as well as other holiday candies to create a delicious holiday tin of sweet treats for yourself or as a gift. Registration required. Limited space.

HOLIDAY WREATH WORKSHOP:

Friday, December 3 @ 6:30 pm and Saturday, December 4 @ 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm. Open to adults and families (no admittance for children under 5 due to safety concerns) Sign up for one of the five sessions we've scheduled to accommodate everyone. We'll supply all the fresh greenery and decorative materials so each family can create their own holiday wreath. You must register every family member who will attend and one wreath per family will be provided.



ART GALLERY AT THE LIBRARY:

In **November** the Art Gallery will feature **Frank Latorre**, a highly acclaimed local artist, who has been painting since he was 5 years old. Frank has airbrushed custom cars, created sandblasted glass art and painted wall murals and trompe l'oeil in many homes on the East End.



In **December** the Art Gallery will exhibit the Barn Series of Westhampton resident **Robert Verdi**, along with his more recent abstract work. These paintings are deceptively simple with profoundly intense color saturation; they are bona-fide American classics.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



COFFEE TASTING AND CAKESICLES!

Saturday November 20 from 11:00am – 2:00 pm. Stop by our program room for a taste of coffee from dark to flavored and a complementary cakesicle to go with it – the perfect fuel for pre-holiday forays!

MUSEUM PASSES:

Use your library card to reserve a pass to one (or all) of these great museums and educational resources: **The Museum of Natural History in New York City, the American Museum of Art, History and Carriages** in Stony Brook, the **Children's Museum** in Bridgehampton and the **Parrish Art Museum** in Southampton. Check at the Reference Desk for more details.

LIBRARYGEEKS:

Your Westhampton Library card entitles you to one appointment a week of up to an hour with a Westhampton **LibraryGeek** for lessons in everything from computer basics to digital cameras. **LibraryGeeks** are available by appointment only. Appointments are one hour, are held in the library and are available to current Westhampton Free Library cardholders only.

BUS TRIPS

All library bus trips depart from the Municipal Parking Lot on Parlato Drive unless otherwise noted. Registration fees are per person, are non-refundable and include all bus transportation costs.

PEDDLER'S VILLAGE APPLE FESTIVAL:

Saturday November 6. Bus leaves Westhampton at 8:30 am, returns approximately 8:30 pm. Shop, stroll, enjoy and be inspired by this amazing annual apple festival in beautiful Peddler's Village, Pennsylvania! \$25.00 registration.

DO YOUR OWN THING BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Wednesday December 8. Bus leaves at 9:00 am, departs New York City at 6:00 pm. New York City for the holidays – it's our most popular bus trip! Pick up and drop off in New York City is on 5th Avenue at 42nd Street in front of the New York Public Library. Registration is \$25.00.

CLUBS & GAME CLASSES

FRENCH CLUB: Mondays from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. No registration required.

CANASTA CLUB: Tuesdays from 10:00 am – Noon. For all skill levels.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE: Tuesdays from 12:30 – 3:30 pm.

MAH JONG CLASSES: Thursdays November 18 – December 30 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm.

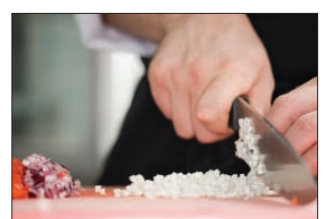
Decipher the mysteries of Mah Jong in this series of classes for all skill levels. Registration recommended.

COOKING & CRAFTS

See also Holiday Crafts

CHEF'S NIGHT OUT PRESENTS KNIFE SKILLS FOR TAMING THE TURKEY (AND MORE!):

Thursday November 18 at 7:00 pm. Learn how to choose the best knives for your kitchen, which knife is right for which job, knife sharpening techniques and the art of chopping, mincing, dicing AND carving – just in time for the holidays! Registration required.



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EXERCISE & HEALTH

Limited space available for exercise classes

PILATES: Mondays November 29 – January 3 at 6:00 pm. \$30.00 to register for 6 classes; \$25.00 to register for 5 classes.

YOGA FOR EVERYONE: Wednesdays November 10 - January 5 at 9:30 am. \$45.00 for 9 classes; \$40.00 for 8 classes.

(More Zumba is coming in January!)

BOOK CLUBS

Books are available at the Circulation Desk. There are no book club meetings in December.

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB meets on Monday, November 29 at 7:00 pm.

November 29: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford



READ THE BOOK, SEE THE MOVIE: Sunday November 21 at 2:00 pm. The book will be *For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf* by Ntozake Shange. Participants will receive a movie pass to the Hampton Arts Cinema. (Please note: we will not be showing the movie at the Book Discussion.)

FOR SENIORS

Ages 55 and up

STAYING INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE:

Wednesday, November 17 at Noon. Join us for a light lunch and information presented by the Suffolk County Department of Health on what to do (and not to do) to address the health and safety issues that could interfere with maintaining independence and quality of life as you grow older. Registration required.

SENIOR AEROBICS:

Fridays November 12 - December 17 at 9:30 am (no class November 26). \$10.00 to register for 5 classes, \$8.00 for 4 classes.

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS:

Thursdays November 18 – January 6 at Noon (no class November 25). \$14.00 to register for 7 classes; \$12.00 to register for 6 classes.

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS:

Mondays November 22 and 29 from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm (MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS) Registration is \$12.00 for AARP members, \$14.00 for non-members, payable by check or money order only at the time of the class. Registration is required.

FRIDAY FILM AT NOON



Join us at Noon the first three Fridays of every month for blockbusters, indies and classics! (No movie December 17)

November 5: **SEX AND THE CITY 2** starring Sarah Jessica Parker

November 12: **VAN GOGH: A BRUSH WITH GENIUS** – Van Gogh's art in Blu-ray!

November 19: **THE EXTRA MAN** starring Kevin Kline

December 3: **KNIGHT AND DAY** starring Tom Cruise

December 10: **A DOG YEAR** starring Jeff Bridges

For more information about all the programs and clubs the library offers, go online to www.westhamptonfreelibrary.org and click on "Events Calendar." Or visit the library – and don't forget your library card!

November/December Teen Programs

All Programs for Grades 6 - 12

Registration begins Monday, November 1 at 9:30 am. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

NO SEW SCARVES!

Monday, November 15 @ 7pm – Fringe Scarf

Monday, December 13 @ 7pm – Circle Scarf

Turn an old t-shirt into a new scarf! No sewing required, just your creativity! Must bring a t-shirt that will be cut up! Great to give as gifts!



SCRAPBOOKING

Wednesdays November 17 & December 22 @ 6pm Create scrapbook pages for your favorite memories! Two pages will be made per session using the themes: give thanks, fall friends, holiday baking, and let it snow. Bring your own pictures to use!

DROP IN CRAFTS WITH MS. AMELIA

Wednesdays, November 3, December 8, and January 5 @ 6pm

Come get your craft on! Make your own holiday marshmallow picture frame and beaded snowflake pin!

PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY

Friday, December 10 @ 6pm

Join Greenport Art & Design to paint your own bowl! Perfect to give for a holiday gift! Teens will be called to pick up their finished work from the library once they have been glazed and fired.

ATTENTION GAMERS!

NATIONAL GAMING DAY @ YOUR LIBRARY

Saturday, November 13 @ 1-9pm

Come and join your friends to play our board games and video games to celebrate this national event! This continues even after the library closes! Snacks will be provided!



GAME ON!

Saturdays November 13, 20, December 4, and 11 at 5:00 pm Come to the library after it closes to play your favorite computer / video games. Refreshments will be served.

MICHAEL JACKSON: THE EXPERIENCE

Saturday, November 27th @ 3pm

Show off your famous Michael Jackson dance moves with this brand new video game! First twenty people to arrive get their own Michael Jackson white gloves!



MAGIC THE GATHERING BOOSTER DRAFT

Saturday, December 18 @ 5:00 pm.

Test your deck building skills as you compete in our Booster Draft Tournament and go home with new cards to add to your collection!

CLUBS/GROUPS

ANIME / MANGA CLUB

Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm for Teens in grades 7 and up, and 7:30 pm for Teens in grades, 10 and up. Discuss the latest news about Japanese Anime & Manga. Movies and activities are just some of the fun things you will. Plus, get a first look at what's new to our collection!

LOL- LIBRARY OUT LOUD

Wednesdays, November 10 & December 15, 29 @ 6pm Create your own book talks, book trailers, and library promotional videos that will appear on our YouTube channel. Attend community events and help expand the new teen room by telling us what YOU want there! Earn volunteer hours while having fun with your friends!

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Friday, December 3 @ 6pm

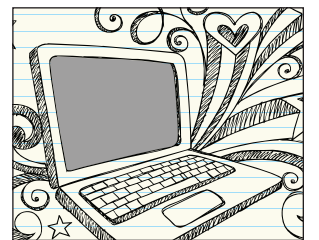
Calling all readers of grades 6-8! Join us to discuss our chosen book, watch the movie version, and chow down on pizza! The chosen book: *Tale of Despereaux!*

ONLY ONLINE

FACEBOOK FACTS!

Weekly November 8 – December 31

Are you a Facebook addict? Then we have a contest for you! Win gift cards to your favorite places! Be sure to 'like' Westhampton Free Library Teen Room on Facebook where one trivia question will be posted a week. The winner must be a Westhampton Free Library card holder.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

PASSIONATE PALATE: ALCHEMISTS KITCHEN!

Friday, November 12 @ 7:30pm

Science or magic? What makes puff pastry puff? Why does a crepe suzette burst into flames? Why are crystals so important to the cook? We will explore the chemistry behind the culinary arts.

PEPPERMINT CONTEST!

December 1-30

Come into the teen room and guess how many peppermints are in the jar! The closest guess will be the winner. In the event of a tie, those who are tied will be put into a raffle and a winner chosen randomly. Winner will be notified on December 31st and will win a prize as well as the jar of treats!



Congratulations to **Katherine Pulsonetti** for being the **2010 Teen Summer Reading Club Grand Prize Winner!** Ms Pulsonetti, pictured with Teen Librarian Amelia Gagliano, won an iPod Nano. Congratulations Katherine!

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FAMILY HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

SPECIAL EDITION FAMILY COOKBOOK

Share your most treasured family holiday recipe and get published! The children's department is creating a community cookbook. Submit a recipe to the children's department by November 29th to be included in this special keepsake. One copy will be given to each family who submits a recipe. The publication will be celebrated by a potluck dinner December 17th where copies will be available to pick-up.



HOLIDAY POTLUCK DINNER Friday, December 17 @ 6:00 pm.

Celebrate the holidays and the publication of our Special Edition Family Cookbook by participating in a festive potluck dinner. Bring in your favorite dish! Register in the Children's Department so we'll know who is coming and what you're bringing.

KIDS: WRITE YOUR OWN RECIPE Thursday, November 18 from 4 - 7:00 pm.

For children of all ages. Drop by anytime between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm to write and illustrate your favorite dish! The recipe will be included in the Kid's section of our cookbook. We'll supply a snack for inspiration! No registration required.

LETTER TO SANTA Sunday, December 5 from 2 - 4:00 pm.

Drop into the Children's Department to enjoy a cup of cocoa as you write a letter to Santa. We'll take care of mailing them to the North Pole! No registration required.

HOLIDAY ORIGAMI Friday, December 10 @ 7:00 pm.

For children in Grades 3-5. Join us to fold creative holiday ornaments.

PAJAMA DAY Tuesday, December 28 from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm.

Recuperate from the holidays and enjoy a relaxing day in your pajamas at the library! Put on your fanciest or craziest pajamas and get your photo taken to be added to our online scrapbook. Don't forget to pick-up a special pajama-day button and check out the goodnight story books



Don't forget to check out all the great events listed on the front page of this month's newsletter!

CAPS FOR SALE COLLAGE

Friday, November 19 @ 4:30 pm

For children in Grades K-1. Create a beautiful paper collage inspired by the classic tale, Caps for Sale.

ART WITH JOANNE:

MAKE AND TAKE TOTEM POLE

Saturday, November 20 @ 1:00 pm

For children in Grades 1-4.

BIG GUY & LITTLE GUY/GAL NIGHT OUT

Monday, November 22 @ 6:00 pm

For kids in Grades 2-5 and a parent or caregiver. Calling all Dads...come spend an hour with your child making a special surprise project together.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Friday, November 26 @ 7:00 pm

For Children in Grades 4-6. Learn how to knot colorful embroidery threads and yarns into friendship bracelets. These beautiful accessories will make perfect gifts for your friends for the holidays.

JAPANESE KAMISHIBAI PAPER THEATER

Thursday, December 2 @ 4:30 pm

For children in Grades 1-3. Experience a dramatic storytelling tradition from across the world: Japanese "Paper Theater" aka Kamishibai stories. These beautifully illustrated stories are mostly traditional folktales originally told from a mini-theater on the back of a candy vendor's bicycle. Expect a treat when you come!



FIT KIDS: ARCTIC CHALLENGE

Wednesday, December 8 @ 4:30 pm.

For children in Grades 2 - 5. Imagine exploring the world of polar bears and penguins!

VACATION BINGO

Monday, December 27 @ 7:00 pm

For children in Grades 3-6. Join us for an hour of bingo with great prizes!

PILLOW CASE FUN!

Tuesday, December 28th @ 1:00 pm

For Families. Bring in a pillow case filled with household items. We'll call out random item names. The family that has the most items wins!

BUILD A BIRD FEEDER

Wednesday, December 29 @ 1:00 and 3:00 pm

For children in Kindergarten through Grade 3. Calling all aspiring builders: Miss Amy is coming to show you how to build a wooden bird feeder just in time to help us take care of our backyard friends.



FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE 5

BABIES BOOGIE

For children ages 3-23 months

Tuesdays, November 2-30 (5 classes) @ 10:00 am

AND TODDLERS TANGO

For children ages 2-4 years

Tuesdays, November 2-30 (5 classes) @ 11:00 am

Miss Nicole returns to present another series of creative music and movement classes for babies, toddlers and parents. Come sing and dance to music. Instruments are used to enhance the lyrics, invite movement, and inspire imagination.

IMAGINATION TIME!

Fridays, November 12-26 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 3-5 years. Join us as we shop at the supermarket, visit the post office and build like a construction worker and more!



ART WITH JOANNE: MAKE AND TAKE A TRAIN

Saturday, November 20 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 3 1/2 -5 and a parent or caregiver. Work with your child to paint a train just their size.

1...2...3...PLAY WITH ME:

THE PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP

Mondays, December 6-27 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 12-36 months and a parent or caregiver. The workshop is designed to encourage parents to interactively "play" (which is how children learn) with their child in a developmentally appropriate early childhood environment—the library. It provides families with young children to experience hands-on learning centers and group play that includes music and movement. The workshop also introduces parents to some of the many local resources available to help them in the rewarding but challenging task of parenting a toddler. There are four 45 minute sessions per workshop.

COLOR FARM SPONGE PAINTING

Tuesday, December 14 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 2-5 and a parent or caregiver.

Explore the concept of shape through story and art!



FOR KIDS IN KINDERGARTEN -SIXTH GRADE

FIT KIDS: NATIVE AMERICAN CHALLENGE

Thursday, November 4 @ 4:30 pm.

For children in Grades 2-5. Use your imagination and get a workout at the same time.

CODE BREAKERS

Monday, November 8 @ 7:00 pm.

For children in Grades 3-6. Do you have what it takes to "crack the code?" Find out in our brand new forensic science program.

WIGWAM

Tuesday, November 9 @ 4:30 pm.

For children in Grades K-2. This is gonna be messy but fun!

POTIONS CLASS WITH THE PASSIONATE PALATE

Friday, November 12 @ 6:00 pm.

For children in Grades 3-6. Create some tasty concoctions!



AMERICAN GIRL CLUB

Saturday, November 13 @ 11:00 am:

Meet Josephina Montoya (1824) from New Mexico Saturday, December 11 @ 11:00 am: Meet Kirsten Larson (1854) from Minnesota Territory. For children in Grades 2 and up. Each month we'll learn all about one of the dolls including games they played and some of their favorite treats. We'll also make a special project that can be used with any doll.

ECO-EVENT: TIPI TED'S WILDERNESS MUSEUM

Saturday, November 13 @ 1:00 pm.

For children in Grades K through Grade 4. Examine various wildlife specimens including deer hides, animal bone tools and shell rattles. Try your hand at grinding corn and playing Native American games.

39 CLUES SCAVENGER HUNT

Monday, November 15 @ 7:00 pm

For children in Grades 3-6. Just for fans of the popular books! Think you know everything about 39 Clues series? Then you might just win our scavenger hunt! We have prizes!



FOR PARENTS

MOM'S NIGHT OUT - No kids allowed!

Wednesday, November 17 @ 7:00 pm

Learn how to make cool 3D photos. All you need to do is pick a photo to bring. (They'll make great holiday gifts!)

FOOTPRINT TEES

Thursday, December 16 @ 10:00 am

For children ages 3-12 months and a parent or caregiver. Paint a t-shirt with baby's footprints to make a cherished gift. Bring your infant and a t-shirt, we'll supply the paint!



The Westhampton Free Library will be closed Tuesday November 11 for Veteran's Day, Thursday November 25 for Thanksgiving, Friday December 24 and Saturday December 25 for Christmas and Friday December 31 and Saturday January 1, 2011 for New Year's.

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