

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SPRING 2007

West Hempstead residents are given preference to programs. Non-residents will be on a waitlist. Please present your library card when registering. Proof of birth date is required for new preschoolers.



THIRD GRADE BOOK DISCUSSION

Miss Kerry will lead you in discussing the delightful and whimsical picture book *Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman on Thurs., Apr. 12, at 4:30 p.m. Meet Wesley and discover the incredible civilization he creates by himself. Snack included. Sign up and check out the book. Registration is ongoing.

BOOK DISCUSSION Grades 4 & 5

Join us to discuss Katherine Paterson's *Jip, His Story*, on Mon., Apr. 16, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Snack included. Read about the boy who must solve the mystery of his background in mid-1800's Vermont. Register now and check out the book.

BILINGUAL STORYTIMES Ages 3-6

Leslie Vanegas, our Spanish-English storytime lady, is back for three Wed. evenings: Apr. 11, 18 and 25, from 7 to 7:45 for stories, songs and crafts. Kids, bring your parents. Register for all three beginning Mon., Apr. 2, at 5 p.m.

FAIRY TALE CASTLE Grades 4 & 5

If you like drawing characters and building things with cardboard, come help make a castle for the fairy tale area in the new library on Fri., Apr. 13, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Sign up beginning Tues., Apr. 3, at 5.



PJ STORYTIME Ages 3-5 (Pre K)

Come for a springtime pajama storytime on Mon., Apr. 16, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Bring your grown-up and your teddy if you like and wear pajamas too for stories, songs and a craft. Register Thurs., Apr. 5, at 5 p.m.

POETRY WORKSHOP Grades 3-5

Miss Stefanie our poet is back to guide your feelings and ideas into poetry on Thurs., Apr. 19, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Bring pencil and paper and your enjoyment of words. Register beginning Mon., Apr. 9, at 5 p.m.

MUSICAL MOPPETS 4 mos.-36 mos.

Molly Moppet is here for singing, dancing and a good time for babies and grown-ups on Fri., Apr. 20.

BABY AND ME: (4-18 mos.) 10-10:30 a.m.

TODDLERS: (18-36 mos.) 10:45 -11:30 a.m.

Register beginning Tues., Apr. 10, at 5 p.m.



The West Hempstead Public Library is a Family Place Library, a national initiative of Americans for Libraries Council and the Middle Country Public Library

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT Ages 4-Grade 1

Make a floral arrangement for Mom with paper, ribbons and pretty things on Fri., Apr. 27, 4-4:30 p.m. Register beginning Mon., Apr. 16, 5 p.m.



MOTHER'S DAY PLATE Grades 2-5

Join Joanne Manning to create a decorative Mother's Day plate out of mat board and special foil, just for her on Thurs., Apr. 26, at 4:30 p.m. Register beginning Mon., Apr. 16, at 5 p.m. \$3 materials fee due at registration.

GET A CLUE @ YOUR LIBRARY

Kids from age 3 to entering grade 5 come in and join the Summer Reading Club 2007. Stop by the Children's Room anytime during the month of June to sign up. You can begin telling us about what you have read or have had read to you on **Mon., June 25**. Reporting times are Mon. through Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The last day to report: **Thurs., Aug. 2**.

Join the club for guessing games, prizes and programs. You'll get a certificate if you read five books or have five books read to you. Stop by and

Get a Clue @ Your library!



High School Kids! If you enjoy working with young children, you may volunteer to help during the Summer Reading Club. (June 25-August 2) Sign up in the Children's Room between June 1 and 18.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT Ages 4-K

Join us on Fri., June 8, from 3:30 to 4 p.m. to make a personal gift using your fingerprints and handprints especially for Dad or that other special person. Register beginning Tues., May 29, at 5 p.m. Please wear old clothes. Moms are invited to help out.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT

Grades 1-5

Joanne Manning is back to help you make an astronaut for Dad or your special grown-up. Bring a photo no larger than 4 by 6 inches to be the astronaut's face. The program is Thurs., June 14, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. A \$3 materials fee is due at registration which begins on Mon., June 4, at 5 p.m.



CRAZY CRAFT TIME Ages 4-Grades 5

Come by anytime on Fri., June 29, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and make a paper mouse, a paper plate swan, a flower in a cup, a feather mask or anything you can while supplies last. No registration.

SUMMER FUN

Watch for mystery programs (*Get A Clue!*), baby playtimes and other good things this summer—to be announced.

