



# Young Adult Services

Programs are open to West Hempstead residents. Space permitting, non-residents may participate. Programs are for students in Grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

## Hip Hop Dance

Wednesday, May 30

7:30-8:30 p.m.



Move your feet to the beat as instructor Jessica Powers teaches you the basic steps of Hip Hop Dance. You'll start with muscle stretching exercises, then master a few basic steps, and put them together for a winning Hip Hop combination. Registration begins Monday, April 30 at the Young Adult desk. There is no charge for this fun and unique program.

## Young Adult Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, June 14

7-8 p.m.

Calling all graphic novel enthusiasts! Many of you have expressed an interest in organizing a graphic novel club. Here is your chance to bring your ideas to jumpstart this new venture. Participants will help determine the activities and direction of this new club. Join Mrs. Abed and be sure to bring your enthusiasm and ideas. Registration begins Monday, May 14 at the Young Adult desk.



## CSI: Who Done It

Thursday, June 28

7-8 p.m.



CSI fans take notice! Through the ages, from Sherlock Holmes to the O.J. Simpson trial, people have been intrigued by the question, "Who Done It?" Working in teams, participants will explore the science of crime scene investigation techniques such as chromatography, fingerprints, shoe print analysis and hair and fiber evidence. Registration begins Monday, May 14 at the Young Adult desk. There is no charge for this unique and challenging program.

## Young Adult Summer Reading "You Never Know @ Your Library"



Any West Hempstead student entering grades 6 through 12 in September may join the Young Adult Summer Reading Club. Stop by the Young Adult Desk beginning Monday, June 4 to sign up and pick up a bag with goodies to get you started. Read and review 4 books by 5 p.m. Friday, August 3 and you will be invited to a pizza party to be held Thursday, August 16 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will have prizes at the party in addition to entertainment provided by *Erik's Reptile Edventures*. This live animal show will feature amphibians as well as reptiles.

Each Monday in July, one person will win a \$10 Borders Bookstore gift certificate. The winner is drawn from the book reviews already submitted. Remember, you have to join the club and submit your reviews to be eligible!

## Children's Room Summer Reading Club Volunteers

Any high school student entering grades 9 through 12 in September who enjoys working with children may volunteer to assist with the Children's Room Summer Reading Program. Volunteers may sign up in the Children's Room between June 1 and June 18. Volunteers are needed from June 25 to August 2. Orientation is Monday, June 18 at 4 p.m.

## Best Young Adult Book Announced



The Michael L. Printz Award is given for a book that "...exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature." This year's winner is **American Born Chinese** by Gene Luen Yang. This graphic novel follows three characters in tales that deal with facets of Chinese American life. This is the first graphic novel to win this award.

