



CHILDREN'S SERVICES SUMMER 2010



West Hempstead residents have preference and non-residents will be on a waitlist. A library card is needed for all programs and proof of date of birth is required for new preschoolers. Events are in the Children's Program Room unless otherwise noted.

CHALK IT UP

Thursday, July 1

Noon-4 p.m. Ages 4-Grade 5

No registration.

Draw with colored chalk on large colored sheets of paper.



BABY STORYTIMES

Wednesdays in July

Age 1: 10-10:30 a.m.

Age 2: 11-11:30 a.m.

Registration begins June 24.

Stories, fingerplays, songs, and more.

WATER COLORING

Thursday, July 8

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-Grade 5

No registration.

Try your hand at painting with watercolors. Create an underwater scene or anything you like.



FAMILY GAMING DAY

Friday, July 9

10 a.m.-4 p.m. All ages

No registration.

Kids and parents-drop by for board games.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, July 12

7-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-5

Registration begins July 2.

Bring your teddy bear and your grown-up for stories, songs and a craft.

SAND ART

Tuesday, July 13

Grades 1 & 2 2-2:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5 3-3:30 p.m.

Registration begins July 2.

Join Miss Lisa to make pretty creations using sand of different colors in jars. \$2 materials fee at registration.

BILINGUAL STORYTIMES

Tuesdays, July 13, 20 & 27

7-7:45 p.m. Ages 3-6

Registration begins July 2.

Join Leslie Vanegas for stories, songs and a craft in Spanish and English. Grown-ups too.

SUMMER READING CLUB 2010

MAKE A SPLASH, READ!

Any child from birth to entering Grade 5 is invited to join the Summer Reading Club in the Children's Room. Sign up for reading fun with prizes, programs, guessing games and—if you complete the club—a certificate and more. On-going from June 28 to August 6.



PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

In the event a library staff member photographs a children's program, please advise the children's desk if you do not want your child photographed and possibly appearing on the library website or library-sponsored websites.

FISH MOBILE

Thursday, July 15

4:30-5:30 p.m. Grades 2-5

Registration begins July 6.

Crafts lady Joanne Manning shows you how to make a foam board fish mobile. Materials fee \$3 at registration.



OUR WATER CYCLE

Friday, July 16

4-4:45 p.m. Grades 1-5

Registration begins July 6.

Discover the properties of water and how our water cycle works with Miss Lia.

SHARK PUPPET

Tuesday, July 20

3-3:30 p.m. Ages 4-Grade 2

Registration begins July 9.

Come hear a (sort of) scary shark story and make a (pretty) scary shark sock puppet to fit on your hand.



MACARONI MENAGERIE

Thursday, July 22

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-Grade 5

No registration.

Stop by to make a necklace, bracelet or pasta picture, using great pasta shapes.



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

BOOK CHATS

Thursdays, July 22, 29 & August 5
7-7:30 p.m. Grades 3, 4 & 5

Registration begins July 8.

Come by and sign up to discuss one, two or three books all concerning the deep sea. Be sure to read the entire book and be ready to tell us why you like it or don't. **July 22:** Read the picture-book biography *The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau* by Dan Yaccarino. **July 29:** We discuss *Great White Sharks* by Sandra Markle, an informative, factual book about amazing creatures. **August 5:** Read *White Star: A Dog on the Titanic* by Marty Crisp, a boy's action-packed fictional account.



LITTLE RED PARROTFISH

Friday, July 23

4-4:30 p.m. Grades 4 & 5

Registration begins July 13.

We will have our own readers' theater experience with a "fractured" interpretation of a story we all know. Pick up a copy of the brief play when you sign up.

SILLY STAMPING

Thursday, July 29

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-Grade 5

No registration.

Drop in to try our many rubber stamps to make pictures of your own.



SUNCATCHER FISH

Friday, July 30

4-4:30 p.m. Ages 4-Grade 1

Registration begins July 19.

Make a beautiful fish to hang in a window.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, August 2

7-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-5

Registration begins July 21.

Come in PJs for stories, songs and a craft.

MINI AQUARIUM

Tuesday, August 3

4-4:45 p.m. Grades 3, 4 & 5

Registration begins July 22.

Miss Lisa will show you how to make a mini aquarium with sea creatures inside. Materials fee \$2 at registration.

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD MONTH

Show us your new card & we'll give you a prize!

PLAYTIMES

Wednesdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25
9 a.m.-noon Ages 1-3 and Adult
Drop in to enjoy playing with your baby.

PLAY DOUGH with GRANNY RO

Thursday, August 5

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-7

No registration.

Stop in to make shapes in pretty colors.

READING TO DOGS

Monday, August 9

10:30 -11:30 a.m. Ages 5-8

Registration begins July 28.

Bideawee is back! Sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read a book to a dog. Be on time and don't lose your spot.



A TIME FOR KIDS

Thursday, August 12

10-11 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

18 months to 5 years

Registration begins August 2.

Make way for ducks and come for singing, dancing, stories and a craft.

CRAFT CRAZIES

Friday, August 13

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ages 4-Grade 5

No registration.

Come by to make something you've never made before to take home.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, September 13

7-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-5

Registration begins September 3.

Come in PJs for stories, songs and a craft.

TODDLERS TANGO

Thursday, September 16

10-10:45 a.m. Babies Boogie 6-24 mos

11-11:45 a.m. Toddlers Tango 2-5 yrs

Registration begins September 7.

Come on a musical journey singing and dancing all over the world. Wiggle and giggle!

FALL STORYTIMES

Registration begins September 15.

Storytimes run from September 27 through October 20 for ages one through grade 2. Stop by the children's room desk in September to see a schedule.

