

Adult Programs

Please call or visit the reference desk to sign up for all programs. We can then contact you if there are any changes and we can accurately assess patron interest in our offerings. Occasionally, a program or trip is cancelled due to lack of known interest. Please help us avoid disappointments by registering early for any program you wish to attend.

KNIT AND CROCHET **Wednesdays, January 24,31, February 7,21,28, March 7,14,21** **7:00-9:00 p.m.**

We are delighted to have Angie Gallo with us again to continue the knit and crochet classes. You will be asked to pay \$1.00 each time you come to class. Registration is ongoing.

QUOTATIONS AND AFFIRMATIONS: LIGHT BULB MOMENTS **Tuesday, February 6** **7:00 p.m.**

Buddhists call "light bulb moments" *satori*, which means instant enlightenment. We have all experienced such moments many times throughout our lives. What has been confusing suddenly becomes crystal clear. We all crave clarity amidst the turmoil and chaos and we can benefit from increased *satori*. This seminar is divided into three segments: lecture, meditation and a question/answer period. Author and motivational speaker, Connie Hallinan Lagan has presented many excellent programs at the library. Join her for what promises to be another interesting evening. Registration is ongoing.



MEET THE PARANORMALS **Monday, February 12** **7:00 p.m.**



Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill are "*The Paranormal Adventurers*". They've got tales to tell about *things that go bump in the night* and are considered Long Island's most famous ghost hunters. Their shows are fun and interesting. Audience participation is encouraged. Please join us for an evening of thrills and chills. Registration is ongoing. *Newsday* featured Joseph and Diane in a lengthy article (Sunday, 10/29/06).

DONNA DEWBERRY ONE-STROKE PAINTING TECHNIQUE—Beginners

A \$31 check payable to Karen Davidson is due at registration, which is ongoing. Ten students per class.

Class #1 **Tuesday, March 6** **6:45-9:45 p.m.** Learning the basics
 Class #2 **Tuesday, March 13** **6:45-9:45 p.m.** Note cards and gift bag



DONNA DEWBERRY ONE-STROKE PAINTING WORKSHOP—Advanced

For students who have completed the One-Stroke Basics classes.

Donna Dewberry's One-Stroke Painting method continues with Karen Davidson, introducing a new series, **Canvas**, for our advanced students. You must have completed the One-Stroke Basics class to register for any one or all three classes in this series. Classes progress in difficulty and are challenging and great fun. Brushes will **not** be provided; please note the required brushes to bring to each class. 12 students per class.

Class #1- Black-eyed Susan **Tuesday, February 13** **6:45-9:45 p.m.** **\$16.**
 You must bring the following acrylic brushes to class: #12 flat; ¼ scruffy; #2 script liner; ¾ flat.
 Class #2- Lilac **Tuesday, February 20** **6:45-9:45 p.m.** **\$17.**
 You must bring the following acrylic brushes to class: #10 flat; ¾ flat; ¾ scruffy; # 2 script liner.
 Class #3- Forsythia **Tuesday, February 27** **6:45-9:45 p.m.** **\$17.**
 You must bring the following acrylic brushes to class: # 2 flat; #10 flat; #12 flat; ¾ flat; #2 script liner.

HOW TO RAISE A MONEY-SMART CHILD **Tuesday, March 27** **7:00-9:00 p.m.**

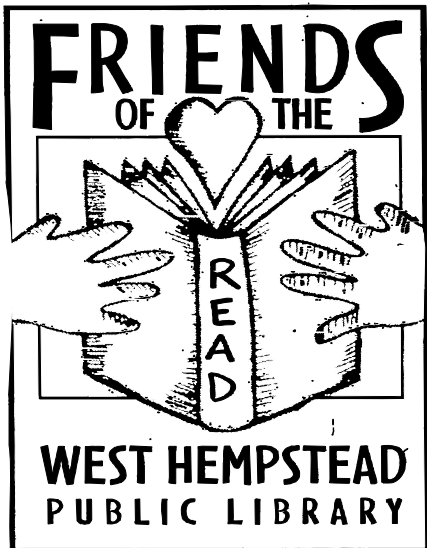
Marie Taylor, a financial representative with *Edward Jones*, will be here with a humorous Four-Step Action Plan to teach you how to teach your children to save and invest their money. Marie will bring the tools to put this plan into action so that you can raise a "*Money Savvy Kid*". Please join us for this educational, fun program. Registration is ongoing.

SUDOKU PUZZLES

Beginner and Intermediate **Tuesday, April 24** **7:00-8:30 p.m.**
Advanced **Monday, April 30** **7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Sudoku is taking the country by storm and everyone wants to learn how to play. Our November class was filled. Sudoku instructor, Ms. Jacinta Bowman, has agreed to do two more classes. **LET THE GAMES BEGIN!** Registration is ongoing.





The Friends of the West Hempstead Public Library look forward to your involvement in the upcoming months in anticipation of the grand opening of our new library during the summer of 2007.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE for our

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Luncheon

Fundraiser

Sunday,

April 29th

1:30 pm

Nassau County

Bar Association

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MEETING DATES:

Thursday, January 11 11:00 am (new!)
 Tuesday, January 16 7:30 pm
 Tuesday, February 13 7:30 pm
 Thursday, March 15 11:00 am (new!)
 Tuesday, March 20 7:30 pm
 Thursday, April 12 11:00 am (new!)
 Tuesday, April 17 7:30 pm

All meetings are held at the library and last a little over an hour.

**Friends of the West Hempstead Public Library
 (chartered by the Regents of the State of New York)
 Membership Form**

Yes, count me in! My tax deductible gift is enclosed. Please include me in any notifications of upcoming events sponsored by the Friends of the West Hempstead Public Library.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Town/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please check the one that applies:

Individual.....\$5.00	Sponsor.....\$50.00
Family.....\$15.00	Patron.....\$100.00
Donor.....\$20.00	Lifetime.....\$250.00

Please contact me with more information about:

Volunteering Fundraising

Please make your checks out to: The Friends of the West Hempstead Public Library and mail or hand deliver them to the Library, 252 Chestnut Street, West Hempstead, NY 11552

Questions? Call 516-481-6591 or email us at friendswhpl@yahoo.com

Director's Message



As 2007 begins, there is much going on at the site of the new library. As you may have already seen, in December, the stone and bricks began to go up, enclosing the building, with the exception of the windows. The windows are not due to arrive until the Spring but the contractor will be boarding up the window openings so that work can continue in the interior of the building. In January you can expect to see the roofing installed and the building should be "water-tight" by the end of January. During February and March, interior framing will be installed. Also, the mechanical trades (electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and sprinkler system) will be working inside the building continuing to install their systems.

The library staff is always striving to make your library visit a pleasurable experience. We are constantly looking to add new resources to meet your needs – whether it be the newest best sellers, audio books, CD's, DVD's, our very popular museum pass program or our online databases to help with your research.

Look for many new exciting programs and library bus trips in 2007. Your response to our 2006 programs, trips and concerts was overwhelming and we plan to bring you more of the same.

The Friends of the Library had yet another very successful book sale and bake sale. Thank you to all the members of the Friends who came to the book sale preview night to support their organization. Thank you, too, to all the student volunteers who helped out at the book sale or brought in home baked goods for the bake sale. Your time and dedication was greatly appreciated.

The Friends of the Library are planning their first major fundraiser for April 29, 2007 at the Nassau County Bar Association in Mineola. It will be an author luncheon and I hope that many of you will be able to join us. There is still time to buy a brick for the new library's walkway. The deadline has been extended until March 31, 2007. Forms are available in the library.

A happy and healthy New Year to everyone! Happy 2007!

Regina Mascia

COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR GROWN-UPS

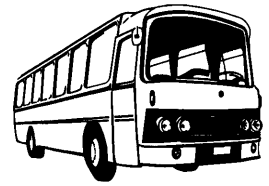
All classes are provided with 12 laptops/maximum 24 students. Each two-hour class is **\$10.00, payable by check** to the West Hempstead Public Library. Computers were in many a stocking this past holiday season. Our computer teacher, Jerry De Carlo is the best! Friends, this is an excellent cash value for a new and updated computer series. Treat yourself; nobody deserves it more than you! Registration is ongoing.



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| COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN | Monday, January 22 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| In this slow-paced, hands-on workshop, we will cover turning the computer on, the Windows desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, creating a letter, saving a file and turning the computer off. Bring your questions. | | |
| COMPUTER 1ST GRADE | Monday, January 29 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| This hands-on class introduces new computer users to working with text. Learn how to save, open and create documents in word processing, edit text, select text and more. | | |
| COMPUTER 2ND GRADE | Monday, February 5 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| This class provides an introduction to the Windows environment, which includes getting help, creating folders and the Microsoft Paint graphics program. | | |
| COMPUTER 3RD GRADE | Monday, February 12 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Continue learning more functions in this class in the Windows environment that emphasizes understanding your computer and the control panel, pop-up menus, search, creating shortcuts, and Windows Explorer. | | |
| COMPUTER 4TH GRADE will not be offered this session. | | |
| COMPUTER 5TH GRADE | Monday, March 5 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Learn how to save data and photographs to a CD/DVD. Burn your own mix of favorite music using the popular Windows Media Player. You will practice how to save to a 3-½ inch floppy drive and other types of external devices. | | |
| COMPUTER 6TH GRADE | Monday, March 12 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| In this workshop, you will learn how to install and uninstall programs on your computer and how to delete unwanted files and folders. There is also a section on how to use the recycle bin with confidence. | | |

TRIPS...TRIPS...TRIPS

For further information or suggestions, please call Beni Argis at the library 516-481-6591. **All trips must be paid for at the time of registration by check to the WEST HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY.** There are no refunds unless the library cancels a trip.



THE MUSICAL TIME MACHINE

Tuesday, June 19

Price TBA

The Hunterdon Hills Playhouse proudly presents *The Musical Time Machine* and we're going to be in the audience on Tuesday, June 19, enjoying every minute of it. The year is 1912 and "You Made Me Love You" is all the rage at the Palladium nightclub. This terrific show dances us through the century from the two-step to the Hustle. That's a lot of dancing! This original musical journey will showcase different styles and trends, accompanied by spectacular period costumes, dynamic dancing and lots of exhilarating live music from the on-stage orchestra. So come with us and take a tuneful trip on *The Musical Time Machine*. See the flyers in the library for more detailed information.

JERSEY BOYS

Wednesday, October 3

\$119 per person

Jersey Boys is the smash hit Broadway Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers *THE FOUR SEASONS: Frankie Valli, Bob Gaudio, Tommy DeVito and Nick Massi*. This is the story of how a group of blue-collar boys from the wrong side of the tracks became one of the biggest American pop musical sensations of all time. They wrote their own songs, invented their own sounds and sold 175 million plus records worldwide -- all before they were thirty. *Jersey Boys* features their hit songs, "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry", "Rag Doll", "Oh What a Night", and "Can't Take My Eyes Off of You", among others. Cost includes a center front mezzanine seat, door-to-door transportation, and a gratuity for the driver. Lunch is on your own.

OCTOBERFEST

Thursday, October 25

Price TBA

This Golden Octoberfest celebration will be held at the *Platzl Bauhaus* on Hollow Road in Pomona, New York. Everyone raves about the place; there is great food and entertainment! There is so much to tell you about, that there will be handouts for you at the Reference Desk. Details on price, pick-up and departure will be forthcoming.

OTHER TRIPS IN THE WORKS

WINERY, ETC ON THE NORTH FORK
LANCASTER and PENN DUTCH COUNTRY
NYC CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Thursday, May 17
Tuesday, November 27
Thursday, December 13

MUSICAL CONCERT

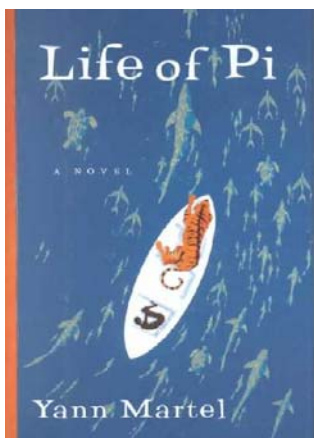
Free to the public. All are welcome. Please be here at least 15 minutes before Showtime.

CAY FATIMA AND TRIO

Sunday, February 11

2:00 p.m.

The library is presenting a program of music celebrating classic love songs of American composers such as Gershwin, Ellington, and Porter. Ms. Fatima will perform American musical genres, from gospel to calypso and all the in-betweens, exploring the world of the love experience with dramatic prose. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon to celebrate the season of love.



Book Chat

Join our discussion of *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel.

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

7:00 p.m.

Sign up at the Reference Desk or call (516) 481-6591.

Copies of the book will be available in January at the circulation desk.

Seniors: You Have Problems? We have HELP!

Come in and consult our knowledgeable Senior Connections Representative. She can provide answers, advice and referrals to solve your problems.

Can't come in? Give a call! Our volunteer will be available:

10:30 am-12:30 pm

Tuesdays:

January 9

February 13

March 13

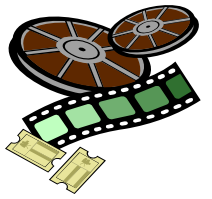
April 17



The Nassau Library System hosts and directs the Senior Connection program as a service to all county library patrons.

FILMS AT THE LIBRARY

Movies are shown on Fridays.



March 23 DA VINCI CODE - 12:30 pm

Based on the popular and controversial novel by Dan Brown, the film begins with a murder inside the Louvre Museum which sparks a chain of events that pulls religious symbologist, Dr. Robert Langdon into a world of warring religious factions, murder, deceit, and intrigue. Langdon works to uncover a secret that has been protected for over two thousand years; a secret that could possibly lead to the Holy Grail – if he lives that long. Starring *Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou,* and *Ian McKellen*. Drama/Mystery/Thriller, Rated PG-13, Approx. 2 hrs. and 28 min.

April 27 A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION - 12:30 pm

Director Robert Altman and writer Garrison Keillor combined forces to bring a star-studded production based on Keillor's popular variety radio show, *A Prairie Home Companion*. The film follows the show's cast of characters preparing for the final live broadcast on the eve of being shut down after 30 years. This was Robert Altman's last film before his death. Starring *Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline, Lily Tomlin, Tommy Lee Jones,* and *Lindsay Lohan*. Comedy/Musical, Rated PG-13, Approx. 1 hr. and 45 min.

ROMANCE COLLECTION

Looking for some romance? Be sure to stop in the magazine room to see our romance paperbacks. Titles are shelved by series and then by popular authors. Our series include Silhouette Romance, Silhouette Special Edition, Silhouette Intimate Moments and Silhouette Desire, Harlequin American Romance, Harlequin Romance, Harlequin Presents, Harlequin Intrigue and Harlequin Super Romance.

NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

Our website has a new name! Just type **www.whplibrary.org** into the address bar of your browser. Bookmark the address in your Favorites so you can quickly access our catalog, search our high quality research databases, or check the many programs we offer to our children, young adult and adult patrons. We hope you will visit our website often. Be sure to take a look at the construction photos that are updated monthly and take our technology survey.

NEW MAGAZINES

Be smart! The library now subscribes to *Smart Money* and *Smart Computing*. Find answers to all your money and computer questions.



EVENTKEEPER

Our new Event Calendar is now online at **www.whplibrary.org**. All library events can be viewed OR you can limit by adult, children, young adult or entertainment (films and concerts). It's possible to send an email to a friend about an upcoming program – directly from the calendar. Just click on the "Tell a Friend" icon.



RESEARCH CENTER

www.whplibrary.org/research



Our newest online resource is **Issues and Controversies in American History** at **Facts.com**. This unique database contains clear, concise and balanced explanations of the most contentious issues in American history. It combines factual accounts with in-depth explanations of opposing viewpoints. Included are primary documents, biographies, timelines, photographs and maps. Suggested classroom activities for teachers are also available.

All Facts.com databases are now Speech-Enabled. Website content can be spoken aloud which improves accessibility for those in need of assistive technology. To begin using this powerful technology, click on **Help** once you're in Facts.com and follow the instructions under "Speech-Enabling Issues and Controversies using Browsealoud" link.



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.

Fitness Kickboxing

Thursday, January 18

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join Christine Sena Lopes and have fun learning the physical and mental challenges of kickboxing. You'll punch and kick your way to develop cardiovascular fitness, agility and quickness. Registration begins Tuesday, January 2 at the Young Adult desk. There is no charge for this exciting activity. **PLEASE BE SURE TO WEAR SNEAKERS AND COMFORTABLE, LOOSE CLOTHES.**



Babysitting Workshop

Thursday, February 15

6:30-8:30 p.m.



Registered Nurses Joann Tanck and Georgette Basso, of the Maternal Care Unit of Winthrop University Hospital, will teach the basics of childcare. The instructors will cover first aid, the responsibilities of babysitting and how to secure babysitting jobs. Certificates of achievement will be awarded. Registration begins Tuesday, January 2 at the Young Adult desk. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A DOLL OR STUFFED ANIMAL TO THE WORKSHOP.** This program is limited to 20 participants. There is no fee for this class.

New York State Anti-Tobacco Program

Thursday, March 1

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Randi Zito, the Nassau County Coordinator for the New York State Tobacco Control Program, *Reality Check*, will be conducting an interactive presentation about tobacco control. *Reality Check* seeks to de-normalize and de-glamorize tobacco use among teens. The presentation will include fun interactive activities and free giveaways and prizes. Participants must be between the ages of 13 and 18. Kosher pizza and soda will be provided. Registration begins Monday, February 5 at the Young Adult desk. There is no charge for this unique, informative program.

S.A.T. Preparation Workshop

This is a six-week math and verbal course to help high school sophomores and juniors prepare for the S.A.T. Classes will be held **Thursdays: March 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19, and 26 from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.** Class will not be held on April 5. Registration begins Monday, February 5 at the Young Adult desk. An **\$80** check, payable to Melissa Bielawski, is required at registration. Please note that the class is limited to 20-25 students.



Students are required to bring to class McGraw Hill's SAT I, second edition, by Christopher Black & Mark Anestis. The ISBN is 0-07-146235-X. Please be sure to bring the book to each class.

Regents Exams Online



High school students can now prepare for the New York State Regents Examinations online. The Education Department posts practice tests on the State Assessment web site at www.nysedregents.org. You can also access this site through West Hempstead Library's homepage at www.whplibrary.org and click on "Click Here For Links." Scroll down to the Young Adult listings and click on Regents Exams Online.

Young Adult Magazines

We now subscribe to *Teen Vogue* which is like *Vogue*, except for teens. While *Teen Vogue* focuses on celebrities, music and style and fashion for teenagers, it also offers feature stories on current issues and events.

Be sure to look for our new Japanese manga magazines, *Shonen Jump* and *Shojo Beat*. The other Young Adult magazines we subscribe to are *Transworld Skateboarding*, *SmackDown*, *J-14*, *Cicada*, *Calliope*, *Gamepro* and *Seventeen*. Current issues of *Shonen Jump*, *Shojo Beat*, and *SmackDown* are kept at the Reference Desk, while current issues of the other Young Adult magazines are displayed in the magazine room. These issues are for use only in the library. However, back issues of all Young Adult magazines can be checked out. Please note that we no longer carry *Teen People*, as the magazine has ceased publication. However, you can still access *Teen People* online at <http://www.teenpeople.com/teenpeople>.



SAFE DRIVING COURSE



The library is sponsoring an AARP Defensive Driving Course which can remove up to 4 points from your license and reduce your automobile insurance by 10 per cent.

Drivers 50 and older can take their two-day course given by Mr. Hank Goldman on **Thursday, March 15 and Thursday, March 22** from **9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** The fee is **\$10, payable by check to AARP.** (Couples must make out individual checks.) Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 26 for West Hempstead residents and on Monday, March 5 for non-residents.

Participants must bring their driver's license and checkbook when registering, and attend both parts of their chosen course to receive credit. Classes are held in the community room and begin promptly.

SHOWCASE

January-February

Holiday Display

by Beni Argis, Library Staff Member

March-April

Friends of the WH Public Library



LATE OPENINGS

The Library will open at **NOON** on
Tuesday, February 6 AND Thursday, April 19



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WEST HEMPSTEAD LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS - 8:00 PM

(Dates subject to change)

Monday, January 29

Monday, February 26

Monday, March 26

Monday, April 23

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday	9-9
Friday	9-5
Saturday	9-5
Sunday	12-5

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, January 1
Monday, January 15
Monday, February 19
Friday, April 6
Sunday, April 8

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
Presidents' Day
Good Friday
Easter Sunday