



# CHILDREN'S SERVICES FALL 2018



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

## BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays:

November 6 & December 4  
7-7:30 p.m. Grades 3-5



*Open registration*  
Stop by to sign up for our Children's Room Book Club. We meet the first Tuesday of the month and read the best of books. Non-residents welcome. Snack included.

## CENTER for SCIENCE TEACHING & LEARNING Animal Show

Thursday, October 18  
4-5 p.m.

Ages 5 and up

*Registration begins September 28*  
CSTL will be visiting the library with at least 5 interesting animals. They will teach about each animal's adaptation and diet. Each child will have the opportunity to touch at least one of the animals. Join the fun!



## PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wednesdays: October 3,  
November 7 & December 5  
7-7:30 p.m. All ages w/adult



*No registration*  
Put on pajamas for stories, songs and a craft the first Wednesday of the month. Bring your grown-up and a stuffed animal. Non-residents welcome.

## STORYTIMES

Tuesdays in October we have classes for babies through age 5! Check times and sign up online.



## READ-ALONG CHAPTER CHATS GRADES K-2

Mondays: October 15, 22 & 29  
6:30-7 p.m.

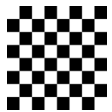


*Registration begins September 28*  
Join Miss Kristin who will read a special chapter book while you read along. All participants will receive a copy of the book at the program. Enjoy a snack while you chat.

## LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

Tuesdays: October 9, 16 & 30  
Wednesday: October 24  
6:30-7:30 p.m. Grades 1-5

*Registration begins September 28*  
We welcome a teacher from LI Chess Nuts to teach, play and help everybody who would like to learn how to play chess or improve their game. Please note one class is on Wednesday!



## FAMILY PLAY HOORAY

Thursday, October 25  
6:30-7:15 p.m.

Ages 2-7 w/adult



*Registration begins October 15*  
Molly Mouse is here to play, sing and dance. Grab your grown-up and come on down.

## FAMILY GAME DAYS

Saturday & Sunday, October 27 & 28  
1-3 p.m. Families

*No registration*  
Bring the family and play some classic games that do not require a screen. Enjoy Checkers, Dominoes, Memory, Candyland, Chutes & Ladders and many, many more.



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

## CHILDREN'S ROOM

All program registrations will be done with your West Hempstead Public Library Card online. It provides each child with equal access to all programs. It is quick and easy. Please ask us to show you how! Please register your child for programs according to age and grade. If the wrong age/grade is given, we will delete the registration. Children under 5 years must have birth date on file.



## PARENTING & PLAYTIME

Thursdays:

November 1, 8, 15, 29 & December 6  
4-5:15 p.m.

Ages 1, 2 & 3 w/adult

Registration begins October 15

Parents, bring your baby for informal playtime fun. Chat with early childhood specialists about development, gross motor skills, speech and nutrition. Take advantage of an opportunity to share one-on-one time with your baby and ask questions.

## PLAYTIMES

Fridays: November 2, 9 & 16  
10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 1, 2 & 3 w/adult

No registration

Enjoy Friday Playtime in the Children's Room. Leave the cell phones off as you play all sorts of fun games and enjoy some fun music.



## THANKSGIVING STORY & CRAFT

Tuesday, November 13

6:30-7:15 p.m. Ages 4-K

Registration begins November 1

Enjoy a Thanksgiving story and make a craft to decorate your house during the holiday.

## FAMILY PLAY HOORAY

Wednesday, November 14

6:30-7:15 p.m. Ages 2-7 w/adult

Registration begins November 1

Molly Mouse is here to play, sing and dance. Grab your grown-up and come on down.



## PAINT & PRETZELS

Sunday, November 25

2-3:30 p.m. Grades 3-5

Registration begins November 15

Join artist Ms. Kathy for a relaxing afternoon painting on canvas. Receive instruction on creating your own beautiful work of art. Enjoy a snack while your painting dries.

## STEM

### Workshop for Preschoolers

Tuesday, November 27

3:30-4:15 p.m. Ages 3-5 w/adult

Registration begins November 15

Join Miss Victoria for hands-on activities using everyday kid-friendly materials. All children must have an adult to work with.

## PLAY HOORAY BABIES!

Thursdays: November 29 &

December 6, 13, & 20

10-10:45 a.m. OR 11-11:45 a.m.

3-36 months w/adult

Registration begins November 15

Sign up for a lively time with baby and the Play Hooray program. Molly Mouse is sure to make an appearance.

## CODE TO STEM

Wednesdays: December 5, 12 & 19

6:30-8 p.m. Grades 3-5

Registration begins November 15

Using the Scratch language from MIT, students will drag-and-drop "program blocks". A three week commitment is required.

Community Room 3



## STEM ACTIVITY GUMDROP DOME

Monday, December 10

6:30-7:15 p.m. Grades 3-5

Registration begins November 30

Join Miss Kristin for a story, and then participate in a science experiment creating a gumball dome! Predict how many things you can balance on your dome. Change your variable and predict what will happen next.

## STEAM ACTIVITY MAKE A KALEIDOSCOPE



Wednesday, December 12

6:30-7:15 p.m. Grades K-2

Registration begins November 30

Join Miss Kristin for a story, as well as a STEAM activity that involves creating your own kaleidoscope! Look into your kaleidoscope and explore all the reflections that have been created by your design.



## TUNEY TOTS

Sunday, December 16

2-2:45 p.m. OR 3-3:45 p.m.

Ages 1, 2 & 3 w/adult

Registration begins November 30

West Hempstead's TuneY Tots will be singing, dancing and playing at the library. Babies, bring your grown-up for some family fun!



## WINTER STORY & CRAFT

Wednesday, December 19

6:30-7:15 p.m. Ages 4-K

Registration begins November 30

Come hear some stories about winter and make a craft to take home.