Connecting our Community
West Islip Public Library

The Source

Your newsletter for information education and entertainment

Welcoming a New Year.

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW AT THE LIBRARY.

What your library card can do for you...

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT SERVICES
& SO MUCH MORE ON OUR WEBSITE!

MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM
Visit the Intrepid, Long Island Children's Museum Vanderbilt Museum, & so much more for free with your library card.

LIBRARY OF THINGS
Borrow physical items from West Islip Library. This collection is constantly being updated and includes items such as: Bluetooth speakers, karaoke machine, metal detector, a telescope, and so much more!

DISCOUNT ATTRACTION TICKETS
The library sells discounted tickets to the Bronx Zoo, American Museum of Natural History, and Long Island Aquarium. Reduce the cost of a fun family day out!
Please note LI Aquarium ticket price has increased to $23.

HOOPLA
This digital media service allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, e-books, comics and TV shows on your computer, tablet, or phone and even your TV!

BRAINFUSE LEARNING CENTER
Access to learning services including GED prep, 24/7 writing lab, live tutoring, career resources, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more.

HELP NOW HOMEWORK HELP
Access to live tutors in math, science, reading/ writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests. Also includes a 24-hour online writing lab and Homework Question Center.

Winter Library Bingo

Pick up a Bingo card filled with library activities. Complete a row on your Bingo card by February 28th to receive a winter treat and book. *See page 1 for more info.*

Broadway Returns

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway, as well as money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under $50. *See page 1 for more info.*

Craft Wars

Teens-bring a friend and join in the fun as you battle with your peers in Craft Wars. *See page 6 for more info.*

Amazing Athletes

Join us for a fun sport based program for kids that gets them moving and shaking, while learning about muscles and nutrition too! *See page 4 for more info.*

1. Adult Library Programs

Did you miss a West Islip Library activity?
Check out our YouTube page for past craft classes and more!

General

DEFENSIVE DRIVING (IN-PERSON)
Saturday, January 22 or February 5 @ 9:30am-3:30pm
Save 10% on your auto insurance which may reduce up to 4 points off your license. Bring your driver's license along with cash, check or money order made out to Empire Safety Council the day of the class. You must arrive 10 minutes prior. To register, call 631-664-0652. **$30 non-refundable fee.**

TAX PLANNING & STRATEGIES FOR 2022 (IN-PERSON)
Wednesday, January 26 @ 7pm WIA 140
Tax planning involves more than filing early to secure a much-needed refund. It means taking advantage of all the adjustments, deductions and credits the IRS code allows. Join Certified Public Accountant Daniel G. Mazzola for this informative discussion on plans and strategies to help ease the higher tax burdens and help you plan for the future.

GRASP/TASC (IN-PERSON)
Wednesday, January 26 @ 5pm-9pm
BOCES representatives will be here to give an overview of the GRASP/TASC course of study, which is designed to prepare non-traditional students for the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) High School Equivalency Test. No registration required and open to everyone.

BROADWAY RETURNS (ZOOM)
Thursday, January 27 @ 7pm WIA 142
Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway beginning with an update on the current state of Broadway. He will also share the history and importance of the Broadway Playbill as well as money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under $50.

WHAT STAYS AND WHAT GOES? (ZOOM)
Monday, January 31 @ 7pm WIA 143
We welcome back Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan, professional organizers and co-authors of the self-help book *Beyond Tidy*, who will teach you techniques for making well thought-out decisions on what to keep in your home spaces and what to let go. They will then answer questions and provide solutions to common challenges when re-organizing your space.

HIKING LONG ISLAND (ZOOM)
Tuesday, February 1 @ 7pm WIA 144
Join photographer and author Lee McAllister as he discusses the many winter hiking opportunities available on Long Island, exploring excellent areas in both Nassau and Suffolk County. This lecture will also include the geology, history, flora, fauna and topographical features that make Long Island such an interesting place to hike during any season.

SOLAR ENERGY AND YOUR HOME (ZOOM)
Thursday, February 3 @ 7pm WIA 145
Do you want to learn about solar energy for your home? Our expert, Bruce Vaughan from Long Island Power Solutions will lead a discussion covering a solar design on a home, tax credit benefits as well as a cost/benefit analysis.

HISTORIC BLACK VOICES (ZOOM)
Monday, February 7 @ 7pm WIA 146
Celebrate Black History Month as we listen to stories presented by the online resource, StoryCorps. These oral narratives will focus on Black voices in conversations about Black history, identity, struggles and joy. You will also learn more about StoryCorps and it's mission in archiving stories of individuals who come from all walks of life.

ADULT PROGRAM INFORMATION

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PREVENTING ELDER FRAUD & IDENTITY THEFT (ZOOM)
Thursday, February 10 @ 2pm WIA 147
Your money, possessions, and identity are under assault by scammers and they're getting better at what they do every day. Many people are unaware of scammers' tactics and are unprepared to fend off their attacks. People often blame the internet and all the technology for identity theft, but there are other avenues for them to get to you. Join SeniorNet's free webinar to learn how to recognize scammers as they intrude on your life and deal effectively to counter them.

Evening Book Discussion

CRAZY RICH ASIANS BY KEVIN KWAN (IN-PERSON)
Tuesday, January 25 @ 7pm WIA 150
Join librarian Michaela in an engaging discussion on this fictional piece about what it means to be young, in love, and gloriously, crazily rich. When Rachel Chu agrees to spend the summer in Singapore with her boyfriend, Nicholas Young, she envisions a humble family home. What she doesn't know is that Nick's family is rich, owning a palace and private planes. Rachel Chu is unexpectedly introduced to a rich and scheming clan that strongly opposes their son's relationship with an American girl. This will be a delightful read and discussion to get you through the January blues.

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW BY SALLY HEPWORTH (IN-PERSON)
Thursday, February 17 @ 7pm WIA 151
Exquisitely polite and friendly, Lucy's mother-in-law Diana has nonetheless always kept her at arm's length. Now, Diana is suddenly dead, a suicide note found near her body claiming a cancer that the autopsy report says doesn't exist, and Lucy finds herself in the middle of a murder investigation. Join librarian Pat Magee for a discussion on this thrilling title.

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Adult Library Programs

THE PRECISIONS (YOUTUBE)

Sunday, February 6 @ 2 PM WIA 152

The Precisions are a five-member live band who have been entertaining audiences for decades. Originating in Brooklyn, NY as a vocal group, they recorded the national hit song, Someone to Watch Over Me. They are popular among fans of classic and vintage rock, and are known for their wide-ranging repertoire. *Registration is required.*

AARP TAX PREPARATION

Mondays & Wednesdays, February 2-April 6 @ 10:30AM-1PM ***By Appointment Only.***

WI Residents: Call the Adult Reference Desk at 631-661-7080 starting January 10/***All others:*** starting January 17 to schedule an appointment/get more information.

Crafts

MONTHLY QUILTING WORKSHOP(IN-PERSON)

Saturday, January 8 or February 12 @ 10am-12pm WIA 120

Whether you are a beginner or experienced quilter, everyone is welcome! Bring your own project to work on or start something new. You may participate in one session or both.

LOVE SIGN CERAMIC KIT (YOUTUBE)

Friday, February 4 WIA 121

Using acrylic paints, make this colorful ceramic "love" sign, perfect for dressing up a table during Valentine's Day. Supplies will be made available the date of the program. *West Islip Residents Only.*

WOOD TRAY STORAGE KIT (YOUTUBE)

Friday, February 18 WIA 122

Using small wooden trays and paint sticks, you will learn how to assemble this small storage piece that is perfect to hold mini household items. Prior to assembling, decorate with stain/paint and vinyl stickers. Supplies will be made available the date of the program. *West Islip Residents Only.*

ALCOHOL INK KIT (IN-PERSON)

Saturday, February 19 @ 10am
-or- Thursday, February 24 @ 7pm WIA 123

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to paint beautiful flowers on a ceramic tile using vibrant and intense Alcohol Ink. You will be amazed by the results of this unique and magical medium! No prior painting experience is required. *West Islip Residents Only.*

Food

BLOCK ISLAND SEAFOOD (ZOOM)

Monday, January 10 @ 6:30pm WIA 110

Welcome Craig and the Block Island Seafood Company back for 2022! January is National Soup Month, so Craig will demonstrate a seafood bisque! Then, he'll go lighter with a pan seared branzino with tomatoes and capers. Both of these dishes will help build your recipe resume.

MAKING ELDERBERRY SYRUP (ZOOM)

Thursday, January 13 @ 7pm WIA 111

Elderberries are one of the world's most healing plants. Many people use elderberry syrup as an immune support and for cold and flu relief. Elderberries have anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant properties along with many more health benefits. Learn how to make this natural remedy by using dried elderberries, honey, cinnamon and essential oils.

RUSTIC ROSEMARY PARMESAN BREAD KIT (YOUTUBE)

Thursday, February 10 WIA 112

Join Chef Rob as he shows you how to make this tasty bread that pairs nicely with an Italian meal. Supplies, recipe and video will be provided the date of the program. *West Islip Residents Only.*

Wellness

SENIOR FITNESS (ZOOM)

Fridays, January 7-February 25 @ 11am WIA101

Try out some virtual exercise with instructor Vicki Luckman as she motivates you through gentle movements and high energy music from decades past.

INTRODUCTION TO A RAW DIET (ZOOM)

Tuesday, January 18 @ 7pm WIA 102

Join us in learning the basics of a raw food diet. A discussion will include the health benefits as well as some simple raw recipes you can make at home.

NECK PAIN: CAUSES AND TREATMENTS (ZOOM)

Thursday, January 20 @ 7pm WIA 103

Join Dr. Borimir Darakchiev, specialist in cranial, spinal, and peripheral nerve disorders, as well as degenerative disc disease. He will be discussing musculoskeletal neck pain and more serious conditions associated with neck pain. In addition, he will present on the most common symptoms associated with cervical spine problems, how to diagnose them, treatments and an overview of the anatomy of the cervical spine. The presentation will also review the most common treatments starting from the least invasive to more invasive treatments.

Technology

TECH Q & A (ZOOM)

Tuesday, January 11 @ 7pm WIA 160

Having issues with your iPhone? Need advice on using a word processor? Come to our Tech Q & A, an informal discussion of different tech problems that you might be having. Bring plenty of questions!

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 11 (ZOOM)

Wednesday, January 19 @ 6:30pm WIA 161

This virtual class will provide an understanding of the brand new operating system Windows 11 from Microsoft. You will learn about new Windows 11 features, how to use the newly redesigned desktop, the new applications available, how to download the free upgrade to your windows computer, and much more. Prerequisite - Comfort with your Windows computer.

INTERNET CRIME (ZOOM)

Wednesday, February 2 @ 7pm WIA 162

The internet has made crime less obvious in many ways. In this class, we will discuss common internet scams, ways to avoid them, and what to do in response.

ONLINE JOB SEARCH (ZOOM)

Tuesday, February 22 @ 6:30pm WIA 163

Learn how to use the internet to find that perfect job! In this lecture and demo workshop, you will learn how to create accounts, search for employment opportunities with online job sites, learn how to complete applications, discuss industry do's and don'ts, and much more. Bring your questions.

IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Sign-up for all programs and Take & Makes begins online Monday, January 3 @ 10:00 AM.

All programs require advanced registration. Sign up online using your West Islip library card. Anyone, ages 2 & up, attending an in-person program at the library will have to wear a mask for the duration of the program. Any information required for a program will be sent to the email address linked to your library card before the start of the program. Please adhere to age restrictions and note that space will be limited.

for Babies - Preschoolers:

Read 30 books with a grown-up
between January 10 and February 18

for Grades K - 6:

Read for 6 hours between
January 10 and February 18

The more you read, the more badges and tickets you'll earn for some great raffle prizes!

Head to **westisliplibrary.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack app .**

Login to your existing Beanstack account or create a new one if you've never joined our online reading club before!
Don't know if you have an account? Need help? Call us!

FOR FAMILIES

The Family programs in this section are for families with children up to Grade 6.

TAKE & MAKES

Pick-up information will be sent via email. Descriptions can be found on the online record when registering.

Cinnamon Buns
Pick-Up: Week of January 24
WIJC01 | 1 per family

Confetti Hearts
Pick-Up: Week of February 14
WIJC02 | 1 per family

Bubble Tea
Pick-Up: Week of February 21
WIJC03 | 1 per family

Chocolate-Filled Pretzels
Pick-Up: Week of February 28
WIJC04 | 1 per family

VIRTUAL

Virtual Family Game Night
Thursday, February 24 @ 7:00 PM
WIJV01 | *via Zoom*
Chill out and join Miss Carol virtually for a (lightly) competitive family game night. Have a pencil and paper ready to go!

FOR BABIES, TODDLERS & PRE-K

IN-PERSON

All programs in this section are pre-registered and children must be accompanied by an adult unless otherwise noted.

TUESDAY STORYTIME
Ages 2 - 4 years · **WIJ011**
Tuesdays, January 4, 18, February 1, 15 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Join Miss Kerri for a morning of stories, songs, rhymes, and more!

PAJAMA STORYTIME
Ages 2 - 5 years · **WIJ017**
Thursdays, January 6, 20, February 3, 17 @ 7:00 PM
Join Miss Carol for a fun night of stories, songs, and laughter...all in your pajamas!

STORYTIME YOGA
for Ages 3 - PreK · **WIJ010**
Friday, January 7 @ 12:30 PM
Friday, February 4 @ 12:30 PM
Join Margot for a peaceful afternoon of yoga and stories.

ALL-BY-MYSELF STORYTIME
Ages 3 - 5 years · **WIJ007**
Thursdays @ 1:30: January 13 & December 10
Thursdays @ 4:00: January 27 & February 24
Pre-schoolers can practice their independence in this on-my-own storytime with Miss Kerri.

BABIES BOOGIE
for Ages 3 - 23 months · **WIJ001**
Friday, January 14 @ 10:30 AM
Wednesday, February 16 @ 10:30 AM
Enjoy this high-energy movement and music program designed for you and your baby!

MORE

Email childrens@westisliplibrary.org with any questions.

IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

FOR BABIES, TODDLERS & PRE-K

IN-PERSON

MOMMY & ME
Ages 12 - 35 months · **WIJ008**
Mondays, January 10, 24, February 14, 28 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Miss Renee will lead you through a circle time with stories, fingerplays, and songs for you and your little one.
You may choose one session **per month due to high demand.**

TODDLERS TANGO
for Ages 2 - 4 years · **WIJ014**
Friday, January 14 @ 11:30 AM
Wednesday, February 16 @ 11:30 AM
Shake, rattle, and roll with your toddler in this high-energy music and movement program.

AMAZING ATHLETES
Wednesday, January 26 · WIJ004
@ 10:30 AM for 20 - 35 months
or @ 11:15 AM for 3 - 5 years
Join us for a fun sport based program for kids that gets them moving and shaking, while learning about muscles and nutrition too!

BUSY LITTLE FINGERS
Ages 3 - PreK · **WIJ005**
Friday, January 28 @ 11:30 AM
Occupational therapist Lisa Curley will help you learn fun ways to use household items which will assist with your child's fine motor skills.

HAVE YOU JOINED 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN?

ZUMBINI
Ages Birth to 4 years · **WIJ021**
Monday, January 31 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Friday, February 11 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
This program combines music and dance for a morning full of learning and fun.

LET'S MOVE WITH PLAYHOORAY
Ages Birth to PreK · **WIJ028**
Wednesday, January 19 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Tuesday, February 22 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Dance, march, and move with Molly Mouse to the beat of contemporary music.

SIGNING STORIES
Ages Birth - PreK· **WIJ002**
Wednesday, February 9 @ 12:00 PM
Join Lisa Curley for an interactive program with stories, fingerplays, and easy songs, all using sign language.

LET'S DANCE! FOR PRESCHOOLERS
Ages 3 - PreK · **WIJ003**
Wednesday, February 2 @ 10:45 AM
Join Great South Bay Dance for an interactive class with some good music and fun dance moves!

MUSIC WITH DARA
Ages Birth to 3 years · **WIJ009**
Tuesday, January 25 and Wednesday, February 23 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
She's back! Join Miss Dara and her guitar for a musical half-hour, where you'll sing, you'll dance, and have a great time.

TAKE & MAKES

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Snowy Days PreK Craft
Pick-up: Week of January 10
WIJC06 | Ages 2 - PreK

Winter Warmth Cookies
Pick-up: Week of January 10
WIJC07 | for Ages 2 - PreK

Valentine's Play Dough
Pick-up: Week of January 17
WIJC08 | for Ages 2 - PreK

Paper Heart Wreath
Pick-up: Week of January 24
WIJC09 | for Ages 2 - PreK

Paint Me a Valentine Cookie
Pick-up: Week of January 31
WIJC24 | for Ages 2 - PreK

Hugs and Kisses PreK Craft
Pick-up: Week of February 7
WIJC25 | Ages 2 - PreK

Happy Hearts Painting
Pick-up: Week of February 14
WIJC26 | for Ages 2 - PreK

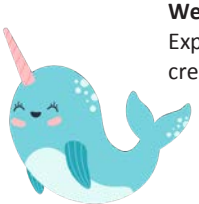
Penguins & Paint
Pick-up: Week of February 21
WIJC27 | for Ages 2 - PreK

FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

IN-PERSON

All programs in this section are pre-registered and will be limited in space. Please adhere to the specified grade range for each program.

MINDFULNESS
Grades K - 6 · **WIJ029**
Tuesday, January 11 @ 4:00 PM
Tuesday, February 8 @ 4:00 PM
Join Miss Margot for an afternoon of relaxation and stretching with some friends.



NARWHAL, UNICORN OF THE SEA
Grades 1 - 5 · **WIJ020**
Wednesday, January 19 @ 4:15
Explore one of the world's most elusive creatures and the unicorn tales they've inspired with the CSH Whaling Museum – then make a narwhal craft of your own!

MORE

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2022

IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

IN-PERSON

WILDLIFE WONDERS: YEAR OF THE TIGER

Grades K - 6 · **WIJ023**
Friday, January 21 @ 4:00 or 5:00 PM
It's the Year of the Tiger. Did you know the tiger is the third animal in the Chinese zodiac and seen as the "King of the Jungle"? Find out more about Chinese New Year celebrations and make a festive tiger craft to take home!

WILDLIFE WONDERS: WE LOVE BIRDS!

Grades K - 6 · **WIJ024**
Friday, February 11 @ 4:00 or 5:00 PM
We see and hear birds every day and they tell us so much about the health of the environment. How can we help to protect them? The 25th annual Great Backyard Bird Count is approaching and we will make cute birdfeeders to get ready for it!

ZUMBA FOR KIDS

Grades K - 6 · **WIJ019**
Monday, January 24 @ 4:30 PM
Friday, February 18 @ 4:30 PM
Join Lauren Blum in this fun, get moving, jump around Zumba class for kids.

VALENTINE CRAFT

Grades 1 -5 · **WIJ025**
Monday, February 7 @ 4:15 PM
In this CSH Whaling Museum program, learn about a Sailor's Valentine, the souvenir whalers would bring home to their loved ones. You'll even get the chance to make one for yourself or someone you love.

VIRTUAL

Bingo with Mrs. Sullivan!

Monday, January 31 @ 4:30 PM
Monday, February 28 @ 4:30 PM
WIJV14 | *via Zoom*
Join Mrs. Sullivan for another fun afternoon of Bingo! Prizes will be awarded to game winners.

TAKE & MAKES

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Winter Warmth Cookies

Pick-up: Week of January 10
WIJC07 | Grades K - 6

Snowman Snow Stick

Pick-up: Week of January 10
WIJC29 | Grades K - 6

Out of This World Keychain

Pick-up: Week of January 17
WIJC30 | Grades K - 6

Paper Heart Wreath

Pick-up: Week of January 24
WIJC09 | Grades K - 6

Snowman Chocolate Smash Box

Pick-up: Week of January 31
WIJC31 | Grades K - 6

Pom Pom Hearts

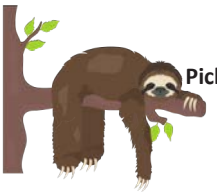
Pick-up: Week of February 7
WIJC32 | Grades K - 6

Winter Watercolor Fox

Pick-up: Week of February 14
WIJC33 | Grades K - 6

Penguins & Paint

Pick-up: Week of February 21
WIJC27 | Grades K - 6



Sleepy Sloth Painting

Pick-up: Week of February 28
WIJC38 | Grades K - 6

Make sure you're on our email list and watch your inbox for additional surprise Take & Makes.
Want to share photos with us? Have a good suggestion? Don't be shy! Email **childrens@westisliplibrary.org**

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Special Needs Programs

FOR TEENS & ADULTS

SKITTLES PAINTING KIT (YOUTUBE)

Wednesday, January 19 WIYA 120
Learn how to turn Skittles into paint. Then paint the rainbow or be creative in your own way. Supplies will be made available on the date of the program.

CHOPSTICK ART (IN-PERSON)

Wednesday, February 9 @ 6PM WIYA 121
Doreen McIlwaine is back to show you how to make a fun craft for the Chinese New Year. You will be using chopsticks and paint to make frames and include a Chinese symbol of your choice.

TEXTURE PAINTING (IN-PERSON)

Wednesday, February 23 @ 4:30PM WIYA 121
Using acrylic paints and various painting tools such as bubble wrap and pom-poms, create a colorful canvas to take home and hang on your wall.

TEEN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

WINTER LIBRARY BINGO *through January & February*
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SAT VS. ACT (ZOOM)
Monday, January 24 @ 7pm WIYA 130
College entrance exams are important, but deciding which one is best for you can be challenging. Join Top Tier Test Prep as they discuss an overview of each examination, the material on the exam, and which one may be best suited for you. This session will conclude with a Q&A.

TEEN BINGO (IN-PERSON)
Friday, February 25 @ 4:30pm WIYA 130
Earn a chance to win an Amazon gift card while playing a couple rounds of Bingo. Enjoy some packaged snacks to help you stay focused.

TEEN PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, JANUARY 3 @ 10AM

All teen programs are for students in grades 7th – 12th. Most programs require registration and are open to all unless otherwise noted. Please include the name and age of the registered teen in the note field. Take and make kits are available only to West Islip TEEN residents and you are given one week to pick up your supplies from the date listed.

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Craft & Food Programs

AVOCADO PILLOW KIT
Friday, January 7 WIYA 100
Make an adorable avocado-shaped soft fleece pillow using fill and tying knots. Supplies and video instruction will be made available the date of the program. *WI TEEN Residents Only.*

CHOCOLATE BALLOON BOWLS KIT
Friday, January 21 WIYA 101
Create a bowl that is yummy to eat using chocolate melts and a balloon. Once your bowl is made, add your own ice cream, fruit or whatever treat you desire. Supplies and paper instructions will be made available the date of the program. *WI TEEN Residents Only.*

VALENTINE'S DAY KIT
Tuesday, February 8 WIYA 102
Celebrate Valentine's Day by making a craft. Your kit contains a wooden frame, canvas, paint brushes and pom-poms. Please have glue and scissors to complete your craft. Supplies will be made available on the date of the program. *WI TEEN Residents Only.*

CRAFT WARS (IN-PERSON)
Saturday, February 12 @ 2pm WIYA 103
Bring a friend and join in the fun as you battle with your peers in this program. We will give you craft supplies in a bag and you will have one hour to complete your project. Our voting team will help determine the winner.

COLOR CHANGING VINYL CUP (IN-PERSON)
Tuesday, February 15 @ 7pm WIYA 104
Using our Cricut machine, we will make a personalized sticker that changes color with temperature. After adding the sticker to your cup, we will try it out with a drink. *WI TEEN Residents Only.*

Volunteer Programs *West Islip Teen residents only.*

WONDERFUL ONESIES KIT
Tuesday, January 11 WIYA 110
Create a design on a onesie using fabric markers which will be donated to the pediatric ward. Supplies and instructions will be made available the date of the program. Please return the completed onesie to the Reference Desk by February 2nd to receive **one hour of community service.**

LEARN ALL ABOUT BRAINFUSE (ZOOM)
Wednesday, January 12 @ 4:30pm WIYA 111
Earn one hour of community service while learning how to use one of our popular virtual resources. Brainfuse provides access to live tutors in math, science, reading/writing and social studies to children in kindergarten to adults. It also includes practice tests, skill building and an online writing lab. There will be time for a Q&A at the end of the session.

ANIMAL SHELTER KIT
Friday, January 28 WIYA 112
Send a Valentine to your local animal shelter by creating a placemat and dog bowl. Supplies and instructions will be made available the date of the program. Please return the completed project to the Reference Desk by February 11th to receive **one hour of community service.**

REVIEW WHAT'S NEW
Check out one of our new books in the teen section, read it, and write a one page review on whether or not you would recommend this title to another person. Before you read and write your review, fill out our application and hand it in to our librarians at the Adult Reference Desk for approval of your book choice. **Earn 2 hours of community service after you hand your review in.**

DIGITAL SERVICES REVIEWER PROGRAM
Explore the library's many helpful digital resources on our website, westisliplibrary.org. Write a 3 paragraph review describing what resource you used, how it was useful and would you use it again. Some resources include Flipster to view magazines, Libby to view eBooks and Pronunciator to learn a new language. **Earn 1 hour of community service for each review.** Please email the library at **registration@westisliplibrary.org** for more details.

HATE CRIME PREVENTION (ZOOM)
Tuesday, February 22 @ 7pm WIYA 113
Learn about prejudice, discrimination, stereotyping, and the seriousness of hate crimes and how they affect victims and communities. The presenter will also explain how to report a hate crime and discuss the rights of crime victims. Receive **one hour of community service** after viewing this presentation.

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BOARD MEETINGS:
January 19 3PM
February 16 3PM

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LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday - Thursday: 10-9 **Friday:** 10-6
Saturday: 9-5 **Sunday:** 1-5

HOLIDAY HOURS:

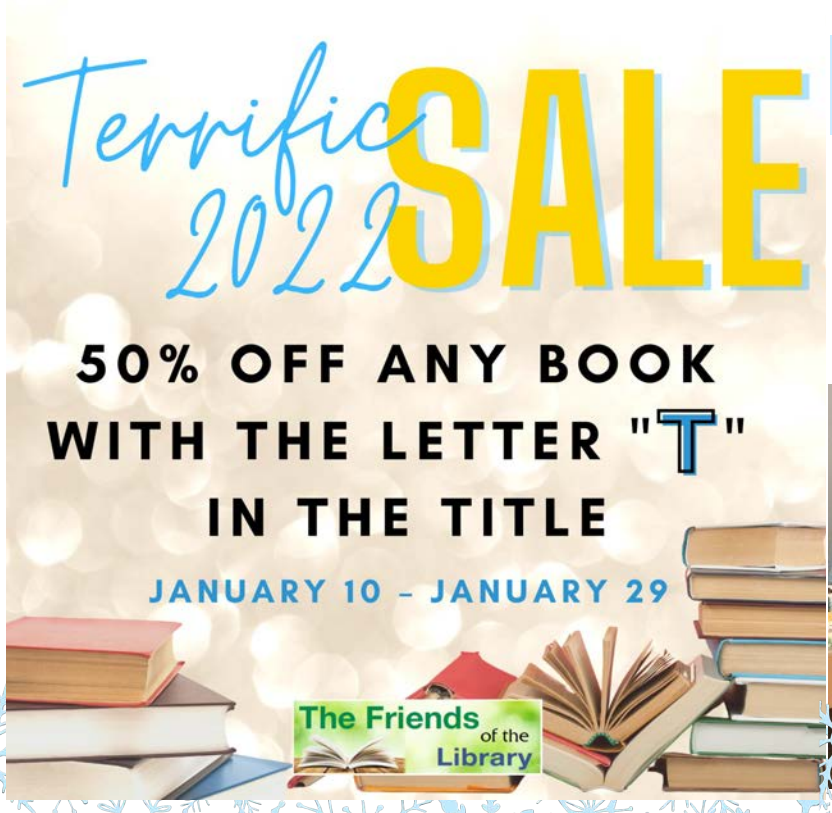
Saturday, January 1	New Year's Day	**CLOSED**
Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King's Birthday	**9 - 5**
Monday, February 21	Presidents' Day	**9 - 5**

PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES AT THE LIBRARY:

West Islip Public Library policy is that **individuals who have *NOT* been vaccinated, including children, must continue to wear a mask and physically distance. Those who are full vaccinated are not required to wear a mask BUT we encourage everyone to wear a mask regardless of their vaccination status as recommended by the Center for Disease Control. This guidance is subject to revision due to new developments in the spread of the virus.**
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

2022 LIBRARY BUDGET AND TRUSTEE VOTE

Will be held on Tuesday, April 5 from 10am to 9pm in the library. Trustee petitions are due Monday, March 7. A budget newsletter will be mailed in March. Contact Director Andrew Hamm for information concerning the budget and trustee vote process.



Thank You!

- Our Sincere Appreciation to *The Sumpwams Garden Club* for their work decorating the library for the Holidays.
- The Friends would like to thank *the West Islip Robotics Team* for all their assistance breaking down the Fall Book Fair in November. *(pictured below)*