West Islip Public Library

The Source

Your newsletter for information education and entertainment

GARDEN MAKE-OVER ON A BUDGET

Consider how you use your landscape and what can be enhanced when you explore the role of foliage, plant arrangement, and attractive hardscape features. *See page 1 for more info.*

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Stop in anytime throughout the first full week in April to see all we have to offer. Sign up to take a fun photo in front of our green screen! *See page 2 for more info.*

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SHREDDING DAY

Get rid of unwanted household confidential documents. *See back page for more info.*

SAT PREPARATION

Develop test taking skills and strategies to raise your SAT score. *See page 6 for more info.*

AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE

Register for this basic boating course that will give you the education required to obtain a State Boat Operator Certificate. *See back page for more info.*

HANGING CLAY VASES FOR MOM

Join Pottery on Wheels to make a special clay gift for mom! For grades 4-6. *See back page 4 for more info.*

Spring INTO Reading

1. Adult Library Programs

General

DEFENSIVE DRIVING (IN-PERSON)
Saturday, March 19 or April 16 @ 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.**

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH (IN-PERSON)
Tuesdays, March 8-April 12 @ 2:30pm WIA 150
Whether you are a beginner starting with the basics or looking to brush up on French lessons you've already taken, instructor Marie Cuttonaro will guide you in this conversational group. ***West Islip residents only.***

HOMEOWNER'S ALLIANCE (IN-PERSON)
Tuesday, March 15 @ 7pm WIA 151
Join a representative from the Homeowner's Alliance, a non-profit organization that helps individuals keep their home. They will discuss ways in which you can modify your loan as well as the difference between short sale benefits vs. foreclosure. There will be time for a Q & A at the end.

GARDEN MAKEOVER ON A BUDGET (ZOOM)
Tuesday, March 22 @ 7pm WIA 152
Does your yard need an affordable garden makeover? Consider how you use your landscape and what can be enhanced when you explore the role of foliage, plant arrangement, and attractive hardscape features.

HOW TO RESEARCH YOUR HOME (IN-PERSON)
Tuesday, March 29 @ 7pm WIA 153
Learn the basics on discovering the history of your house or property. Join a representative from Suffolk County Historical Society who will discuss where to find print and digital maps, contact information for local record repositories, and where to locate building permits, newspapers and directories.

BIRDS OF PREY (ZOOM)
Thursday, March 31 @ 7pm WIA 154
Hawk, Eagles, Falcons, Oh My! Long Island has a wide variety of raptors. Some just visit and pass through, and some raise families here. Join bird enthusiast Dianne Taggart, long time Long Island birder, who will discuss and share photos of these amazing birds

GREEN SCREEN PHOTOS (IN-PERSON)
Thursday, April 7 @ 1:30-8:30pm WIA 158
Have a group photo taken by a library staff member using green screen technology. Register for a 10-minute appointment and choose from 4 different backgrounds. Each group will receive 2 free photo prints and 5 digital images sent via email. Dress your best, but please do not wear green. Register one spot per group. ***West Islip residents only.***

BONNE TERRE: DEEP EARTH DIVING (ZOOM)
Thursday, April 7 @ 7pm WIA 155
Join Eco-photo Explorers as they journey below ground to explore the underwater treasure that is Bonne Terre. Located just 40 minutes south of St. Louis in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains, this diving adventure includes massive underground caverns, mammoth architecture and much more.

AUTHOR EVENT: THICKER THAN WATER
(IN-PERSON) Tuesday, April 19 @ 7pm WIA 156
Join science writer, author, and artist Erica Cirino for a book talk on her October 2021 publication, Thicker Than Water: The Quest for Solutions to the Plastic Crisis. Erica's ground-breaking journalism has given readers context to understand the enormous impact plastic has on our planet and people. She compels her audience to reexamine the systems churning out waves of plastic waste and consider what kind of future all of humanity deserves.

ADULT PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS TUESDAY, MARCH 1 @ 10AM

Most programs require registration and are open to all unless otherwise noted. Take and make kits are available only to West Islip residents and you are given one week to pick up your supplies from the date listed.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

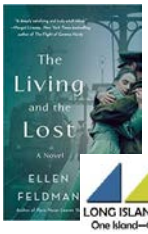
1. Register on our website
2. Call the library at (631)661-7080
3. Send an email to registration@westisliplibrary.org

GRASP/TASC (IN-PERSON)
Wednesday, April 27 @ 5-9pm
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.

BINGO NIGHT FOR ADULTS (IN-PERSON)
Thursday, April 28 @ 7pm WIA 157
Enjoy this classic game while socializing with others. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each game played. It will be a fun night for all! ***West Islip residents only.***

Evening Book Discussion

ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE BY ANTHONY DOERR (IN-PERSON)
Wednesday, March 30 @ 7pm WIA 190
This story follows the lives of two characters during WWII in Europe. Werner is a German orphan who is placed in a special Nazi school. Marie-Laure, a young blind girl, lives in Paris with her father. When the war escalates, Marie-Laure and her father flee to Saint-Malo, a walled city in Brittany where they have relatives involved in the French Resistance. Werner, meanwhile, rises through the ranks of Hitler Youth to become a Resistance tracker. When he arrives in Saint-Malo, he connects with Marie-Laure, and their lives change forever. Join us for a discussion on this beautifully rendered novel.



LONG ISLAND READS
THE LIVING AND THE LOST BY ELLEN FELDMAN (IN-PERSON)
Tuesday, April 26 @ 7pm WIA 191
This year's Long Island Reads book is set in Berlin, Germany during post WWII. After finding refuge from the Nazis in America, a brother and sister return to their native Germany in 1945, as the Allied occupation begins. The Living and the Lost brims with a spot-on timeliness in its concern about the lasting damage of a culture of hatred while delivering a riveting look at the days and months leading up to the building of the Berlin Wall, its consequences and its lasting impact on individuals.

Adult Library Programs

COPPERLINE: THE JAMES TAYLOR EXPERIENCE (IN-PERSON) WIA 192

Tuesday, April 5 @ 7pm

The West Islip Public Library welcomes back Copperline, a musical group performing music by James Taylor along with other artists he has collaborated with over the years. Registration is required.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 3 - 9

This year we celebrate **National Library Week** by connecting with your library. Stop in anytime throughout the first full week in April to see all we have to offer. In addition, we are providing green screen technology for you to take a memorable photo on Thursday, April 7th. Please make an appointment by calling the Reference Desk if you would like to participate.

Crafts

MONTHLY QUILTING WORKSHOP(IN-PERSON)

Saturday, March 12 or April 9 @ 10am-12pm WIA 160

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.

FLORAL CANVAS (IN-PERSON)

Wednesday, March 16 @ 6:30pm WIA 161

Join us as we paint fun art and explore color values while creating this floral masterpiece. No painting experience is needed. ***West Islip residents only.***

TEACUP FLOWERS (IN-PERSON)

Saturday, April 16 @ 10am Wednesday, April 20 @ 7pm WIA 162

Create a spring flower arrangement using a teacup, moss, and fresh flowers. This piece will add vibrant colors to your spring home décor. ***West Islip residents only.***

WINE BOTTLE GLASS ETCHING (IN-PERSON)

Tuesday, April 19 @ 7pm WIA 163

Using a Cricut machine, we will cut out an image on vinyl to create a stencil. Then using your sticker stencil and etching cream, an etched image will appear on the glass bottle. This makes a perfect vase decoration for your home. You may bring your own empty bottle or we will provide one for you. ***West Islip residents only.***

PRESSED FLOWERS ART KIT (YOUTUBE)

Friday, April 1 WIA 164

Make this fun spring craft that will look fabulous on a window sill or as a wall hanging piece. We will provide the frames and hot glue sticks. Supplies and video instructions will be made available the date of the program. ***West Islip residents only.***

Technology

INTRODUCTION TO IPAD/IPHONE (ZOOM)

Wednesday, March 23 @ 6:30pm WIA 165

Learn all about Apple's hottest gadget. In this class you will get a hands-on tutorial of your iPhone/iPad's device, learn how to get online, understand important device settings, learn about the latest iOS system and discover many tips and tricks.

CUTTING THE CORD (ZOOM)

Tuesday, March 29 @ 7pm WIA 166

Television services are constantly changing to keep up with the new streaming services. Join us for this lecture that covers different streaming services and devices, as well as the process of cutting the cable cord.

SAVING MONEY WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD (ZOOM)

Wednesday, April 13 @ 7pm WIA 167

The West Islip Library offers so many different services that you might not be aware of! We have streaming platforms, ebook lending, online language learning services, e-magazine subscriptions, and much more! Join us for a discussion of what we have and how to find it!

Food

IRISH SODA BREAD KIT (YOUTUBE)

Friday, March 11 WIA 170

Make a large loaf of this festive bread with the Baking Coach. Your kit will include Irish soda bread mix, caraways seeds and raisins, and chocolate chips. Supplies, recipe and video instruction will be made available the date of the program. ***West Islip residents only.***

BLOCK ISLAND SEAFOOD (ZOOM)

Monday, March 28 @ 6:30pm WIA 171

Join Craig from Block Island Seafood for a salute to an Irish spring! No, not the soap, the food. For the Irish part Craig will demonstrate his Guinness Stout Shepherd's Pie and for the spring part a Green Goddess dressing to accompany a Poached Salmon.

APRIL FOOD FEST W/ CHEF ROB (FACEBOOK LIVE)

Saturday, April 9 WIA 172

Enjoy this three course meal presented by Chef Rob as he relates his dishes to the spring season. He will be making Grilled Salmon Tacos with Avocados and Yellow Peppers, Chicken Piccata Meatballs over Egg Noodles, and a Spring Lemon Cake with Crumb Topping and Lemon Glaze. Recipes will be sent to all who register.

Wellness

SENIOR FITNESS (ZOOM)

Fridays, March 4-April 29 @ 11am WIA 180

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

STAYING INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE (IN-PERSON)

Monday, March 14 @ 3pm WIA 181

Join professionals from Stony Brook Trauma Center for an interactive discussion on improving balance and reducing fall risk. We will have an open discussion about available programs to help improve balance. A group discussion will focus on tips to remain active and independent, led by Kristi L. Ladowski, MPH, Injury Prevention & Outreach Coordinator for Stony Brook University Hospital.

OPTIMIZE YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM (ZOOM)

Thursday, March 24 @ 7pm WIA 182

Researchers have scientifically proven that nutrition and lifestyle factors can boost your immune system. Join author Marie Ruggles as she discusses ways to combat viruses and age gracefully with a nutrition prescription and learn how to build a kitchen pharmacy of whole foods, superfoods and nutrients to provide a stable foundation for your health.

HEALING CRYSTALS 101 (IN-PERSON)

Thursday, April 14 @ 7pm WIA 183

Crystals are thought to promote the flow of good energy and help rid the body and mind of negative energy for physical and emotional benefits. Join Nadia Mitchell, a certified Crystal Reiki Practitioner, who will give an overview of the various stones, their benefits and uses. There will be time for a Q & A at the end of the presentation.

MARCH & APRIL 2022

IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Sign-up for all programs and Take & Makes begins online Tuesday, March 1 @ 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 FAMILIES

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

VIRTUAL

Zoom information will be sent via email.

Virtual Family Trivia

Tuesday, April 19 @ 7:00 PM
WIJV02 | *via Zoom*
Get those thinking caps on! Miss Kerri will challenge your family to several rounds of trivia. Will your team come out on top and win the mystery gift card prize?

FAMILY TAKE & MAKES

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

Candy Sushi

Pick-Up: Week of March 28
WIJC05 | 1 per family

Dipping and Decorating

Pick-Up: Week of April 11
WIJC10 | 1 per family

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.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Ages 2 - 5 years · **WIJ017**
Thursdays, March 3, 17, 31 & April 7, 28 @ 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, March 4 @ 12:30 PM
Friday, April 1 @ 12:30 PM
Join Margot for a peaceful afternoon of yoga and stories.

MUSIC WITH DARA

Ages Birth to 3 years · **WIJ009**
Tuesdays, March 8 and April 5 @ 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.

ALL-BY-MYSELF STORYTIME

Ages 3 - 5 years · **WIJ007**
Thursdays @ 1:30: March 10, 24, April 7, 21
Thursdays @ 4:00: March 24, April 21
Pre-schoolers can practice their independence in this on-my-own storytime with Miss Kerri.

SNAZZY SHAMROCK PRE-K CRAFT

Ages 3 years to PreK · **WIJ006**
Friday, March 11 @ 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM
Celebrate all things St. Patrick's Day with Miss Renee. Enjoy a story, craft, and more!

MOMMY & ME

Ages 12 - 35 months · **WIJ008**
Mondays, March 14, 28 and Fridays, April 15, 29 @ 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.

TUESDAY STORYTIME

Ages 2 - 4 years · **WIJ011**
Tuesdays, March 15, 29, April 12 & 26 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Join Miss Kerri for a morning of stories, songs, rhymes, and more!

BABIES BOOGIE

for Ages 3 - 23 months · **WIJ001**
Friday, March 18 @ 10:15 AM
Wednesday, April 6 @ 10:15 AM
Enjoy this high-energy movement and music program designed for you and your baby!

TODDLERS TANGO

for Ages 2 - 4 years · **WIJ014**
Friday, March 18 @ 11:15 AM
Wednesday, April 6 @ 11:15 AM
Shake, rattle, and roll with your toddler in this high-energy music and movement program.

LET'S MOVE WITH PLAYHOORAY

Ages Birth to PreK · **WIJ028**
Monday, March 21 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Friday, April 8 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Dance, march, and move with Molly Mouse to the beat of contemporary music.

FINGERPAINT FUN

Ages 2 years - PreK· **WIJ012**
Tuesday, March 22 @ 10:30 or 1:30 PM
We'll provide the paint, tools, and the clean-up...you provide the mess! Please bring a smock.

MORE

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MARCH & APRIL 2022

IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

FOR BABIES, TODDLERS & PRE-K

ZUMBINI
Ages Birth to 4 years · **WIJ021**
Wednesday, March 23 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Monday, April 25 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
This program combines music and dance for a morning full of learning and fun.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG PRE-K CRAFT
Ages 3 years to PreK · **WIJ013**
Monday, April 4 @ 10:30 AM or 1:30 PM
Spring is in the air in this fun craft program with Miss Renee!

COOL CLAY VASES FOR MOM
Ages 3 years to PreK · **WIJ015**
Monday, April 11 @ 10:30 AM or 11:30 AM
Using clay, kids will sculpt a bud vase for mom and decorate with stamps and impressions. Vases will be brought back to the Pottery on Wheels studio to be glazed & fired. Finished pieces will be available for Pick-up at the library about 2 weeks later.

COME DOUGH WITH ME
Ages 2 years to PreK · **WIJ016**
Friday, April 22 @ 10:30 AM or 1:30PM
Help little ones develop their motor skills as they roll, stretch, and sculpt their own creations using a variety of tools.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN
IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START! SIGN UP TODAY IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM. EARN A REWARD FOR EVERY 100 BOOKS READ.

PRE-K TAKE & MAKES
Pick-up information will be sent via email. Please adhere to the specific age range for each program. Descriptions can be found on the online record when registering.

St. Patrick's Day Dot Canvas
Pick-Up: Week of March 14
WIJC11 | for Ages 2 - PreK

Colorful Carrot Door Hanger
Pick-Up: Week of April 4
WIJC12 | for Ages 2 - PreK

Earth Day Everyday!
Pick-Up: Week of April 18
WIJC13 | for Ages 2 - PreK

Spring Paper Wreath
Pick-Up: Week of April 25
WIJC14 | 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.

WILDLIFE WONDERS: TOP 10 ENDANGERED ANIMALS
Grades K - 6 · **WIJ018**
Friday, March 4 @ 4:00 or 5:00 PM
Let's take a look at the top 10 animals that are close to extinction and find out why and what we can do to help save them, then we'll make a colorful World Wildlife Day craft to take home!

MINDFULNESS
Grades K - 6 · **WIJ029**
Tuesday, March 8 @ 4:00 PM
Tuesday, April 5 @ 4:00 PM
Join Miss Margot for an afternoon of relaxation and stretching with some friends.

ZUMBA FOR KIDS
Grades K - 6 · **WIJ019**
Wednesday, March 16 @ 4:30 PM
Wednesday, April 13 @ 4:30 PM
Join Lauren Blum in this fun, get moving, jump around Zumba class for kids.

STUDIO PAINTING LIVE!: GRUMPY CAT
Grades K - 3 · **WIJ022**
Wednesday, March 23 @ 6:15 PM
Join Kathy Reccardi for a fun night of in-person painting fun! Dress for a mess!

STUDIO PAINTING LIVE!: BALLOON
Grades 4 - 6 · **WIJ032**
Wednesday, March 23 @ 7:30 PM
Join Kathy Reccardi for a fun night of in-person painting fun! Dress for a mess!

SELF-PORTRAIT CLAY MUGS FOR MOM
Grades K - 3 · **WIJ026**
Thursday, April 7 @ 4:00 PM
Using clay, kids will sculpt a "self portrait" mug from already formed clay cylinders. Mugs will be brought back to the Pottery on Wheels studio to be glazed & fired. Finished pieces will be available for pick-up at the library about 2 weeks later.

HANGING CLAY VASES FOR MOM
for Grades 4 - 6 · **WIJ031**
Thursday, April 7 @ 5:30 PM
Using clay slabs, you will be able to roll textures and patterns into the clay and then form into a hanging vase. The pieces will be brought back to the Pottery on Wheels studio to be glazed & fired. Finished pieces will be available for pick-up at the library about 2 weeks later.

MORE

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MARCH & APRIL 2022

IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

WILDLIFE WONDERS: EARTH DAY
Grades K - 6 · **WIJ027**
Friday, April 8 @ 4:00 or 5:00 PM
Earth Day is a special day that reminds us how important it is to take care of our planet. Find out what you can do here on Long Island and make a fun Earth Day craft to take home!

We love seeing your Take & Make photos! Check out our website for a gallery of recent photos you've sent in.

Email your pictures to
childrens@westislipliblibrary.org

DIP-DYEING WOOD FLOWER BOUQUETS
Grades K - 6 · **WIJ030**
Thursday, April 14 @ 4:15 or 5:30 PM
Give someone special a beautiful wooden flower bouquet, designed by you with Hammer & Stain.

K-6 TAKE & MAKES

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

Warm Up with a Snowman
Pick-Up: Week of March 7
WIJC15 | for Grades K - 6

St. Patrick's Day Dot Canvas
Pick-Up: Week of March 14
WIJC11 | for Grades K - 6

Springin in with a Gnome
Pick-Up: Week of March 21
WIJC16 | for Grades K - 6

Colorful Carrot Door Hanger
Pick-Up: Week of April 4
WIJC17 | for Grades K - 6

Earth Day Everyday!
Pick-Up: Week of April 18
WIJC13 | for Grades K - 6

Spring Paper Wreath
Pick-Up: Week of April 25
WIJC18 | for Grades K - 6

VIRTUAL

Zoom information will be sent via email.

Virtual Bingo with Mrs. Sullivan!
Monday, March 28 @ 4:30 PM
Monday, April 25 @ 4:30 PM
WIJV14| *via Zoom*
Join Mrs. Sullivan for another fun afternoon of Bingo! Prizes will be awarded to game winners.

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ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
FOR TEENS & ADULTS

EMOJI MAGNETS KIT (YOUTUBE)
Friday, March 18 WIYA 150
Using clay and permanent marker, create silly emoji magnets and add them to a magnetic board. This is a fun way to show how you are feeling each day. Supplies will be made available on the date of the program.

POM POM BUNNY WREATH (IN-PERSON)
Monday, April 4 @ 6PM WIYA 151
Doreen McIlwaine is back to show you how to make a cute wreath for your door or anywhere in your home that will welcome spring.

TEEN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Workshops

CIVIL ENGINEERING (ZOOM)
Monday, March 21 @ 7pm WIYA 180
Join TD3 Innovative Gaming as they guide you through a Minecraft experience. In this virtual gaming experience, players must work together to draw power to the lighthouse and enable the drainage system on the island. Along with clearing and constructing tunnels, players get a chance to build a town with certain expectations to meet!

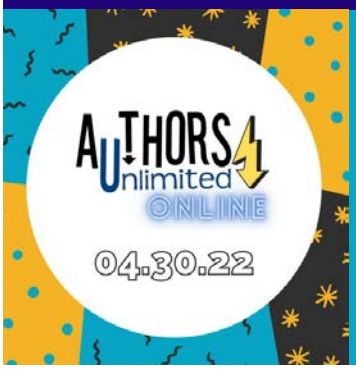
MAKE-UP TUTORIAL: WINGED EYELINER (YOUTUBE)
Wednesday, March 23 @ 6pm
Having trouble perfecting your winged eyeliner? Join Alicia as she takes you through some tips and tricks that will make applying winged eyeliner that much easier! ***Registration not required.***

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION (ZOOM)
Monday, April 11 @ 7pm WIYA 181
Learn about options available to finance a college education presented by the Student Protection Unit of the NYS Department of Financial Services. This workshop will focus on filling out the FAFSA and how the various types of aid, including grants, scholarships and the federal student aid work study program are used to finance an education. ***This event is co-sponsored with Assemblyman Michael Durso.***

HEATLESS CURLS (YOUTUBE)
Wednesday, April 20 @ 6pm
Want the curls but not the damage? Learn how to achieve a heatless curls look while protecting your hair from potential heat damage. ***Registration not required.***

Teen Programs cont.

TEEN LIBRARY PROGRAMS



AUTHORS UNLIMITED 2022

will be taking place on Saturday, April 30th online through Zoom! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to hear from dynamic authors of young adult literature first at a panel and then in solo sessions. Attendees can earn *three hours of community service credit* for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. Look for updates on our Twitter @AuthorsUnlim!

SAT PREPARATION (ZOOM)

Tuesdays, March 29, April 5, 12 & 26 @ 6:30pm-8:30pm WIYA 179

Be prepared for the spring SAT exam. Experienced and certified teachers will guide you through the English and Math portions of the test. Develop test taking skills and strategies to raise your SAT score.

TEEN PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPENS TUESDAY, MARCH 1 @ 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.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

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2. Call the library at (631)661-7080
3. Send an email to registration@westisliplibrary.org

Craft & Food Programs *West Islip Teen residents only.*

SPRING SUGAR SCRUB TAKE & MAKE KIT

Friday, March 11 WIYA 160

Use sugar, oil and scented essential oils to make a body scrub that will help you relax at the start of spring. Supplies and paper instructions will be made available the date of the program.

TIE-DYE CUPCAKE TAKE & MAKE KIT (YOUTUBE)

Friday, March 25 WIYA 161

The Baking Coach will teach you how to color and swirl icing together to create these adorable cupcakes. Supplies and recipe will be made available the date of the program.

ULTIMATE CANDY DECORATING CONTEST (IN-PERSON)

Tuesday, April 12 WIYA 162

Work in teams to create a decorated candy piece. Let's see if you can make it through the competition without eating it! Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

MAKE YOUR OWN CHURROS (IN-PERSON)

Thursday, April 14 @ 7pm WIYA 163

Learn how to make this dairy free treat, creating the dough while adding sugar and cinnamon to make it sweet. Please bring a wooden spoon and mixing bowl.

SEED BOMB KIT

Friday, April 22 WIYA 164

Celebrate Earth Day by making your very own seed bomb using clay and soil. This approach to gardening is fun to watch as it develops after each rainfall. Supplies and paper instructions will be made available the date of the program.

Volunteer Programs *West Islip Teen residents only.*

SPRING DECOR KIT

Wednesday, March 9 WIYA 170

Using paper materials, make vibrant spring flowers for local senior centers who will use them to decorate for the spring season. Supplies and instructions will be made available the date of the program. Please return the completed project to the Reference Desk by March 28th to receive **one hour of community service.**

CHAT ABOUT BOOKS (IN-PERSON)

Thursday, March 10 @ 6:30pm WIYA 171

Earn **one hour of community service** while chatting about your favorite books and learn about upcoming popular titles. We will also discuss books that were made into movies. While chatting, we will create bookmarks with a positive message to give out to our community.

CARDS FOR FIREFIGHTERS KIT

Monday, April 4 WIYA 172

Take home a kit with blank cards and suggested messages to create remarkable thank you cards that we can pass along to our dedicated firefighters. Please return the completed project to the Reference Desk by April 29th to receive **one hour of community service.**

COMMUNITY CROCHETING (IN-PERSON)

Wednesdays, April 6 & 13 @ 4:30pm WIYA 173

Learn how to make a granny square with librarian Kasey. Your finished granny square will be donated to Warm Up America, a national organization that distributes blankets to those in need. You must attend both sessions to receive the **two hours 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.

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BOARD MEETINGS:
March 16 3PM
April 20 3PM

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

HOLIDAY HOURS:
Sunday, April 17 Easter **CLOSED**

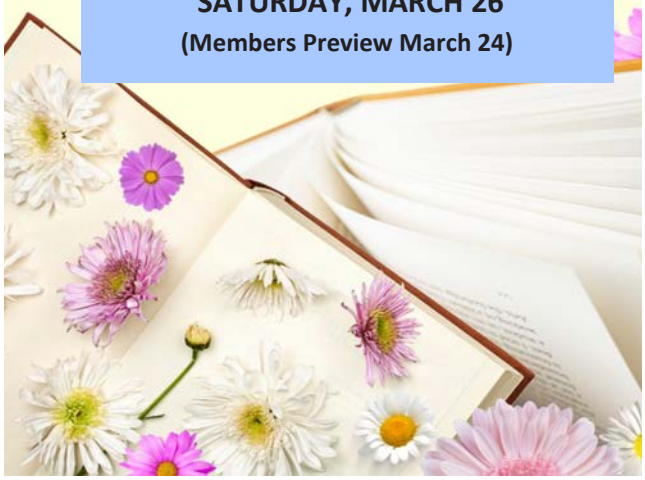
PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES AT THE LIBRARY:

Due to the changing nature of the COVID-19 Pandemic, please consult the Library webpage at westisliplibrary.org for the current status of public health measures in place at the Library.
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The Friends of the Library

Spring BOOK SALE

FRIDAY, MARCH 25-
SATURDAY, MARCH 26
(Members Preview March 24)



AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
GREAT SOUTH BAY

AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE

Thursday dates: March 3, 10, 17, & 24th
6:30pm to 8:30pm

-or-Saturday dates: April 02, 09, & 23
10am – 2pm

This basic boating course will give you the education required to obtain a State Boat Operator Certificate which is mandatory for Jet Ski operators, and many boat insurance companies will offer discounts to boaters who successfully complete the course. Upon completion of the exam, you will receive your United States Power Squadrons America's Boating Course Certificate. For more information on how to register and the cost of the class, please visit **boatgsb.org/ABC.**
Questions? Contact Michael Boland—bolandmichael123@gmail.com

2022 LIBRARY BUDGET & TR USTEE 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.**