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West Islip Public Library

THE SOURCE

Your newsletter for information, education and entertainment.

March ADULT PROGRAMS

CONCERTS AT THE LIBRARY

ED RYAN'S IRISH SHOW WIA 160
Sunday, March 24: 2 PM
Tap along to the performance of Irish-American entertainer Ed Ryan as he shares his musical talent through classic Irish tunes. You will be captivated by his storytelling and voice which will have you leaving with a smile on your face.

THE EVERLY SET WIA 161
Tuesday, April 9: 7 PM
Musicians Sean Altman and Jack Skuller are here to celebrate The Everly Brothers, unleashing sparkling vocal harmonies with great songs such as Bye Bye Love and Wake Up Little Susie. Join this duet who sure know how to put on a show!

Sponsored by the Friends of the West Islip Public Library.

GENERAL PROGRAMS

DEFENSIVE DRIVING
Saturday, March 2 or April 6: 9:30 AM– 3:30 PM
Save 10% on your auto insurance/ 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.
$33 non-refundable fee.

RECAPTURING JOY WIA 211
Tuesday, March 26: 7 PM
Sometimes it is difficult to handle the hardships we experience in our lives. Join author Christine Pendergast as she discusses her book *Blink Spoken Here*, a compilation of inspirational stories on meeting the challenges in her life, including her husband's fight with ALS for 28 years. You may purchase a copy of the book during the event.

TRIP TO CONNETQUOT STATE PARK WIA 212
Wednesday, April 3: 10 AM
Join Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer, and the author of two books on hiking Long Island, for a beautiful Spring hike at the Connetquot State Park Preserve. Explore nature and learn all about the local flora and fauna on this guided leisurely paced two hour hike. Meet at the main parking lot by the entrance off Sunrise Highway. All participants are responsible for their own transportation and any parking fees. Wear comfortable shoes. **Rain date: April 10th.**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICE
The West Islip Public Library offers a delivery and pick up service to residents who are physically unable to come to the library due to illness, age, or disability. If you are interested in applying for our homebound program or would like to learn more, please contact the Reference Desk at 631-661-7080.

SOCIAL WORK INTERN ASSISTANCE
We offer a free service to the public through the Social Work Intern Program provided by Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare. You can receive one-on-one assistance completing forms and applications, referrals to mental health resources and other topics. Our Social Work Intern is available in-house for appointments on **Thursdays, 10 AM - 1 PM or Fridays, 1-4 PM.** Please contact the library for more information on appointment times and dates.

CAREGIVER RESOURCE TABLE
Friday, March 22 12 PM – 2 PM
Stop by the library to receive information on how you can volunteer to help caregivers in the community. If you are a caregiver, speak with a representative or gather materials and resources to help you navigate caregiving.

TECHNOLOGY

TECH TIME Are you having trouble figuring out some tech problem? Book a 20-minute appointment with our Tech Librarian, Rebecca, for one-on-one assistance with your smart phone, tablet, or laptop. Please name a specific problem when booking appointments and please note that the appointments are not for a broad overview of how to use your device. Device repair not included. **West Islip Residents only.**

INTERNET CRIME WIA 150
Wednesday, March 20: 7 PM
With phishing, spoofing, ransomware and more, crime on the Internet can be difficult to understand. Learn about the different ways that malicious actors can try to take advantage of you on the Internet and different ways that you can protect yourself.

INTRO TO IPHONE AND IPAD WIA 151
Saturday, March 23: 10 AM
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. Bring your iPad or iPhone or just come and listen. Prerequisite – Bring Apple ID and Password.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

TAKE MY HUSBAND BY ELLEN MEISTER WIA 190
Monday, March 25: 7 PM
In this darkly comic novel, Laurel gets a call that her husband has been in an accident. She imagines the worst. But as she is on the way to the ER, another emotion seizes her. Relief. Her husband's death could solve all her problems. No more catering to his demands and she could obtain his life insurance policy. Laurel's dreams seem so close but there's just one problem; Doug is very much alive. Now Laurel has to decide if she is going to do something about it. Join Pat Magee for this intriguing discussion.

If you have any questions about the programs we offer, you may email us at registration@westisliplibrary.org.

Registration for March programs: Friday, March 1 @ 10am

There are 3 ways to register:

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(2) Call the library at 631-661-7080.
(3) Register in person by visiting the Reference Desk.

Register here!

Most programs require registration and are open to all unless otherwise noted. For programs limited to West Islip residents, registration for all will open one week after the start of the registration date based on availability.

For any paid programs, please pay within 3 days of your registration by check or cash at the Reference Desk.

WELLNESS PROGRAMS

SENIOR FITNESS WIA 200
Fridays, March 8 – April 26: 10:30 AM
Stretch with our Senior Fitness class instructor Vicki Luckman who will motivate you through gentle movements and high energy music from decades past. Please bring light weights and some water. **$20 non-refundable fee.**

UNDERSTANDING AROMATHERAPY WIA 201
Tuesday, March 5: 7 PM
There are many health dangers associated with synthetic fragrances used in our personal care and household products. In this class, you will learn about healthier fragrance choices and see demonstrations of how to make your own personal fragrance, room spray, natural cleaner and more.

YOGA NIDRA MEDITATION WIA 202
Tuesday, March 12: 7 PM
Everyone benefits from meditation. Reduce stress, improve sleep and build better health with Jacqueline Morrison. Bring a blanket or mat and a pillow if you require support for your knees or back.

ZUMBA WIA 203
Wednesdays, March 13-April 24: 5:30 PM
Zumba is an aerobic workout designed for everyone. Inspired by Latin music, the Zumba dance steps create a dynamic and effective fitness system. Join Zumba Instructor Ali in dancing to get fit. **$20 non-refundable fee. West Islip Residents Only.**

HOLISTIC HEALTH HOUR WIA 204
Thursday, March 21: 7 PM
A board certified and licensed acupuncturist will introduce you to the world of holistic health to reduce stress and anxiety. Explore the basics of acupuncture, learn simple acupressure techniques and discover which herbs can help you stay stress free. As a bonus, you will how to create a serene lavender Epsom salt bath to take home.

CRAFT PROGRAMS

PAINT NIGHT FOR ADULTS WIA 220
Wednesday, March 6: 7 PM
Paint a plethora of flowers surrounding a watering can. Artist Kathy Reccardi will teach you the technique of painting all types of flowers using acrylic paints. **$5 non-refundable fee. West Islip Residents Only.**

MONTHLY QUILTING WORKSHOP
Saturdays, March 9 & April 13: 10 AM - 12 PM
Whether you are a beginner or experienced quilter, everyone is welcome! Bring your own project to work on or start something new. **No registration required.** You may participate in one session or both.

KNIT & CROCHET CIRCLE
Wednesdays, March 13 & April 10: 7 PM
Do you have a project you are working on and need some guidance in helping you along? Bring your unfinished piece and crafter Aimee Saccio will be here to help you complete it. **No registration required.** You may participate in one session or both.

PAPER DAFFODILS WIA 221
Tuesday, March 19: 7 PM
Paper flower artist Casey will guide you in making this paper daffodil plant to help bring some spring décor to your home. **$5 non-refundable fee. West Islip Residents Only.**

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

West Islip MOVIE CLUB

We will be watching a selection of classic movies, foreign films, and offbeat movies of today, all available on our streaming service, Kanopy.

Wednesday, March 27: 6:30 PM
Lilies of the Field (1963)
An itinerant worker encounters a group of East German nuns, who believe he has been sent to them by God to build them a new chapel. *Starring: Sydney Poitier.*

Wednesday, April 17: 6:30 PM
The Two of Us (1967) French
Claude is an 8-year-old Jewish boy living in France during the Nazi occupation. To keep him safe, his parents send him to live with a farm family, the elderly parents of Catholic friends of his parents. The elderly couple honestly thinks that the boy has been sent to live with them because Paris is dangerous; it never crosses their mind that Claude is a Jew. *Starring: Michel Simon.*

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

Every Friday at 1PM
Join us for a showing of a recently released movie every Friday at 1PM. The list of movies will be available in the library and on our website.

FOOD PROGRAMS

BLOCK ISLAND SEAFOOD (ZOOM) WIA 180
Monday, March 11: 6:30 PM
Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Co. for a Zoom demo. The Little Neck Clam goes hand in hand with Long Island and Chef Craig will demonstrate a great appetizer of steamed Little Neck clams with pancetta for your repertoire. Craig will also make a chili rubbed Mahi -Mahi topped with a pineapple salsa.

BAKERY STYLE ITALIAN COOKIES WIA 181
Thursday, March 28: 6:30 PM
We welcome back Judy, our pasta making chef, but this time she will be showing you how to make these scrumptious cookies. Learn how to pipe jam into butter cookies and then dip them into chocolate.
$5 non-refundable fee. West Islip Residents Only.

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GENERAL PROGRAMS

ALL THAT BUBBLES IS NOT CHAMPAGNE WIA 213

Thursday, April 11: 7 PM

Sparkling wines are made globally from a multitude of different grapes and grape blends. Join Bob Lipinski, a Certified Sommelier, who will discuss various sparkling wines from around the world.

SPRING CLEANING YOUR BRAIN WIA 214

Tuesday, April 16: 7 PM

Your brain is a processor not a storage unit. Just like a computer, if we junk it up with storage, it begins to run slower. Learn how to clean up and organize your thoughts with life coach Sommer Chetty. She will help you filter out the unnecessary content so you can move through life more fluidly.

CRAFT PROGRAMS

RECYCLED BOTTLE VASE WIA 222

Thursday, April 18: 7 PM

Using yarn and decoupage glue, we will turn an ugly recycled bottle into something beautiful. Add this textured piece to a shelf or table in your home. **West Islip Residents Only.**

SPRING PAINTING WIA 223

Tuesday, April 30: 7 PM

Join local artist Stephanie who will teach you painting tips and techniques in creating a vibrant spring pathway on canvas. This will make a perfect addition to your spring décor!

$5 non-refundable fee. West Islip Residents Only.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

BETTER LIVING THROUGH BIRDING BY CHRISTIAN COOPER WIA 112

Thursday, April 25: 7 PM

Join librarian Liana for a discussion on this year's ***Long Island Reads*** book. Cooper tells the story of his extraordinary life leading up to the now -infamous incident in Central Park and shows how a life spent looking up at the birds prepared him, in the most uncanny of ways, to be a gay, Black man in America today. From sharpened senses that work just as well at a protest as in a park, to what a bird like the Common Grackle can teach us about self-acceptance, Better Living Through Birding exults in the pleasures of a life lived in pursuit of the natural world and invites you to discover them yourself.

FOOD PROGRAMS

COOKING WITH CHEF ROB WIA 182

Wednesday, April 17: 6:30 PM

Learn how to make a spring dish with Chef Rob. He will demonstrate how to make a Spring Bolognese sauce with Tomatoes, Carrots, Basil and Parmesan Cheese over pasta along with a Baked Feta Cheese with Garlicky Tomatoes and Capers served with warm bread.

$5 non-refundable fee. West Islip Residents Only.

PICADITAS WIA 183

Saturday, April 27: 10 AM

Maria is back to teach you how to make this Mexican dish usually served for breakfast. Learn how to pinch up the rim of a small tortilla and add fillings such as salsa, cheese, onion and much more.

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ONLINE LANGUAGE LEARNING WIA 152

Wednesday, April 10: 7 PM

Learn how to find different resources for language learning on the Internet. With a combination of library resources and free resources, it is possible to gather the tools to learn a new language on your own!

WINDOWS VIDEO EDITOR AND YOUTUBE WIA 153

Saturday, April 13: 10 AM

In this hands-on class, learn how to combine and edit your videos using Windows 10 Video Editor and post to YouTube. Keep the parts you want, remove what you do not. Understand timelines, add effects, transitions, and text, overlay music and sound, and much more. Students will also learn how to upload their video to YouTube. Prerequisite basic computer knowledge

WELLNESS PROGRAMS

PARENT/TEEN MEDITATION WIA 205

Monday, April 29: 7 PM

In preparation for National Mental Health Month in May, bring your loved one and join Michelle and Kristen from The Zen Den who will guide you through a gratitude meditation.

If you have any questions about the programs we offer, you may email us at registration@westisliplibrary.org.

Alfie & Me
Carl Safina

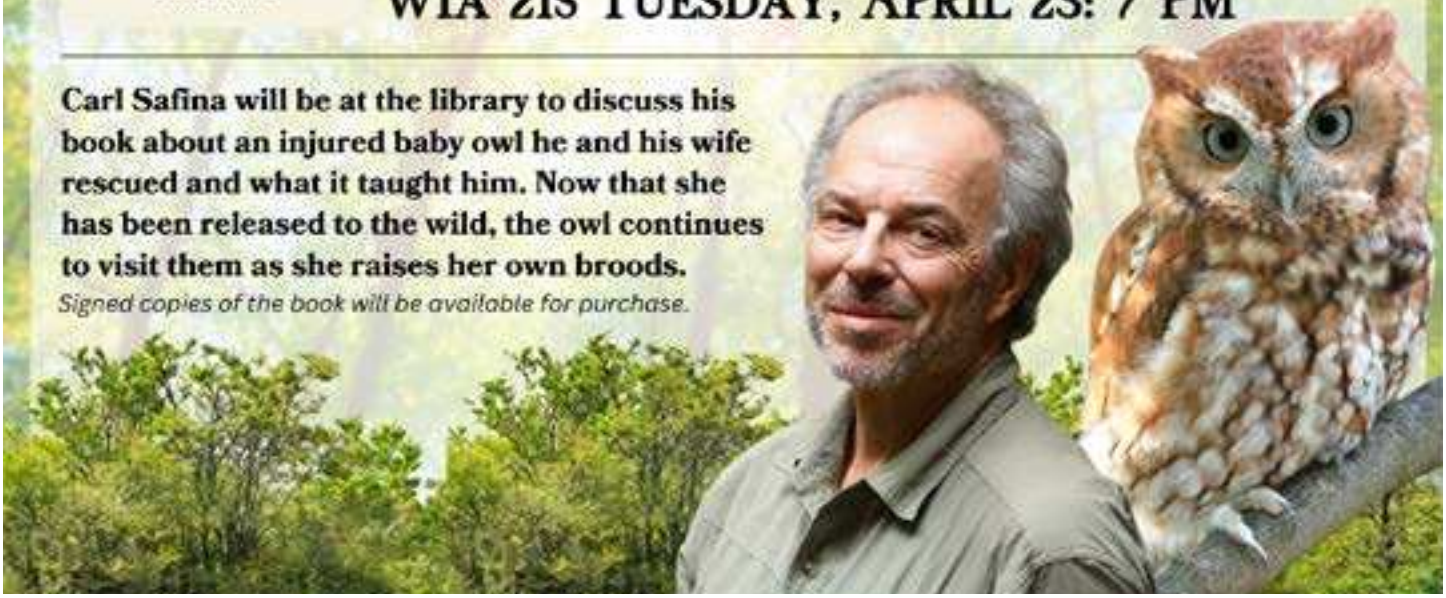
MEET THE AUTHOR!

MEET WELL-KNOWN LOCAL ECOLOGIST AND AUTHOR CARL SAFINA.

WIA 215 TUESDAY, APRIL 23: 7 PM

Carl Safina will be at the library to discuss his book about an injured baby owl he and his wife rescued and what it taught him. Now that she has been released to the wild, the owl continues to visit them as she raises her own broods.

Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase.



Ready Set Library!

RACE TO DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES AT YOUR LIBRARY DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK.

APRIL 7 – 13, 2024

Celebrate National Library Week

Stop in anytime throughout the first full week in April to see all we have to offer!

In addition, we are offering an opportunity to make your own button on

Friday, April 12 between 2:30 PM and 5:30 PM.

Find us in the lobby and take home your very own to wear or display.

GET READY TO EXPLORE, BECOME INSPIRED, AND CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY THIS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK. LIBRARIES ARE THERE FOR YOU, ALL THE WAY TO THE FINISH LINE.

March Teen Programs

REGISTRATION FOR MARCH PROGRAMS: FRIDAY, MARCH 1 @ 10AM

THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:
(1) Scan QR code **(2)** Call the library at 631-661-7080
(3) Register in-person at the Reference Desk

Register here!

ALL TEEN PROGRAMS ARE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7TH – 12TH. MOST PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. TAKE & 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. PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME AND GRADE LEVEL IN THE NOTE FIELD FOR ALL PROGRAMS.

Community Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATES NEED TO BE PICKED UP IN PERSON AT THE REFERENCE DESK. THEY CAN NO LONGER BE EMAILED. *WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.*

CHILDREN'S ROOM CLEANUP WIYA 310
Monday, March 11 @ 7 PM
Teens will tidy up the Children's Room and wipe down toys and surfaces. 1 hour of community service will be awarded. **WI Teen Residents only.**

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD WIYA 311
Friday, March 22 @ 4 PM
Pitch ideas for new programs and things you want to see at the library! This program occurs every other month in 2024. 1 hour of community service will be awarded and snacks will be provided. **WI Teen Residents only.**

CROCHET CLUB WIYA 312
Monday, April 1 @ 2:30 PM
Help tweens in the Children's Department learn to crochet! Knowledge of basic crochet is required. 1 hour of community service will be awarded.
WI Teen Residents only.

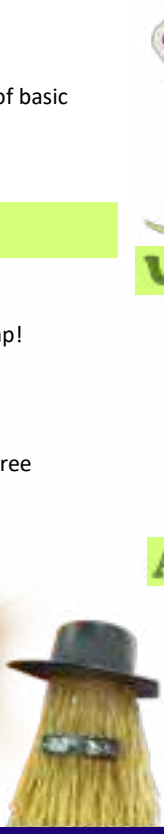
General Programs

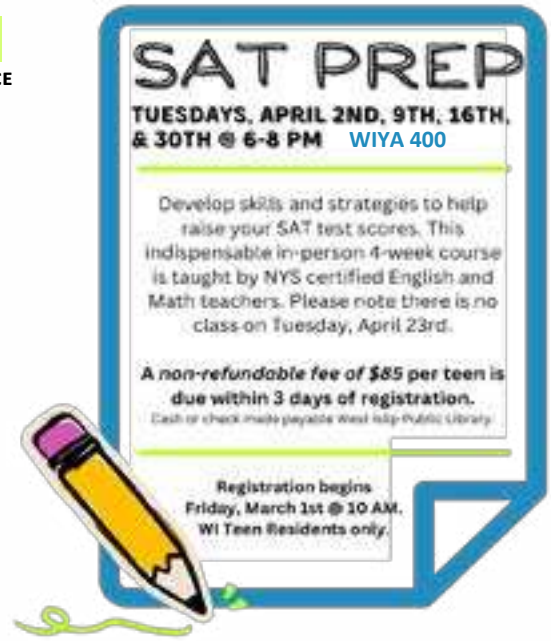
EMBROIDERY HOOP POCKET WREATH WIYA 320
Wednesday, March 6 @ 4 PM
Create a cute wreath for your door using an embroidery hoop and burlap!
WI Teen Residents only.

TIKTOK MADE ME COOK IT WIYA 321
Tuesday, March 12 @ 6 PM
Try some simple and fun TikTok-inspired recipes! This will be a peanut-free program. **WI Teen Residents only.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPLATTER ART WIYA 322
Thursday, March 14 @ 7 PM
Using acrylic paint, teens will trace, paint and then add a splatter effect to a St. Patrick's Day image! Dress for a mess. **WI Teen Residents only.**

THE SUN– THAT'S HOT WIYA 323
Monday, March 25 @ 7 PM
Learn interesting facts about the sun, its role in our solar system, and how it affects us here on earth, plus get the scoop on the total solar eclipse coming up on April 8th! **WI Teen Residents only.**





Virtual Programs

TEST OUT PRODUCTS WITH ME (YOUTUBE)
Wednesday, March 20 @ 6 PM
When it comes to cosmetics we often ask ourselves, is the more expensive product worth the money? Is a less-expensive option just as pigmented and maybe even better? Compare and contrast various products of lower and higher price points with Alicia on our YouTube channel! **No registration required.**

All Abilities Program

SPACE ADVENTURES WIYA 300
Wednesday, March 27 @ 4:30 PM
Join Leslie Sattler and learn how to create a glittery space background complete with your very own astronaut! Each astronaut can be given their own details. This program is intended for teens ***and*** adults with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those with other specific needs. **WI Residents only.**

Email teens@westisliplibrary.org with any questions.

April Teen Programs

REGISTRATION FOR APRIL PROGRAMS:
TUESDAY, APRIL 2 @ 10AM

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ON-GOING COMMUNITY SERVICE

REVIEW WHAT'S NEW ***For West Islip Library cardholders only.***
Check out one of our new books in the teen section, read it, and write a minimum 500-word review on whether or not you would recommend this title to another person. Before you read and write your review, email teens@westisliplibrary.org with the title and author for approval of your book choice. Once your choice is approved, email your review to the same email. ***Earn 2 hours of community service*** after your review is approved by a librarian. You may complete 1 review per month. Please email the library at teens@westisliplibrary.org with any questions.

MOVIE REVIEW ***For West Islip Library cardholders only.***
Earn 2 hours of community service by completing a movie review from our two streaming services, Hoopla or Kanopy. Watch a film from the 20th Century rated G, PG, or PG-13 and fill out our online form to complete the review. After we examine and approve your review, we will notify you regarding your certificate. You may complete 1 review per month. Please email the library at teens@westisliplibrary.org for more details.

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BIRTHDAY BAGS WIYA 410
Thursday, April 11 @ 3:30 PM Teens will put together birthday bags to be distributed to children who are celebrating their birthdays in the Children's Room! 1 hour of community service will be awarded. **WI Teen Residents only.**

CPR CERTIFICATION WIYA 411
Tuesday, April 23 @ 10:30-12:30 PM Learn what to do in a medical emergency. Hands-only CPR is a life-saving technique that involves simply using chest compressions on a person who has suffered sudden cardiac arrest. Hands-only CPR certification will be issued as well as 1 hour of community service. **WI Teen Residents only.**

LEGO BUDDIES WIYA 412
Thursday, April 25 @ 3:30 PM Are you good at Lego building? Do you need community service hours? Get 1 hour of community service for helping children put together Lego sets. **WI Teen Residents only.**

General Programs

PIZZA NIGHT WITH TANO WIYA 430
Monday, April 8 @ 6-7:30 PM Gaetano Giordano, owner of Pizza by Tano, will show you the basic steps in making your own pizza along with sharing some history on how pizza came to be. Finish off with a delicious pizza tasting! **WI Teen Residents Only.**

ANIME CLUB WIYA 431
Monday, April 15 @ 7 PM Hang out and talk all things anime with teens who love it too! We will stream an episode of One Piece on Crunchy Roll and snacks will be provided. **WI Teen Residents Only.**

RECYCLED MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE WIYA 432
Thursday, April 18 @ 4 PM In honor of Earth Day, try your hand at this craft using recycled items! Bring in a few photos from home and create some amazing personalized art using multiple different techniques. **WI Teen Residents Only.**

All Abilities Program

MUSIC THERAPY WIYA 301
Tuesday, April 16 @ 4:30 PM Join a music therapist from Music Academy for Special Learners for this program where participants will engage in interactive music experiences in which they can channel their creativity. This program is intended for teens ***and*** adults with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those with other specific needs. **WI Residents only.**

Virtual Programs

SHARKFLEX STYLER BLOWOUT (YOUTUBE)
Wednesday, April 17 @ 6 PM Achieve the 'Dyson' blow out look but with the SharkFlex Styler. Tune into our YouTube channel as Alicia goes through each attachment, what it's used for, and how to nail that perfect blow out!
No registration required.

Take & Make Kits

AIR DRY CLAY MUSHROOM KIT WIYA 420
Friday, April 26 Have fun with air-dry clay and make tiny decorative mushrooms to leave around your room or attach to jewelry as a fun accessory! Supplies and written instructions will be available for pickup on date listed. **WI Teen Residents only.**

Registration for all the programs listed in this newsletter begins online

Friday, March 1 @ 10:00 AM

- **You must have a valid West Islip library card to sign up for any of our programs.**
- **Advanced registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.**
- **If you are more than 8 minutes late to a program, your spot may be given up to someone on the Waitlist.**

Library Budget Vote Day
April 9, 2024

Your support means the world to us! Join us on April 9 as we express our gratitude with a day of programs, crafts, and fun!

Storytime with Miss Carol & Miss Kerri
@ 9:45 AM & 10:30 AM for 2yrs-PreK

Let's Move with Playhooray*
@ 6:00 PM for Birth-PreK
*Registration required!

Open Craft Tables
@ 4:00 - 8:00 PM for All Ages

Plus, show your West Islip Library card at the Children's Reference Desk on April 9 for a chance to win a family four pack of tickets to the Bronx Zoo or Adventureland!
And while you're here, don't forget to vote!

All Ages and Family Programs

The family programs in this section are for families with children up to Grade 6 and are to be attended with an adult.

Funfetti Family Cookies
for Families · WIJ097
Monday, March 25 @ 6:30 PM
Make a batch of delicious cookies to take home, bake, and enjoy. To partake in the fun, please bring a bowl and spatula to class.

Nocturnal Wonders During the Solar Eclipse
for Families · WIJ098
Friday, March 29 @ 4:00 PM
Meet a few fascinating nocturnal creatures such as an opossum, owl, and a songbird and explore how they navigate during the magical moments of a solar eclipse.

Drop In and Paint: Spring Edition
for PreK through Grade 6 · Drop In
Saturday, April 13 @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Stop in anytime between 11 AM and 1 PM to get your creativity flowing.
Registration is not required for this program; all are welcome!

Family Game Night
for Families · WIJ100
Thursday, April 18 @ 7:00 PM
Join us for an evening full of fun and board games at the library. Snacks will be provided!

Lazy Day Matinee: Trolls Band Together
for All Ages · WIJ101
Tuesday, April 23 @ 2:30 PM
Need something to do during your spring break?
Come on down to the library for a great movie and snacks.
Bring some friends and a blanket if you wish!

Take & Makes

Available first-come, first-served at 10:00 AM on the date listed:

Cinnamon Ribbon Quick Bread
Pick-Up: Monday, March 11
for Families | 1 kit per family

Backyard Fun Birdhouses
Pick-Up: Monday, March 25
for Ages 2 years - Grade 6 | 1 kit per child

Backyard Fun Umbrellas
Pick-Up: Monday, April 8
for Ages 2 years - Grade 6 | 1 kit per child

Spring Cookie Kit
Pick-Up: Monday, April 22
for Ages 2 years - Grade 6 | 1 kit per child

Kits are available while supplies last. These Take & Makes are for families with kids up to Grade 6.

Need to get in touch with us? Call 631-661-7080 (ask for the Children's Room) or email childrens@westisliplibrary.org

Programs for Younger Children

These programs are meant for children who are not yet in Kindergarten and are to be attended with an adult, unless noted otherwise. Please adhere to indicated age ranges.

Zumbini
Ages Birth to PreK · **WIJ021**
Monday, March 4 @ 10:15 or 11:15 AM
Saturday, March 23 @ 10:00 AM
Join Lauren for a high-energy program full of great music, learning, and fun.

Mommy & Me Painting
Ages 3 years to PreK · **WIJ016**
Tuesday, March 5 @ 6:30 PM
Join us for this *especially* fun class with a loved one as we create something beautiful together.

Come Dough with Me
Ages 2 years to PreK · **WIJ032**
Wednesday, March 6 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM or Monday, March 11 @ 4:00 PM
Roll, stretch, and sculpt your own play dough creations using a variety of tools. You may choose one of the three available sessions.

All By Myself Storytime
Ages 3 years to PreK · **WIJ007**
Every Thursday @ 1:30 PM
Preschoolers can practice their independence in this on-my-own storytime with Miss Kerri. Storytime will not be held on April 25. *Registration is not required for this program; all are welcome!*

Pajama Storytime
Ages 2 years to PreK · **WIJ017**
Thursdays, March 7, March 21, and April 4 @ 6:30 PM
Join Miss Carol for a quiet, relaxing storytime that will have your kids ready for bed--and maybe parents, too! *Registration is not required for this program; all are welcome!*

Glitz and Glitter Shamrock Preschool Craft
Ages 3 years to PreK · **WIJ018**
Friday, March 8 @ 10:30 AM or 3:30 or 4:30 PM
Let's celebrate the color green with a gloriously green St. Patrick's Day craft and a short movie.

Mommy & Me
Ages 12 to 35 months · **WIJ008**
Monday, March 11 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Monday, March 25 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Monday, April 8 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Monday, April 22 @ 10:30 or 11:30 AM
Join Miss Renee for this fun program where you will enjoy rhymes, songs, fingerplays, stories, play time, and bubbles!

Toddler Tuesday Storytime
Ages 2 - 3 years · **WIJ011**
Tuesdays, March 12, March 26, April 9, and April 23 @ 9:45 AM or 10:30 AM
Join Miss Kerri for a morning of stories, songs, rhymes, and more. Special guest Miss Carol will be joining in on Budget Vote Day, April 9! *Registration is not required for this program; all are welcome!*

Jam Session
Ages 3 years to PreK · **WIJ003**
Tuesday, March 12 @ 5:00 PM
Join Reprise Music for a pre-school jam session with lots of instruments and lots of fun!

Storytime Yoga
Ages 3 years to PreK · **WIJ010**
Wednesday, March 13 @ 12:30 PM
Wednesday, April 10 @ 12:30 PM
Join Margot for a peaceful half-hour of yoga and stories.

Music with Dara
Ages Birth to 3 years · **WIJ009**
Friday, March 15 @ 10:15 or 11:15 AM
Tuesday, April 2 @ 10:15 or 11:15 AM
Join Miss Dara and her guitar for a musical half-hour where you'll sing, dance, and have a great time.

Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango
Ages 3 to 23 months · **WIJ001**
Monday, March 18 @ 5:30 PM
Friday, April 19 @ 10:15 AM
Ages 2 to 4 years · **WIJ014**
Monday, March 18 @ 6:30 PM
Friday, April 19 @ 11:15 AM
Ages 3 months to 4 years · **WIJ027**
Thursday, April 25 @ 6:00 PM
Shake, rattle, and roll in this high-energy movement and music program designed for you and your little one!

Baby Sign Language
Ages Birth to 3 years · **WIJ015**
Tuesday, March 19 @ 11:30 AM
Wednesday, April 24 @ 11:30 AM
Give your baby the power of communication with the help of a certified sign language instructor.

Let's Move! with Playhooray
Ages Birth to PreK · **WIJ028**
Friday, March 22 @ 10:00 or 11:00 AM
Tuesday, April 9 @ 6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 17 @ 10:00 or 11:00 AM
Dance, march, and move with Molly Mouse to the beat of contemporary music.

Sensational Playtime
Ages 18 to 36 months · **WIJ031**
Wednesday, March 27 @ 10:15 or 11:00 AM
Join us for a fun, play-based program designed with occupational therapy objectives in mind. Class will focus on developmental, motor, and social skills that foster age-appropriate developmental milestones!

Springtime Fun Preschool Craft
Ages 3 years to PreK · **WIJ037**
Friday, April 5 @ 10:30 AM or 3:30 or 4:30 PM
Spring is here and it's time for fun. Join us for this spring-themed craft and short movie.

Chutes and Stories
Ages 2 years to PreK · **WIJ044**
Saturday, April 6 @ 10:00 AM
Let's get together and raise up the parachute as we sing some songs and share some interactive stories.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
Earn a reward for every 100 books read.
Finish 1,000 and have your picture added to our gallery!
Sign up today in the Children's Room!

Programs for PreK and Kindergarten

All programs in this section are pre-registered and are to be attended with an adult unless otherwise noted. Please adhere to indicate age ranges.

Chick, Chick Canvas
Ages 3 years to Kindergarten · **WIJ039**
Saturday, March 2 @ 10:30 AM
Turn a simple canvas bag into a bright, springy work of art in this fun painting class.

Zumbini
Ages 3 years to Kindergarten · **WIJ041**
Tuesday, April 2 @ 4:15 or 5:15 PM
Join Lauren for a high-energy program full of great music, learning, and fun.

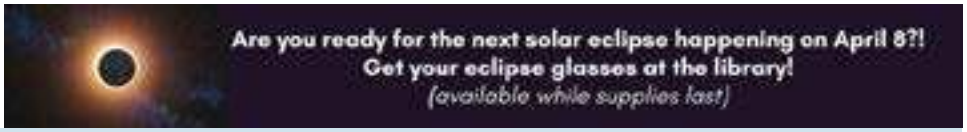
Hatching Chicks Craft
Ages 3 years to Kindergarten · **WIJ043**
Friday, March 15 @ 4:15 or 5:15 PM
Let's celebrate spring with an adorable hatching chick craft with Miss Samantha.

Painted Mini Blocks
Ages 3 years to Kindergarten · **WIJ045**
Tuesday, March 19 @ 4:15 or 5:30 PM
You'll have the chance to choose your very own design and then paint it in this fun and creative class.

Flowers in Bloom Craft
Ages 3 years to Kindergarten · **WIJ046**
Friday, April 12 @ 4:15 or 5:15 PM
Spring is here and flowers are ready to bloom! Join Miss Samantha to create your very own unique paper flower pot guaranteed to live forever.

Lego Building
Ages 3 years to Kindergarten · **WIJ047**
Wednesday, April 17 @ 4:30 PM
We have the Lego Duplos, we just need your imagination to build, create and, of course, display! Creations will be added to our display case for all to see.

Star Wars Bingo
Ages 4 years - Grade 3 · **WIJ048**
Friday, April 19 @ 4:30 PM or Wednesday, April 24 @ 6:30 PM
It's almost May 4th and what better way to celebrate than with Bingo! Join us for this Star Wars-themed class--may the Fourth be with you!
Please choose one session.



Programs for School-Age Kids

Please adhere to the specified grade ranges for each program. All programs in this section are pre-registered and are to be attended independently.

Chick, Chick Canvas
Grades 1 - 3 · **WIJ049**
Saturday, March 2 @ 12:00 Noon
Turn a simple canvas bag into a bright, springy work of art in this fun painting class.

Spring Topiary
Grades K - 3 · **WIJ050**
Monday, March 4 @ 4:15 or 5:30 PM
Get ready for spring with this beautiful spring decoration that is sure to add a little warmth to any room!

Paint & Listen
Grades 1 - 3 · **WIJ051**
Thursday, March 14 @ 6:30 PM
Create a beautiful painting using all of your senses in this unique step-by-step painting class.

Bunny Painting
Grades K - 3 · **WIJ054**
Wednesday, March 20 @ 4:15 or 5:30 PM
What says spring more than bunnies? Paint the cutest bunny to welcome the season in this fun step-by-step painting class.

Virtual Bingo with Mrs. Sullivan!
Grades K - 6 · **WIJV14**
Friday, March 22 @ 4:30 PM
Join Mrs. Sullivan via Zoom for a fun afternoon of Bingo from the comfort of your home!

Tissue Paper Art
Grades 1 - 3 · **WIJ055**
Tuesday, March 26 @ 4:30 or 5:45 PM
Using bleeding tissue paper and a template, create a cool tie-dye effect on an animal or insect and then mount it for hanging.

Wildlife Wonders: Saving Wildlife with Technology
Grades 1 - 6 · **WIJ057**
Wednesday, March 27 @ 4:15 or 5:30 PM
We live in a high-tech world where satellites, drones, artificial intelligence, and even video games are being used to protect wildlife and their habitats. Find out how and make a fun craft to celebrate World Wildlife Day!

Crochet Circle
Grades 3 - 6 · **WIJ069**
Monday, April 1 @ 2:30 -3:30 PM
All levels of crochet welcome! Come down for an open crochet circle where volunteers will be on hand to help you with your crocheting project. Please bring your own crochet hook, yarn, and any other supplies you'll need.

Zumba for Kids
Grades K - 6 · **WIJ019**
Tuesday, April 2 @ 6:30 PM
Join Lauren Blum for this fun, get-moving, jump-around Zumba class for kids.

Pudding Slime with Friends
Grades 1 - 3 · **WIJ058**
Wednesday, April 3 @ 4:15 or 5:15 PM
Using three simple ingredients, let's try and make this fun, squishy, sweet-smelling concoction as we spend time with some friends.

Spring Fling
Grades K - 3 · **WIJ059**
Monday, April 8 @ 4:15 or 5:30 PM
Think spring and join Color Palette for another fun and crafty program.

Need to get in touch with us? Call 631-661-7080 (ask for the Children's Room) or email childrens@westisliplibrary.org

More for School-Age Kids

Leave Your Sparkle
Grades K - 3 · WIJ060
Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:00 PM
Remembering all that we have to do can sometimes be overwhelming. Learn a few methods to help and make a meditation jar to use during our busy days.

Star Wars Bingo

Ages 4 years - Grade 3 · WIJ048
Friday, April 19 @ 4:30 PM or
Wednesday, April 24 @ 6:30 PM
It's almost May 4th and what better way to celebrate than with Bingo! Join us for this Star Wars-themed class--may the Fourth be with you! *Please choose one session.*

Wildlife Wonders: Planet Earth and Plastics
Grades 1 - 6 · WIJ061
Monday, April 15 @ 4:15 or 5:30 PM
You can't go anywhere anymore without seeing plastic pollution. It's in our streets, our parks, in our lakes and rivers, and finds its way into our oceans. Find out how you can make positive changes starting here at home and make a fun craft to celebrate Earth Day!

Lego Building with Buddies
Grades 1 - 3 · WIJ077
Thursday, April 25 @ 3:30 PM
Join us for a fun Lego building program with our teens, who will be on hand to help you build your own Lego kit. Kits and fun will be provided!

Cinco de Mayo Rock Painting
Grades 1 - 3 · WIJ062
Monday, April 22 @ 2:30 or 3:45 PM
Turn some simple stones into a beautiful decoration for the Cinco de Mayo holiday in this fun class with Lisa!

Beads for Our Bestie (Mom!)
Grades K - 3 · WIJ079
Monday, April 29 @ 4:30 or 5:45 PM
Make mom a really special and beautiful Mother's Day gift in this fun class with Green Earth Crafts.

Just for Tweens (Grades 4 - 6)

Magical Mugs and Markers
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ075
Monday, March 4 @ 7:00 PM
Turn plain mugs into a rainbow of fun for you and a friend using colorful markers!
This program was rescheduled from February.

Chunky Scarves
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ080
Wednesday, March 6 @ 6:30 PM
Need a little late winter pick-me-up? Learn how to create a beautiful scarf in this unique knitting class and finish the season in style.
Please note: There will be a $12 fee due on the night of the class.

Rainbows and Ribbon
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ082
Monday, March 11 @ 7:00 PM
Entice those little leprechauns and bring in spring with a colorful and unique rainbow decoration.

Paint & Listen
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ083
Tuesday, March 12 @ 6:30 PM
Create a beautiful painting using all of your senses in this unique step-by-step painting class.

Bunny Painting
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ084
Wednesday, March 20 @ 7:00 PM
What says spring more than bunnies? Paint the cutest bunny to welcome the season in this fun step-by-step painting class.

Canvas Wall Hanging
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ085
Tuesday, March 26 @ 7:00 PM
Using stencils and paint, create a custom 15x20" canvas wall hanging to adorn your room.

Crochet Circle
Grades 3 - 6 · WIJ069
Monday, April 1 @ 2:30 -3:30 PM
All levels of crochet welcome! Come down for an open crochet circle where volunteers will be on hand to help you with your crocheting project. Please bring your own crochet hook, yarn, and any other supplies you'll need.

Spring Fling
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ086
Monday, April 8 @ 7:00 PM
Think spring and join Color Palette for another fun and crafty program.

Leave Your Sparkle
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ091
Wednesday, April 10 @ 7:00 PM
Remembering all that we have to do can sometimes be overwhelming. Learn a few helpful methods to help and make a meditation jar to use during our busy days.

Legos and Laughs
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ093
Thursday, April 11 @ 7:00 PM
Join us and friends for Lego building, snacks, and a few laughs as we hang out and create some masterpieces. Lego kits and snacks will be provided.

Light Me Up Lanterns
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ094
Tuesday, April 16 @ 7:00 PM
Turn a simple paper lantern into a work of art that will add beauty to any space.

Cinco de Mayo Rock Painting
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ095
Monday, April 22 @ 5:00 PM
Turn some simple stones into a beautiful decoration for the Cinco de Mayo holiday in this fun class with Lisa.

Beads for Our Bestie (Mom!)
Grades 4 - 6 · WIJ096
Monday, April 29 @ 7:00 PM
Make mom a really special and beautiful Mother's Day gift in this fun class with Green Earth Crafts.

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Saturday: 9-5 **Sunday:** 1-5

HOLIDAY HOURS:
Sunday, March 31 Easter **CLOSED**

2024 LIBRARY BUDGET & TRUSTEE VOTE

WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH IN THE LIBRARY.
Trustee petitions are due March 11th. A Budget Newsletter will be mailed in March. Contact the Library Director Andrew Hamm for more information.

The Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Member Meeting: Wednesday, April 24 at 1 PM *Special guest presentation.*

PLEASE NOTE: The Friends of the Library will **not** be accepting book donations until ***after March 15th.*** Thank you for your continual support!

On the Water
Spring Nautical Classes and Lectures

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB

SOUTH BAY CRUISING CLUB will present **All About Sailing on the Great South Bay** on Sunday, April 28 at 1pm. No Registration Needed.

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB GREAT SOUTH BAY

UPCOMING CLASSES SPONSORED BY *AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB, GREAT SOUTH BAY POWER SQUADRON*:
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- **How to Use GPS & Chartplotters:** Thursday, March 28 6:30-9pm
- **Safe Boating Course:** Saturday, March 9 & 23, 9:30-1:30pm, or Saturday, April 6 &13 , 9:30-1:30pm or Tuesday & Thursday May 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 6:30-8:30pm
- **Boat Handling: (advanced)** Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 16 to May 7.