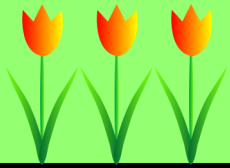


SPRING, 2016



**THIS SPRING @
WEST BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
211 Route 109, West Babylon, NY 11704
631-669-5445 www.wbpl.us**

The *West Babylon Public Library* welcomes you to attend any of our programs. Each program listed in this newsletter welcomes children of all learning groups and represents just a few of the many programs offered at the Library.



**Most programs require pre-registration with a
West Babylon Public Library Card, unless otherwise stated.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Library at 631-669-5445.

CELEBRATE
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK!
MAY 2-8, 2016

We will be celebrating Children's Book Week all month long with fun-filled programs, a guessing contest, giveaways, prizes and more!

Adopt Me!



PET ADOPTION AND INFORMATION FAIR

Saturday, May 7, 11 am-3 pm

Join us for our 4th Annual Pet Adoption and Information Fair

to meet pets looking for loving homes, find out more about animals or just for fun!

Qualified applicants can find their new best friend and give an animal a second chance at life.

Snacks, drinks, face painting, balloon twisting, crafts, a visit from **Pete the Cat** and more!

This event is open and free to the public. Please note: no outside pets permitted.



Science Live: Baby Chicks!

Did you know that it takes
21 days for an egg to
hatch into a baby chicken?



Visit the Children's Department to watch as our eggs turn into chicks or watch them on our live feed!

Stop by and help us name the baby chicks by filling out a raffle ticket to win a basket full of chocolate eggs and other fun prizes!

Circle of Friends with Lisa Joy



Tuesday, April 19

4:30-5:15 pm: 2 - 5 years with caregiver

5:30-6:15 pm: grades K -5 with caregiver

Enjoy sensory enrichment with Lisa Joy Walters, a NYS certified special education teacher with over 20 years of experience. Share activities with your child that help promote learning and development in a fun way. All children are welcome, but this program is specially designed for children with

GROW AND TASTE GARDEN

Thursday, April 21

5:30-6:15 pm: 3 - 5 years with caregiver

6:30-7:15 pm: grades K - 5



In celebration of Earth Day, join Judy Wilson to get your hands dirty and plant some seeds! Plant an edible vegetable and flower garden to take home that, in time, you can transfer into your own yard. Then see and taste what our seeds will grow to be!

Keva Colab

Monday, April 25

6-7 pm

grades 2 - 5



Calling all architects and engineers!
Explore ideas related to building construction and structural functions based on the *Long Island Children's Museum's* popular KEVA exhibit. KEVA planks are fun building blocks designed to be the same size, shape and weight. Make your own KEVA structures, experiment with gravity and speed and engage in collaborative play.

Under the Sea Sculptures

Tuesday, April 26

6-7:30 pm

grades 1 - 5



Work with *The Village Artist* to create your own under the sea clay sculpture! Once you design your sculpture, use acrylic paint to decorate your masterpiece and take it home!

Non-refundable materials fee: \$5.

PAWS FOR READING

Wednesday, April 27

5:30-7:30 pm

grades K - 5 with caregiver



Therapy dogs help young readers become more confident and practice their reading skills.

Sign up for one, 15-minute time slot.

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Thursday, April 28

11 am-12 pm

grades K - 3 with caregiver



Butterflies, ladybugs and ants, oh my! Become a junior entomologist with the *Long Island Children's Museum* as you explore insect anatomy and habitats in a very hands-on way. Meet Sammy the Walking Stick bug, touch a beetle wing, discover insects that camouflage and create your own imaginary bug!

Worms, Worms, Worms

Saturday, May 14

11 am-12:15 pm

grades K - 5 with caregiver



Learn all about creepy crawly worms and how they improve the quality of our gardens with Mary Ann Harding. Eat some gummy candy earthworms, make a worm on a leaf magnet and build a wormery with a live earth worm to take home! Start thinking of names for your new friend!