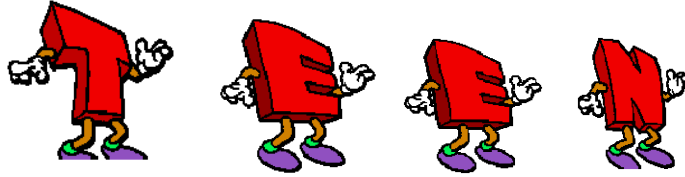


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MAY – JUNE, 2009

WRESTLEMANIA FINALLY ANNOUNCES WINNERS



The WWE apparently chose its fifteen finalists just before Wrestlemania 25 in Houston, Texas on April 4 -5, 2009. Unfortunately, none of these finalists were from Hicksville – maybe next year! Stephanie Diaz and Christian Cervantes, both of Houston, won the Final Round of the Wrestlemania Reading Challenge and ringside seats to Wrestlemania 25.

Arun Natarajan was our Hicksville First Prize Winner of the Bookmark Contest for grades nine through twelve. Victor Paz was our First Prize Winner for grades seven and eight. They will be receiving a prize from the WWE sometime in May. Congratulations to Arun and Victor!



REGISTRATION FOR TEEN PROGRAMS HAS MOVED

Registration for all Teen Programs will now take place at the Teen Desk in the

Children's Room. Teen registration is now closer to the Teen Corner at the Library. Nothing else has changed. If you are in sixth grade, you are eligible for an adult library card, with access to all adult materials except videos. With written parental permission, you may use the adult computers. Go to the Adult Reference Desk to secure your internet sticker.

CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP



Due to popular demand, Chef Lee Perrotta will return on Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 P. M. Her Chocolate Workshop includes truffles, fudges, and chocolate cups filled with ganache. Make a platter for Mother's Day. Registration has been ongoing for this May Workshop, starting with the waiting list for the April Workshop. Check at the Teen Desk for space availability.





PRESSED FLOWER GLASS PLATE

Join Ms. Shirley Ruby to learn the art of reverse de'coupage. Using a large square glass plate, specialty tissue papers, ribbons, and real pressed flowers, you'll create a truly beautiful boutique presentation plate. Rim the finished piece with iridescent paint. Hand wash only! The class will be held on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 P. M. The materials fee is \$5.00 and we will have space for 15 Teens. Registration is ongoing. Check at the Teen Desk for space availability. A perfect gift for Mother's Day!



ANKLETS

Make a beautiful anklet with Linda and Nicholas Rendina on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00 P. M. All supplies will be provided. Perfect to wear with your shorts and sandals this summer! Also great as a gift for someone special! The materials fee is \$8.00 and we will have room for 22 Teens. Registration starts on Friday, May 1st at 3:00 P. M. at the Teen Desk.



PEDICURE WORKSHOP

Get your feet ready to go barefoot this summer! Ms. Kathy Giouvalakis, a licensed nail technician, will show us how to groom our feet and toenails on Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 P.M.. Each participant will receive a new pedicure kit, including nail polish and nail decorations. The kit is yours to keep. The materials fee is \$7.00 and we will have space for 15 Teens.



BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

The ever-popular Babysitting Workshop returns! Joanne Tanck and Georgette Basso, registered nurses, will teach you the do's and don'ts of babysitting and first aid. The differences in caring for infants and young children will be discussed. Please bring a Cabbage Patch or similarly-sized doll or stuffed animal to the workshop. Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

A list of students, who have taken this course and have returned a signed parental release form, will be made available to parents seeking a babysitter. The Hicksville Public Library provides this as a community service to our patrons and assumes no responsibility.



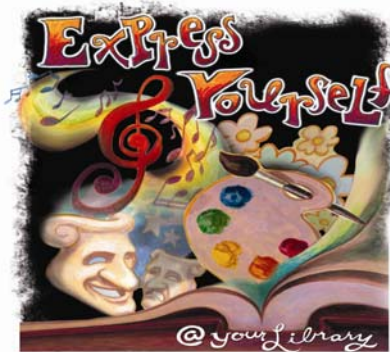


THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS NEAR

The school year is drawing to a close – the most wonderful time of the year! Unfortunately, you have to complete those Final Exams and Regents first. Just a reminder that you can find help with those exams at the Library's Website at www.nassaulibrary.org/hicksy. On the first page of our website, choose "Teens" on the left side. On the next page, choose "Movin' On" on the left side. Right at the top under Exams is a link to the New York State Regents site. You can choose any Regents subject and practice exams. The site will also score the test for you.

Just below "Exams" is "Colleges, Careers, & Financial Aid". At the top of this list is a link to the newly improved Learning Express Database. Check it out! This database offers opportunities for all students, including middle school and high school students, to practice basic skills at their level. Also it allows you to study for the SAT and ACT. A new feature will help you prepare a resume and a cover letter for that all-important first job.

Good Luck with your exams! Remember to get a good night's sleep before each test. Study the material to be included on the test. And, try to relax – you probably know more than you think you do.



TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

BEGINS ON MONDAY, JUNE 22ND

REGISTER AT THE TEEN DESK IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM AND RECEIVE YOUR STARTER KIT

READ BOOKS ON YOUR OWN – WHEREVER YOU CHOOSE

FOR EACH 5 BOOKS YOU READ TO A LIMIT OF 25 BOOKS, YOU WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE AND A RAFFLE TICKET FOR OUR CLOSING RAFFLE. COMPLETE AN OFFICIAL BOOK REPORT FOR EACH 5 BOOKS AND BRING IT TO THE TEEN DESK TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE.



LOOKING FOR SUMMER READING? YALSA HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THE NOMINEES FOR THE 2009 TEENS' TOP TEN LIST. THE NOMINEES ARE SELECTED BY TEEN READING GROUPS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES. IN OCTOBER DURING TEEN READ WEEK, ALL TEENS MAY VOTE AT THE YALSA WEBSITE FOR THEIR FAVORITES. THE TEN WINNERS BECOME THE 2009 TEENS' TOP TEN LIST. THE NOMINEES ARE:

- *GRACELING* BY KRISTIN CASHORE
- *UNTAMED* BY KRISTIN CAST
- *CITY OF ASHES* BY CASSANDRA CLARE
- *THE HUNGER GAMES* BY SUZANNE COLLINS
- *TRUANCY* BY ISAMU FUKUI
- *TRUANCY: ORIGINS* BY ISAMU FUKUI
- *THE GRAVEYARD BOOK* BY NEIL GAIMAN
- *PAPER TOWNS* BY JOHN GREEN
- *RUNEMARKS* BY JOANNE HARRIS
- *IDENTICAL* BY ELLEN HOPKINS
- *ETERNAL* BY CYNTHIA LEITICH-SMITH
- *THE DISREPUTABLE HISTORY OF FRANKIE LANDAU-BANKS* BY E. LOCKHART
- *DAUGHTER OF THE FLAMES* BY ZOE MARRIOTT
- *WAKE* BY LISA MCMANN
- *BREAKING DAWN* BY STEPHENIE MEYER
- *BLOODLINE* BY KATY MORAN
- *THE KNIFE OF NEVER LETTING GO* BY PATRICK NESS
- *EVERMORE* BY ALYSON NOEL
- *GEEK CHARMING* BY ROBIN PALMER
- *MELTING STONES* BY TAMORA PIERCE
- *LIVING DEAD GIRL* BY ELIZABETH SCOTT
- *FLYGIRL* BY SHERRI L. SMITH
- *WHEREVER NINA LIES* BY LYNN WEINGARTEN
- *IMPOSSIBLE* BY NANCY WERLIN
- *ABSOLUTELY MAYBE* BY LISA YEE