



# Young Adult Services

# Fall 2009

Programs are open to West Hempstead residents. Space permitting, non-residents may participate. Programs are for students in Grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

## S.A.T. Preparation Workshop

Registration is ongoing at the Young Adult Desk.



This is a six-week math and verbal course to help high school sophomores, juniors and seniors prepare for the S.A.T. given in November. Classes will be held

**Thursdays October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5 from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.** An **\$80 check**, payable to Melissa Bielawski, is required at registration. Please note that the class is limited to 30 students, so register early!

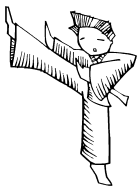
**Students are required to bring to class McGraw Hill's SAT, 2010 edition, by Christopher Black & Mark Anestis. The ISBN is 978-007-162-5463. Please be sure to purchase the book before the first session since it will be used extensively in class. In addition, students will be required to bring a calculator to class.**

## Ju-jitsu For Self-Defense

**Thursday, November 12 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Monday, October 12 at the Young Adult desk.

Join Jeff Lovering to learn the basics of this martial art. Ju-jitsu is not just about self-defense, but is used as a means for improving oneself. Change the way you make decisions and live your life in a positive way. There is no cost for this unique program. Remember to wear comfortable clothes.



## New Moon Jeopardy

**Thursday, December 3 7 - 8 p.m.**

Registration begins Monday, November 2 at the Young Adult desk.

Attention fans of *New Moon* by Stephenie Meyer! If you can't get enough of the Twilight series, this is one program you don't want to miss. Remember, the movie will be released in November. Participants will compete for prizes as they answer questions about *New Moon*. Kosher snacks will be served as well. This event is limited to 20 participants so be sure to register early. There is no charge for this program.

## Summer Reading Thanks

A special thank you to **Bageltown** of West Hempstead, **McDonald's Corporation** and **Panera Bread** for donating coupons for free food to the Young Adult Summer Reading Program.

## Online Resources

Now that students are back in school, remember that online resources are available at [www.whplibrary.org/research](http://www.whplibrary.org/research). These databases can help you with homework assignments in literature, social studies and science. A West Hempstead library card is needed to access these resources. Be sure to check out these databases to become familiar with their content. Pick up a brochure with the latest offerings.

## Live Homework Help

You've got homework? We've got help.

Real tutors provide free online help in English and Spanish.

Go to: [www.whplibrary.org](http://www.whplibrary.org) any day between 2-10 p.m. Subjects covered include math, science, English, social studies and writing for students in Kindergarten through High School and adult learners. Check it out!



## Series Website

Twilight                      Pendragon                      Maximum Ride  
Alex Rider                      Artemis Fowl  
Ranger's Apprentice

Have you ever wondered about the order of titles in your favorite Young Adult book series? To find out, click on:

[www.bettendorflibrary.com/bpl-bin/series.pl](http://www.bettendorflibrary.com/bpl-bin/series.pl)

You are able to search by author or series title.