

### 1. 阅读理解

Celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with free events

Libraries across Long Island will offer a variety of face painting, crafts, games and shows this Saturday in celebration of Take Your Child to the Library Day.

Here is how libraries around Long Island will celebrate:

Harborfields Public library

Young children can spend the morning singing and dancing with Ms. Diane Young. Children of all ages can participate in a get — to — know — your — library hunt from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., with a prize awarded to everyone who finishes the hunt.

When: 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Where: 31 Broadway, Greenlawn

More info: Free and open to all, tickets are required for the magic and comedy show; 631-757-4200, harborfieldslibrary.org

Patchogue-Medford library

Spend the day with the very hungry caterpillar taking photos, playing games and making caterpillar crafts. A library representative will be on hand to talk about library programs and services. "It's a chance for families to come and connect with the library and to learn all about the services that we offer and good for families to spend time together," said Patchogue-Medford Library children's librarian Elizabeth Ramos.

When: 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Where: 54-60 East Main Street, Patchogue

More info: Free and open to all; 631-654-4700, pmlib.org

Henry Waldinger Memorial library

Children 3 months to 13 years can color and create bookmark crafts. The first 25 children will receive a free book. The library will also raffle off (抽奖) a basket of books and other goodies.

When: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: 60 Verona Place, Valley Stream

More info: Free and open to all, preference given to Valley Stream library cardholders; 516-825-6422, valleystreamlibrary.org

Connetquot Public library

Kids can spend the morning making crafts and taking green screen photos. There will also be a balloon artist and raffles.

When: 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Where: 760 Ocean Avenue, Bohemia

More info: Free and open to all; 631-567-5079, connetquotlibrary.org

【1】Which activity needs tickets for admission?

- A.The magic and comedy show. B.Taking green screen photos.  
C.The morning singing and dancing. D.A get — to — know — your — library hunt.

【2】Which phone number will you ring to join in family activities?

- A.631-757-4200. B.631-654-4700.  
C.516-825-6422. D.631-567-5079.

【3】Which library will offer some free books?

- A.Harborfields Public Library. B.Patchogue-Medford Library.  
C.Henry Waldinger Memorial Library. D.Connetquot Public Library.

### 2. 阅读理解

I wanted a change of pace, a break from routine. The past few years found me working long hours at my marketing job while my husband, Steven, put in equally full days as a physics tutor. We were both burned out from the constant boredom.

Vacation experiences at first glance seem a little difficult for us. How do you find comfort in an ever-changing environment? And I, someone who enjoys more planned fun, had to adapt.

But I was surprised at how easily I was able to adapt to a new mode of operation, a more relaxed version of myself who wasn't worried where we'd park and sleep each night. The fact that we both became so accustomed to sleeping in the back of a cargo van is another surprise we experienced on this journey. The van was our main transportation and, with a full-size bed in the back, it also provided us with a bit of comfort that made us continue. At first, every sound outside was foreign, and we both took longer to fall-and stay-asleep. But, after a couple of weeks into van life, we let the sounds fade into soft background music.

Over the course of our seven-month trip, one of our big goals was to come away from each park with one spectacular image. That shared goal placed us on the same team. It brought us together, even more than before, gave us more to talk about, and encouraged us to motivate each other along the way.

By this point, you're probably wondering how we paid for all of this, or maybe you're assuming we come from wealthy backgrounds. The truth is, we actually managed this entire adventure on a middle-class budget. Steven did part-time remote work about 10 hours per week for his employer from the road. I ended up finding some temporary jobs through the trip. We also continued our photography business, setting up an online shop to sell our landscapes.

We only visited some parks in the 48 states. And the experience would still be worth every penny. It is really a chance to lose and find ourselves in our nation's park lands.

【1】Why did the author want to change?

- A.Because she wanted a rest from daily routine.  
B.Because she was interested in travelling.  
C.Because she fell ill with long working hours.  
D.Because she didn't like her marketing job.

【2】What did the author think of the vacation before the journey?

- A.Exciting. B.Helpful.  
C.Doubtful. D.Boring.

【3】What can we infer from the last but one paragraph?

- A.The couple visited 48 states during the trip.  
B.The couple tried different jobs to maintain their trip.  
C.The husband worked harder than the wife.  
D.The couple came from a middle-class family.

【4】What is the passage mainly about?