



# WMPL Newsletter

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

Regular  
Saturday  
Hours Begin  
September 6!  
Saturdays:  
9 am - 5 pm

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## ADULT LIBRARY HOURS

Monday.....10:00-9:00  
Tu,W,Th,F.....9:00-9:00  
Saturday.....9:00-5:00

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY HOURS

Monday.....10:00-8:00  
Tu,W,Th.....9:00-8:00  
Fri,Sat.....9:00-5:00

## HISTORICAL COTTAGE HOURS

(by appointment only)

Tuesdays.....5:30-8:30  
Wednesday.....12:00-3:00  
Saturdays.....10:00-12:00

Thomas Hoffman, Curator

For more information about the cottage please  
email thoffman@westburylibrary.org or phone  
516.333.0176 x1107.

## LIBRARY CLOSED

Monday, September 1: Labor Day

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursdays:  
September 18 & October 16  
7 pm

The Board of Trustees meet each  
month in the meeting room;  
The public is welcome to attend.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Simone Eason, President  
Alex Nunez, Vice-President  
Tyeisha Marshall  
Judy Gerrard  
Carmen Lloyd

## DIRECTOR

Tracy Horodyski

## Our MISSION

To provide excellent, proactive service to fulfill the informational, educational and recreational needs of the community. The Library will:

- Celebrate the joy of learning, reading, the arts, local culture and history.
- Create a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere that supports freedom.
- Sustain a future-focus in response to technological change.

## Fall Fest & Book Sale: Saturday, October 4 11 am - 3 pm

### Spotlight On: Michelle Marcus, Reference Librarian

**What are your duties here at the library? How long have you worked at the library, and what was your first job here?**

I started at the library nearly 3 years ago in November 2022. I'm a reference librarian. Some of my duties include: answering reference questions and helping patrons find their next book to read, and hosting virtual author visits, among other duties I have.

**What is your favorite thing about working at the Library?**

There are several things I like about working in the library, I can't choose just one. But my top two things would be: finding new books for patrons to read and interviewing authors for the library. They are very different but they both share ways to introduce patrons to new books.

**If you could be any fictional character, who would you choose?**

I'd love to be a student at Hogwarts school or any place similar where I could learn how to do magic. I'd love to learn how to fly and some of the other magical abilities in Hogwarts. It sounds like so much fun!

**Did you go to the library a lot as a kid? Do you have any fond library memories from that time in your life?**

My mom, sister and I had a weekly ritual where we would visit the children's room of our hometown library and sit in the picture book area. I was so excited to pick out my books and have my parents read to me when I went to bed. As I got older, I was excited to go to the library and pick out my own books. I would always seek out the children's librarian to hear new suggestions. It was fun to see what she would select and I couldn't wait to get home and read them.

**Lightning-round questions:**

- Fiction or non-fiction? Fiction
- Horror or comedy? Comedy
- Ebook or Hardback? Hardback
- Marvel or DC? I'm more of an Archie fan.
- Vanilla or Chocolate? Chocolate
- Zoom or In-house? Zoom
- Adult or Young Adult? Adult



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# Adult Programs

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



WMPL Podcasts



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Registration for October programs begins at 10 am on September 19 for residents & September 26 for non-residents.

## SUNDAY PROGRAMS

\*Please see the back cover for all Westbury Historical Society programs and information.

### Concert with Brody Bond

Sunday, September 14, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

Emotive pop-rock with enlightened, jazzy, and modern soul that will provide a meaningful and memorable afternoon of songs and reflections for the community. **Registration required.**



### Lady Gladys & Associate Africa Fashion Show

Sunday, September 21, 2 pm - 4 pm

Join us for a celebration of African Fashion by Lady Gladys Eke, complete with a red carpet runway, and music and poetry presented by Shirley Darkeh. **Registration required.**



### Arthur Dobrin Interfaith Institute

Sunday, October 26, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

3 religious spokespeople respond to real life ethical choices/dilemmas. **Registration required.**



## CULINARY

### Cheese Making with Chef Ron Fan

Wednesday, September 24, 6 pm - 8 pm

Join Chef Ron as you learn to make cheese and other dairy products such as yogurt and sour cream with basic kitchen equipment. The class will conclude with a tasting of each product.

**The Library takes no responsibility for food allergies. Registration and payment of a fee of \$10 is due on September 10 in order to attend this program. Class limit 25. Registration required.**



### Cooking Healthy Meals with Cornell Cooperative

Tuesdays, October 14 - December 16, 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn to cook and prepare healthy, affordable meals for you and your family, with Cornell Cooperative Extension's Family Nutrition Program. The instructors offer this program in bilingual format, for both English and Spanish speakers. **The Library takes no responsibility for food allergies. There is no fee for this program, but registration in advance is required.**



## MOBILE MAMMOGRAM

Breast Cancer Screening with Betty's Breast Cancer Foundation

Saturday, September 13, 9 am - 12 pm

Free mammograms to uninsured women over 40. **To book an appointment please call (516) 444-8752.**

**Registration required.**



## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Walking Club

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 21, 28

9:30 am - 10:30 am

**Weather permitting. Registration required.**

### Biking Club

Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, & October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

9:30 am - 10:30 am

**Weather permitting. Registration required.**

### Tai Chi/Fall Prevention

Fridays, September 5 - October 31

Mondays, September 8 - October 27

1 pm - 2 pm

**Class limit of 25. Registration required.**



### Self-Care with Debra Dean

Saturday, September 13, 9 am - 12:30 pm

Learn about various skin types including oily, dry, combination, sensitive, and normal, and sample facial products for a glowing look. **Registration required.**



### Yoga with Joe

Monday, September 15, 29, & October 6, 13, 20  
6 pm - 7 pm

Please bring a yoga blanket, block, belt and mat. **Please register in person with the fee of \$25 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25. Registration required.**



### Bodysculpt with Lisa Didyk

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 6 pm - 7 pm

Bring stretchy band (no handles), 3 lb. dumbbells and a mat. **Please register in person with the fee of \$15 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25. Registration required.**

### St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center Community Health and Outreach Bus

Wednesday, October 8, 10 am - 2 pm

Screenings include flu shots, brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed for clients. **Registration required.**

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesday, October 15, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Free blood pressure screenings conducted by St. Francis Hospital will be available in the Meeting Room. **No appointment necessary.**

### CPR & LifeVac Training with Deirdre Pettit, RN

Saturday, October 18, 10 am - 11:45 am

Deirdre Pettit, RN, will offer a CPR/AED/Choking class to teach you how to save a life. She will also demonstrate how to use a LifeVac to dislodge an object from a choking victim. **Fee of \$70 is payable directly to the instructor at the class via check, cash, Venmo, or Zelle, and includes the processing of your certification card. (or only \$35 if you do not need a card.)** **Registration required.**



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## SPECIAL INTEREST

### Spanish I

Wednesdays, September 10, 24, & October 8 & 29, 12 - 1 pm

Learn to speak Spanish with Instructor Claudia Preciado. **Material required: *Easy Spanish Step-by-Step* by Barbara Bregstein.** Beginners are asked to please register for this entire Fall series of Spanish I, which will continue into November and December. In the Spring, Spanish II will be offered as a series for Intermediate learners. Registration required.

### Women and Money (VIRTUAL)

Wednesdays, September 10 & October 15, 1 pm - 2 pm

This is a monthly financial literacy webinar designed to educate women of any age about the financial matters that affect their lives, with more than 30 tri-state libraries participating in a collaborative webinar hosted by the Darien Library. **Patrons who register will receive a Zoom link.**

### Own Your Voice, Own the Room

Wednesday, September 10, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

This interactive workshop is a safe space designed to help you build confidence in public speaking and everyday communication. **Registration required.**



### Never Forget 9/11

**Movie Showing: *United 93* (2006, R, 1 hr. 51 mins.)**

Thursday, September 11, 9:30 am

A real-time account of the events on United Flight 93, one of the planes hijacked on September 11th, 2001 that crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania when passengers foiled the terrorist plot.



### 9/11 Memorial Service and Discussion

Thursday, September 11, 2 pm - 3 pm

Join the Westbury Library and the Westbury Fire Department in a memorial service to those who gave their lives that day followed by a discussion with members of the Westbury Fire Department who were in service that fateful day.

### Medicare Made Clear

Thursday, September 18, 1 pm - 2 pm

### Medicare One on One

Thursday, October 23 & Tuesday, October 28, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Choose the right Medicare Health Plans for your unique situation and don't overpay! **Registration required.**

### Writing Session with Anne Wolf (VIRTUAL)

Fridays, September 19 & October 17, 10 am - 11:30 am

In this innovative course, students will create stories from classic artwork. **Class size is limited. Registration required.**

### Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness (VIRTUAL)

#### Unraveling the Mystery of Dementia

Friday, September 19, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

#### Unlocking Joyful Memories

Thursday, October 16, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

This Alzheimer's and Dementia awareness program is presented on Zoom by the Family and Children's Association, and is funded by Parker Jewish Institute's Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands. **Registration required.**



### Celebrating Floyd Zulli, Jr.

Monday, September 22, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Born September 22, 1922, Floyd Zulli Jr. grew up on Post Avenue, above his family's grocery store. In 1940, he was voted 'most likely to succeed' by the graduating class of Westbury High. Celebrate Floyd's birthday and learn about his life, from his childhood memories of the Children's Library to his award-winning career as a scholar and lecturer.

### Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council

Saturdays, 10 am - 4 pm

September 20 & October 11 (English)

October 25 (Spanish)



This six-hour class is taught at the Library, and is open to all age groups. NY State DMV approved defensive driver course. **Call the Empire Safety Council at 631-664-0652 to register. Class Fee is \$35 and limited to the first 35 patrons. Payment must be made to reserve a seat. Any questions that you have about the class, please contact the Empire Safety Council directly. Registration required.**

### Mobile Passport Day

Thursday, September 25, 10 am - 2 pm

TONH will be on site to provide individuals who are first time passport applicants, minors under 16 years of age, or those whose passport has expired 5 years or longer. **Registration required.**

### Pet Adoption Awareness Event

Saturday, September 27, 10 am - 12 pm

Learn why animals come into shelters and how to adopt or volunteer to help them. **Registration required.**

### Bingo

Thursday, October 2, 11 am - 12 pm

Enjoy a fun morning of Bingo with friends, music, and prizes for the winners! **Registration required.**



### TONH Tax Exemption Seminar

Thursday, October 2, 1:30 pm - 3 pm

An overview of the many services the Tax office can assist with and includes an overview of the exemptions that exist, with a focus on those specifically for seniors. **Registration required.**

### Nassau County Tax Assessment Workshop

Thursday, October 16, 12 pm - 2 pm

Nassau County Department of Assessment staff will provide individual assistance to any homeowner who would like to file for a tax exemption. **This event is first come, first served.**

## CRAFTS

### Clay Ghost Decor

Thursdays, September 4, 11, & 25, 6 pm - 8 pm

**\*Must attend all sessions**

Join Reference Librarian Selina to design some festive decor perfect for the upcoming spooky season! Using air-dry clay, sculpt and decorate a ghost perfect for any tabletop or bookshelf. **No fee. Limit of 15. Registration required.**



### Watercolor with George Black

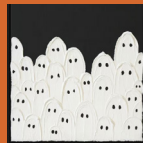
Mondays, September 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 27, 10 am - 12 pm

This class is for the beginner as well as the intermediate student. In this class you will explore the use of different watercolor techniques. **For the first class, you will need to bring a white watercolor pad 140lb. (Canson 11" x 15") along with a #2 drawing pencil, a #2 and #6 watercolor brush, a tube of ultramarine blue, as well as a small plastic cup, aluminum muffin tin or plate, & a roll of paper towels. Registration required.**

### DIY Spackle Ghost Painting

Thursday, October 2, 6 pm - 8 pm

Join Reference Librarian Selina and recreate the viral spackle ghost painting that's being sold in stores for \$70! **No fee. Limit of 10. Registration required.**



# Adult Programs

## Tech One-On-One, IN-HOUSE By Appointment

Do you need help using your Apple or Android tablet? Do you have a new smart phone and have no clue how to use it or add apps? Is your laptop acting strangely? Do you have questions about Microsoft Office? The Tech Department is here to help! We are happy to schedule one-on-one tech sessions with Westbury Library cardholders.

Call 516-333-0176 for details.

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## TECH TIME

### Cyber Security I

Wednesday, September 17, 12 pm - 1 pm

Learn how to try and avoid basic email and phone call scams, as well as basic awareness of Internet security for any device. **Limit of 5 participants. Registration required.**



### Cyber Security II

Wednesday, October 15, 2 pm - 3 pm

This class will provide a recap of Cyber Security I, as well as covering the basics of spyware, adware, ransomware, and AI intel. **Limit of 5 participants. Registration required.**

### Tech Fair

Wednesday, October 22, 10 am - 1 pm

Learn about innovative technologies and connect with tech professionals at our Tech Fair. **Registration required.**

## LITERACY NASSAU

### English Language Learners

Fridays, September 19, 26, & October 10, 24  
7 pm - 8 pm

Westbury Library will provide small group English instruction for non-native speakers, helping participants improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. **Registration required.**

### Literacy Nassau - Citizenship Class

Saturdays, September 20, 27, & October 11, 18, 25  
11 am - 1 pm

Literacy Nassau offers citizenship preparation classes which will allow students to study questions that may be on their naturalization exam. **Registration required.**

# ALL THINGS READINGS

## Want to donate books?

If you are looking to donate books, please contact:

**The Book Fairies**

70 North Main Street

Freeport, NY 11520

[www.thebookfairies.org](http://www.thebookfairies.org) • 516-557-6645

**A Note About Book Discussions:** Discussion books will be held on reserve at the Circulation Desk. Simply ask for the book at the Circulation Desk and mention that it is for a WMPL Book Discussion. There may be times when a book is newer or very popular when patrons will be asked to place their own reserves. Your discussion leader will make you aware if this is the case. Happy Reading!

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### On Fire Island by Jane L. Rosen

Wednesday, September 3, 2:30 pm - 4 pm (In-Person) & 7 pm - 8:30 pm (Virtual)

The 2:30 pm book discussion will be followed by a viewing of the documentary: *Greetings from Fire Island* (2013 - 57 minutes) at 4 pm.

Julia Morse (who died of cancer) narrates the captivating story of the charms of Fire Island; her amazing life with her beloved husband, and all the people closest to her. This brilliant narrative moves from grief to gaiety; magical and unforgettable.

**Registration required.**



### My Name is Emilia del Valle, by Isabel Allende and Frances Riddle

Wednesday, October 1, 2:30 pm - 4 pm (In-Person) & 7 pm - 8:30 pm (Virtual)

In this stunning historical novel, follow Emilia del Valle, born in 1866 to an Irish nun and raised by a loving stepfather to be an independent thinker. Her restlessness and love for adventure take her to Chile, to cover a brewing civil war. There, she finds her father, romance, and extreme danger, causing her to question her identity and her destiny. **Registration required.**



## Service to the Homebound

Reference Librarian Michelle Marcus provides home delivery of Library materials to patrons in the Westbury or Carle Place school districts who are unable to visit.

### Contact Michelle at:

[homebound@westburylibrary.org](mailto:homebound@westburylibrary.org) for more information.

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS

### Viola Shipman (Wade Rouse)

Wednesday, October 22

7 pm - 8 pm

Author of *the Page Turner*, a novel about Emma, a budding romance writer who finds a shocking secret that would be sure to destroy her elitist family. Join us to learn more about this memorable, intriguing and at times heartwarming book and about the author.



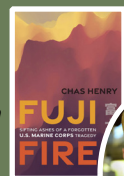
### Chas Henry

Thursday, October 23

7 pm - 8 pm

*Fuji Fire: Sifting Ashes of a Forgotten U.S. Marine Corps Tragedy*

documents an extreme weather disaster that occurred in 1979 at a US Marine Corps base in Japan. Author Chas Henry, a former Marine Captain and international journalist, brings a unique perspective to his investigation of this event's causes and the international unity and heroism inspired in its wake. Chas will share his experiences researching and writing his first book. **Registration required.**





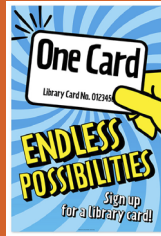
# Your Community

**Notary Services**  
**Monday - Friday - By Appointment ONLY**  
 Westbury/Carle Place School District Residents:  
 please call 516-333-0176 to schedule an appointment.

**Check back for our new social worker's schedule!**

## September is Library Card Sign Up Month *One Card, Endless Possibilities*

It may be small but a library card packs a mighty punch. Borrow museum passes, video games, and even cake pans from the library! Visit the Library to sign up for a **FREE** library card.



## Holiday Decor Exchange September 2 - December 22

Join us for a Holiday Decor Exchange! Do you have holiday decorations you no longer use? Patrons may donate their gently used holiday items to other community members and be a part of the exchange! If you need any decorations, please help yourself.

## Westbury Fall Street Fair Saturday, September 6, 10 am - 3 pm

Discover your community as you look for the Library's table at the street fair along Post Avenue. Join us at this annual community fair. See you by Piazza Ernesto Strada off Post Avenue.

## WMPL Great Give Back: Costume Donation Drop off dates:

- Monday, September 22 - Friday, October 17
- Costume Pick Up Dates & Times**
- Monday, Oct 20 (3 pm - 5 pm)
- Wednesday, Oct 22 (4 pm - 5:30 pm)
- Thursday, Oct 23 (12:30 pm - 5 pm)
- Friday, Oct 24 (2 pm - 5 pm)

The Library is accepting donations of **gently worn, clean or new costumes for all ages**. Boxes will be available in the Library for donations. Please support the Library in our Great Give Back to the Community.

## Wrapping Paper Collection Drop Off Site

**Drop-off: October 13 - November 29**

Patrons may donate holiday wrapping paper. Donation boxes will be available in the library for the Holiday Toy Giveaway.

## Latin X Festival

**Thursday, October 9, 6 pm - 8 pm**

Join us for this celebration of Afro-Latino Heritage, showcasing vibrant music, dance and art. **Registration required.**

## Holiday-Grant-A-Wish & Toy Drive

The Westbury Memorial Public Library is accepting toys for children in our community this holiday season. Community members are encouraged to donate **new/unopened** toys for our toy drive.



To receive a toy, families can fill out a wish form and place it in the mailbox located in our lobby. **Limited to the first 100 entries.**

## Toy Drive Drop-off

- Monday, October 13 - Saturday, November 29

## Grant -A- Wish Toys Wrapping Sessions

- Tuesday, December 2
- Thursday, December 4

**(Registration required.)**

*If additional dates are needed Dec 10 & 11 will be added.*

## Toy Distribution Ceremony with Santa

- Monday, December 15, 5 pm - 7 pm

# MOVIES

**New time, Fridays at 4 pm. All films will begin promptly!**

**September 5**



**September 5, 2024,**  
 R, 1 hr. 35 mins.

**September 19**



**Mickey 17, 2025,**  
 R, 2 hr. 19 mins.

**October 3**



**Working Man, 2025,**  
 R, 1 hr. 56 mins.

**October 17**



**Alto Knights, 2025,**  
 R, 2 hrs. 3 mins.

**October 31**



**M3GAN 2.0, 2025,**  
 PG-13, 2 hr.

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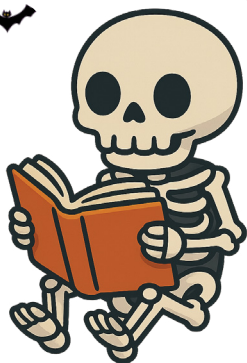
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# Teen Programs

**Teen Zone Hours:**  
M-F: 2 pm - 6 pm

Join our teen group using the Remind app to get up to date information about everything happening in the Teen Zone each month.

**Class code: @tzprograms**



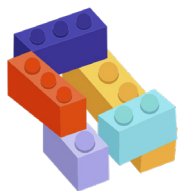
## TEEN STE(A)M

### LegoLAB

**Thursday, September 4, 3 pm**

**Location: Teen Zone**

Build, play, and create with Legos.



### Craft Cult

**Fridays, September 5 - October 24, 3 pm**

**Location: Teen Zone**

Craft the newest trend as soon as it hits your feed at this weekly craft project pop-up available while supplies last (not a real cult)



### (Temporary) Tattoo Parlor

**Wednesday, October 1, 3 pm**

**Location: Teen Zone**

Experiment with body art while supplies last.



## Book It! Teen Reading Challenge

**September 1, 2025 - June 1, 2026**

Read just four (4) books of your choice, report them, and you will be entered to win a Bookworm Basket - including a Kindle and other bookish merch! Sign up and complete the challenge to win prizes.



Registration begins August 1 and is ongoing throughout the school year until May 1.

## TEEN TREATS

### Apple Pie Quesadillas

**Thursday, September 25, 3:30 pm**

**Location: Teen Zone**

Warm, crispy, and sweet – a perfect treat!

**Available while supplies last. May contain allergens.**

### Boos & Batter

**Wednesday, October 29, 3:30 pm**

**Location: Teen Zone**

Create your own spooky pancake stack. **Available while supplies last. May contain allergens.**



### Jacked-Up Floats

**Friday, October 31, 3:30 pm**

**Location: Teen Zone**

Make a jack-o-lantern ice cream float. **Available while supplies last. May contain allergens.**



## TEEN GAMING

### Meme Trivia BINGO

**Wednesday, September 10, 3:30 pm**

**Location: Teen Zone**

How well do you know classic internet memes? Test your knowledge with trivia BINGO! We'll provide a clue - you choose the correct meme. Get a BINGO to win a prize.



### Teen Zone...at Night

**Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 pm**

**Location: Teen Zone**

It's way more fun in the Teen Zone [Spongebob voice] at night! Join your teen librarians on the graveyard shift for a black light pumpkin carving pizza party. **Available while supplies last. May contain allergens.**





# Teen Volunteers

FOLLOW US



@westburyteens

Join our volunteer group using the Remind app to get up to date information about all volunteer opportunities at the library.

**Class code: @lib-vols**

Scan the code to learn more about other in-person and virtual volunteer opportunities available all year.



## GreenTeens Garden Club

**Saturdays, September 13 & 27, 2 pm**

**Location: Library Gardens**

Gain hands-on experience in gardening, teamwork, and leadership through collaboration on various tasks and projects throughout the season. This opportunity is perfect for teens who enjoy working outside, learning new skills, and making a positive impact on their library and community. **Weather permitting. Earn 30 minutes - one (1) hour of community service for each session you attend. Registration required.**



## Teen Advisory Board

**Mondays, September 15, 29 & October 6 & 27, 4:30 pm**

**Location: Teen Zone**

Provide valuable input, plan engaging events, recommend books, and make a positive impact on the library's teen community. **Earn service hours at each meeting. Registration required.**



## LIAD Pals

**Tuesdays, September 16, 30 & October 14 & 28, 4:30 pm**

**Location: Teen Zone**

Write and receive pen pal letters to individuals supported by the Long Island Alzheimer's and Dementia Center (LIAD). **Earn one (1) hour of service when you attend. Registration required.**



## Helping Hands: WMPL Fall Festival & Book Sale

**Saturday, October 4, 11 am - 3 pm**

**Location: Library Grounds**

Assist with activities as needed to make sure the library's fall festival and book sale run smoothly. **Earn service hours for attending. Registration required.**



## VolunTeens

**Thursday, October 16, 4:30 PM**

**Location: Teen Zone**

Join one of our monthly service projects led by members of the Teen Advisory Board to benefit a local partnering agency. **Earn one (1) hour of community service for participating. Registration required.**

## TEEN EDU WORKSHOPS

### Dinero Di\$ussions Series

**Location: Teen Zone**

Gain some real world money skills with these interactive money-decision making workshops. Learn about the power of compounding interest and find out how you can start saving now to make a big impact on your journey to financial security. **Earn one (1) hour of community service for each session you attend. Registration required for each individual session.**

- **Do You Want to be a Millionaire?**  
**Thursday, September 18, 4 pm**
- **Big Spending Decisions**  
**Thursday, October 9, 4 pm**
- **Big Savings Decisions**  
**Thursday, October 23, 4 pm**

### teens4teens

**Location: Teen Zone**

Show off something you love! Demonstrate your skills by leading a workshop at the library for other teens. Tell us about your idea or choose from a variety of topics/interests - whatever else interests you! **Earn service hours for each 1 hour session you lead. Sign up to lead a series of programs, or a single program session. Scan the QR code to sign up and learn more.**



# Children's Programs

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates

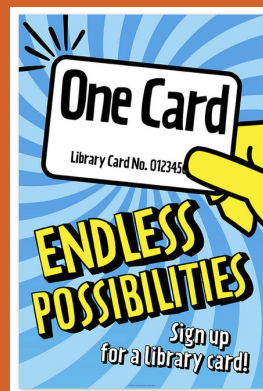


@westburykids @westburychildrenslibrary

## September is Library Card Sign Up Month

### *One Card, Endless Possibilities*

It may be small but a library card packs a mighty punch. Borrow museum passes, video games, and even cake pans from the library! Visit the Library to sign up for a **FREE** library card. **Child must be accompanied by their legal guardian with proof of residency in the Westbury or Carle Place School District. For children up to 6th grade.**



### Lil Owls Toddler Time

**Fridays, September 5, 19, October 3, 17 & 31, 10:30 am**

**Location: Children's Library**

Join us for songs, fingerplays, & stories! **No registration necessary. Geared towards children 12 months to 3 years old.**

### Chess for Kids with Chessnuts

**Tuesdays, September 9, 16 & 23, 6:30 pm**

**Registration begins Tuesday, September 2, 10 am**

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Future Grandmasters, come to the library to learn new chess skills to help you advance to the next level.

**Must attend all three sessions. For children in 1st to 6th grade.**



### Crafty Owls

**Thursdays, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Location: Children's Library**

Stop by the library for a fun activity. **No registration required, while supplies last. For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.**

- **Design a Pin - September 18**
- **Emoji Squishy - September 25**

### JumpBunch

**Wednesday, September 24, 10:30 am**

**Registration begins Monday, September 15, 10 am**

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Introduce your child to the world of sports! This great program helps build coordination, self-esteem and instills healthy attitudes! **For children 18 months to 2.5 years old.**

### DIY Piñata

**Wednesdays, September 10 & 17, 4 pm**

**Registration begins Tuesday, September 2, 10 am**

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making a piñata to fill with candy!

**Dress for a mess. Must attend both sessions. For children in 2nd to 6th grade.**



### Stuff-a-Bear Workshop with Fun Stuff Express

**Saturday, September 27, 2 pm**

**Registration begins Monday, September 15, 10 am**

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Pick out your own stuffed animal, fill it with fluff, and decorate a shirt for your new cuddly friend! **For children in PreK to 6th grade.**



### The Ms. Rachel Experience

**Tuesday, September 16, 10:30 am**

**Registration begins Monday, September 8, 10 am**

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Join the Ms. Rachel Experience for some singing, dancing and a story! **For children 6 months to 5 years old.**



### 123 Play with Me

**Tuesdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 am**

**Registration begins Monday, September 22, 10 am**

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Spend some time playing and exploring with your child! A local professional will be on hand each week to discuss topics related to child development!

**Registration is for all 5 weeks. For children 1, 2, and 3 years old.**



# Children's Programs

Children's programs  
require registration  
unless otherwise noted.

## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

This free program encourages you to read 1,000 books to your child before they enter kindergarten- a goal experts say children need to help them learn to read for themselves. Read three picture books a night and you will finish the program within a year! **See a Children's Librarian for more information.**



## Westbury Library Youth Services Email List

Stay up to date with the Children's department! Subscribe to the Youth Services Mailing List to receive periodic information about our services, programs & more!



## Inktober

**October 1-31**

**Location: Children's Library**

Join us every day in October for a fun drawing challenge! Each day, check the library for a new prompt and draw your own masterpiece. Then, hang your artwork on our bulletin board to show it off! **All ages and skill levels welcome—just bring your imagination! No registration necessary.**



## Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 4, 11 am - 3 pm**

**Location: Courtyard**

Join us for a day of family fun! Children can pick a pumpkin to decorate from our outdoor Pumpkin Patch and take photos with a dinosaur and unicorn! **No registration necessary. First come, first served.**



## Eww Storytime

**Wednesday, October 29, 4 pm**

**Registration begins Monday, October 20, 10 am**

Join Ms. Andrea for some gross stories and an even more disgusting activity! **For children in Kindergarten to 3rd grade.**

## DIY Dog Blanket

**Monday, October 13, 3:30 pm**

**Registration begins Monday, October 6, 10 am**

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Celebrate the Great Give Back by making a dog blanket to donate to a local animal shelter! **For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.**



## Mini Monster Storytime

**Wednesday, October 22, 10:30 am**

**Registration begins Monday, October 13, 10 am**

**Location: Children's Library**

Get ready for silly (not scary) monster fun! Join us for stories and songs. **For children 1 to 5 years old.**



## Tuney Tots with Peace, Love & Hoopiness

**Thursday, October 23, 10:30 am**

**Registration begins Monday, October 13, 10 am**

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Join Miss Jeannie for a joyous time of movement, dancing, and parachute fun! **For children 18 months to 3 years.**

## Halloween Parade & Party

**Monday, October 27, 4 pm**

**Registration begins Monday, October 20, 10 am**

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Calling all witches, monsters, and superheroes! Dress in your costumes to trick-or-treat around the Library. Join us after for a spooktacular dance party. **Parade will begin promptly at 4 pm. For families with children up to 6th grade.**



## Tiny Songbirds

**Thursday, October 30, 10:30 am**

**Registration begins Monday, October 20, 10 am**

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Join us for this early childhood education program which includes instruments, singing, dancing, puppets, bubbles, and more! **For children 1 to 5 years old.**

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

In order to be able to attend most programs, a patron is required to register for the program.

## PAYMENT

If a program involves a fee, the fee is payable at the Library's kiosk using a debit or credit card, before being registered for the program. If paying via the kiosk, please submit a copy of your receipt (please print your full name, phone number, and email address) to the Circulation Desk. If paying by check, make check payable to WMPL and submit to the Circulation Desk.



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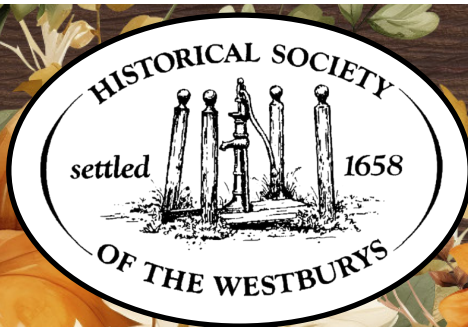
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**POSTAL CUSTOMER**



The Westbury Historical Society is looking for new members and those interested in being a trustee.

If interested, contact Thom Hoffman, Curator of the Historical Society by emailing [thoffman@westburylibrary.org](mailto:thoffman@westburylibrary.org) or phoning 516.333.0176 x1107.

All are welcome to attend one of the Society's Board meetings held during the school year on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

## SAVE THE DATE

Have you ever wondered what is that building between the Children's Library and the Adult Library?

Join us for an Open House on  
**Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 2 pm to 4 pm**  
at the Cottage.

The Historical Society of the Westbury's invites all to come to explore our collection of photographs and artifacts from pre-Civil War to the present and the special attraction of Westbury High School yearbooks from 1948 to the present.

Come tour the Cottage at your leisure and experience the rich history that Westbury has to offer!

## Dear Miss Overton - Historical Society Event Sunday, October 19, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

In the Spring of 1949, the Westbury Times published an article celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Children's Library, Robert Bacon Memorial. Written by Jacqueline Overton, the article included excerpts of letters written to her by eight men who were among the first generation of Westbury youths to join the Library. This original documentary explores the lives of these men, many of whom led remarkable lives as writers, scientists and pioneers in their fields. **Registration required.**

