

Westbury Memorial Public Library

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Mission Statement: 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 intellectual freedom.
- Sustain a future-focus in response to technological change.

Open House - Save the Date - Sunday, September 30

Come one, come all. We are planning a fun afternoon for the entire community. Open House, scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00 will feature live entertainment in the courtyard, activities for children and free raffles.

MOVIES

Tyler Perry's Acrimony

Friday, July 6, 6:00

Rated R, 94 minutes

Sherlock Gnomes

Saturday, July 7, 11:00

Rated PG, 86 minutes

Bill Wilkinson & Long Island Sound Swing Band - Outdoor Concert

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00

Led by Bill Wilkinson, famous trumpeter, and featuring the vocals of Michelle Sivori, this 19-piece professional band will recapture the American spirit of the big band era. Enjoy your favorite tunes. Swing and sway and get up and dance to this timeless appealing music. Concert will be held indoors if it rains.

Vic Vincent Group Outdoor Concert - Monday, August 20, 6:30

Take a walk down a musical memory lane as this popular group performs the music from the great eras of Rock 'n' Roll, Doo-Wop, & Pop. Enjoy songs by Bill Haley and the Comets, The Drifters, Bobby Darin, Tom Jones and more. They will delight the audience with their music, humor and trivia. Held indoors if it rains.

NYS Empire Pass - NEW

The Empire Pass is your key to all season enjoyment to New York State Parks.

Enjoy the beaches, picnic areas, lakes and more in most LI area parks and throughout NYS, as well as the campgrounds and attractions of the Adirondacks and Catskills. Swim, hike, picnic, fish, golf and camp...and bring as many friends as your car holds.

Reserve the 1 day pass, or for a longer stay, reserve the 3 day pass instead.

Bus Trip

West Point Academy

Tuesday, September 25

Fall is a lovely season to visit the **West Point Academy**. Sitting on scenic high ground overlooking the Hudson River; this campus is home to scores of historic sites, buildings and monuments. Enjoy an informative tour of West Point, its Chapel, Parade Grounds and Trophy Point. Lunch is at the historic **Thayer Hotel**. Final stop is a visit to the **Purple Heart Hall of Honor**, for an incredible journey through military history as well as reminders of human sacrifice and the cost of freedom. Bus departs the Library at 6:30 am. A non-refundable fee of \$105 is payable to *Rendezvous Travel*. **Driver's license or State Mandated ID is required to enter Academy.**

All tickets must be sold by
Monday, August 13 for trip to occur.

Finding Peace Through Meditation

Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, August 7, 14, 21, 10:00 - 11:00

When you meditate, you calm and focus your mind through your breathing. Learn how to beat that overwhelming feeling through meditation and start to experience a deep and authentic inner peace. Enjoy this six-week series with Stephany Taylor from Kadampa Meditation Center of Long Island.

Cooking with Seasons 52 - Monday, July 16, 7:00

Known for its seasonally inspired food featuring ingredients at their peak of freshness. We will enjoy a sampling of southern style shrimp and grits, stone-ground cheddar grits, spinach salad and a mini indulgence for dessert. Out-of-district residents may register July 11. Fee \$5. Class limit 25.

Cooking with Seasons 52 - Monday, August 13, 7:00

Again Seasons 52 will offer their naturally good food with ingredients that are carefully selected and minimally processed so they are the closest to their natural state. Savor a taste of sweet corn, ricotta ravioli topped with roasted red peppers and apple wood bacon, a field greens salad and dessert. Out-of-district residents may register July 30. Fee \$5. Class limit 25.

Computer Basics - Monday, July 9, 7:00

Learn computer basics such as keyboard and mouse use, how to set up an email account, security, internet use and more. Two students per laptop (8 laptops) or you may bring your own. Limit 16. Free, registration required. Presented by CMIT Solutions, a Long Island tech support company.

Internet Scam Prevention Seminar - Monday, August 27, 7:00

This program will inform about current scams targeting the public and educate on how to avoid them. Learn the steps to prevent identity theft and your personal information. CMIT Solutions will present.

Adult Summer Paint Night - Monday, July 30, 6:30 - 8:30

Join our paint party! Not artistic? No problem. Enjoy step by step instruction by an experienced artist. Leave with your own 16 x 20 interpretation of the chosen art subject. All materials will be provided. Out-of-district residents may register July 16. Fee \$15 payable to Party Art Studio. Class limit 15.

Basic Car Maintenance - Wednesday, August 8, 7:00

Join two experienced mechanics, Omesh and Gary, from Bargoil Mechanics Service Center, Westbury as they impart common sense on basic car maintenance. Topics will include, checking fluids, battery maintenance, replacing wiper blades, and much more. Free, registration required.

Note: Registration for Westbury & Carle Place residents begins June 25, 2018

Mobile Legal Help Center (NYLAG) – Monday, July 2, 10:00 - 3:00

The Mobile Legal Help Center (parked on Jefferson Street) provides FREE legal assistance on issues related to: housing (tenants only), disability benefits, healthcare, identity theft, consumer credit, domestic violence, family law, advance planning and more. Private meeting rooms and technology inside the bus enable it to function as a full service office. To make an appointment contact Senator Phillips' office at 516 746-5924.

Adult Summer Reading Club – Libraries Rock! – Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 and Thursday, July 12, 2:30

Read one or more books, and we will rock and roll along the waterways as we discuss them. **The Boys in the Boat** by Daniel James Brown, **Skinny Dip** by Carl Hiaasen and **Death on the Nile** by Agatha Christie.

You Tube Author Views – Wednesday, August 1, 7:00 and Thursday, August 2, 2:30

Read one or both books and we will roll with the authors and share our views on YouTube. **The Woman in the Window** by A. J. Finn, and **Hillbilly Elegy** by J. D. Vance. Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Reference Librarian.

Free Blood Pressure Screening – Wednesday, July 11 and August 8, 10:00 - 12:00

Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital in the Small Meeting Room. No appointments necessary.

Bodysculpt – Tuesdays, July 10, 24, 31 and August 7, 14, 28, 6:00 - 7:00

Burn calories in this Pilates based strength training class. Bring a stretchy band, 3 lb dumbbells and mat. Instructor: Lisa Didyk. Fee \$42. Class limit 30.

Yoga – Tuesdays, July 10, 24, 31 and August 7, 14, 28, 7:30 - 8:30

Release stress and encourage a relaxed state of mind. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Instructor: Ariel. Fee \$42. Class limit 30.

AARP Smart Driver Class – Friday, July 6, 10:00 - 4:30

Fee \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members, payable to AARP. Class limit 35.

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council – Friday, August 3, 10:00 - 4:00

Call Mr. Palumbo at 631 254-6202 to register. Fee \$28.

TEENS

Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Club

Teens entering grades 7-12 are encouraged to join us for a summer of exciting programs. Teens can read their way through our summer reading club and enter to win weekly prizes. Pick up your summer reading club bag at the front desk. Registration is required for all programs and begins June 25th. All programs are FREE and open to Westbury and Carle Place residents.

Teen Karaoke Party – Thursday, July 5, 3:00 - 4:30

Don't Stop Believin'...It's time for a Teen Karaoke Party! Warm up your vocal chords and get ready to belt out your favorite song. Prizes will be awarded and snacks provided!

Game Truck – Wednesday, July 11, 3:00 - 4:30

Step inside The Game Truck and make all your gaming dreams come true! The Game Truck is loaded with video game consoles and a massive library of video games. It's the ultimate video game party!

Art Class with Long Island Children's Museum

Willem de Kooning: Reimagining the Future – Wednesday, July 18, 3:00 – 5:00

Join us for a unique workshop as we explore the life and art of Willem de Kooning. Investigate the world of abstract art and use high end art materials to create your own interpretation. Your creation will be exhibited at LICM!

Breakout! This Escape – Wednesday, July 25, 3:00 – 4:00

The Room style program will have you working in teams to solve puzzles and crack the code to open a locked box. Do you have what it takes to BREAKOUT?

Get Blingy with It! – Wednesday, August 1, 3:00 – 4:00

Tailfeathers Designs creator Liat Cohen will teach you about the powerful properties of gemstones and help you create your own unique piece of jewelry.

Music Note Pretzels – Wednesday, August 8, 3:00 - 4:30

Make your own pretzel dough, shape it into a music note, and then dig in to your tasty creation!

Summer Reading Club Party – Thursday, August 16, 5:00 – 6:00

If you've read two or more books this summer, you're invited to our end of summer celebration. Pizza, Prizes and FUN!

Board of Trustees

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Judy Gerrard
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Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 17.....7:00
Tuesday, August 21.....7:00

Cottage Hours

Closed for the Summer

Children's Library Hours

Monday.....10:00 - 8:00
Tu, W, Th..... 9:00 - 8:00
Friday.....9:00 - 5:00
Saturday.....9:00 - 1:00
Closed Sundays

Library Closed

July 4.....Independence Day

Adult Library Hours

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Director

Colleen McCrea