

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.

Borrow the Internet - Check out a Wi-Fi Hot Spot!

Don't have internet? Not enough minutes on your data plan? Check out a Wi-Fi Hot Spot. This device gives you 4G Internet, anytime, anywhere (where available). It's FREE to Westbury cardholders, 18+ for 7 days. Inquire at the circulation desk for more information.

MOVIES

Night School

Friday, January 4, 6:00
Rated PG-13, 117 minutes

Old Man and the Gun

Friday, January 18, 6:00
Rated PG-13, 92 minutes

The Polka Brothers – Sunday, January 13, 2:30

This is a four-man band of young polka lovers, boasting a fearless repertoire that includes classic polka favorites, pop and rock polka, and unforgettable originals. Be transported to Germany, Poland, and Czechoslovakia and sing along and experience the meaning of the old adage "No one ever leaves a polka party without a smile on their face."

Stagecoach Country Music – Sunday, January 27, 2:30

Stagecoach brings an energetic and entertaining traditional and contemporary country music experience. Their lineup of musicians and vocalists include both male and female vocalists, electric and acoustic guitars, percussion, bass, pedal steel and country fiddle for authenticity. Enjoy an interactive and enjoyable audience experience.

This is How We Do It - Jerome City Smith & City Sounds – Sunday, February 10, 2:30

Jerome "City" Smith and the City Sounds Ensemble have created a special program "This Is How We Do It," a salute to African American Musical pioneers! This program features songs of Ray Charles, Otis Redding, Michael Jackson, James Brown, Prince, Nat King Cole, and more. A special segment will be dedicated to the late Don Cornelius, creator of the television series 'Soul Train.' The audience will be asked to re-create that world famous 'Soul Train Line' and to wear their 'funkiest and hippest' outfits, reminiscent of those 'good old fun days.'

Running Scared/Running Free: Escape to the Promised Land – Sunday, Feb 17, 2:30

In honor of Black History Month, join us in this theatrical drama depicting the role that Long Island's Native Americans played in the Underground Railroad. Told from the point of view of a female slave who flees the South, it highlights the ways in which Setauket's Native Americans, along with the Shinnecocks, Quakers and abolitionists in the region helped slaves escape. Program is co-sponsored with the Historical Society of the Westburys.

Paul Effman Band: Sing & Swing Thru the Decades – Sunday, February 24, 2:30

Enjoy the vocal and instrumental hits from the 1930's - 1980's played in an elegant jazz style. Decades of combined musical experience and extraordinary talent makes this band very special.

Celebrating Ailey – Thursday, February 7, 7:00

The Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater is celebrating both Black History month and its 60th anniversary. This program will feature a film of the company signature dance piece "Revelations" based on spirituals Ailey knew from his childhood. Presented by Shirley Romaine. Don't miss this thrilling program!

Cooking with Chef Toskana – Monday, January 21, 7:00

Enjoy a taste of Italy! Chef Toskana owner of Toskana Restaurant in Westbury will demonstrate the preparation of a traditional penne alla vodka followed by a tri-colored gorgonzola salad with grilled chicken. Out-of-district may register January 14. Fee \$4. Class limit 25.

Cooking with Chef Craig – Monday, February 11, 6:30

Welcome back Chef Craig from the Block Island Seafood for a winter cooking demonstration. Enjoy seafood "Bouilla-Bisque" and a fresh Pomodoro sauce over ravioli. Chef Craig will teach us how to make fresh ravioli. Out-of-district may register January 21. Fee \$7. Class limit 40.

New Beginnings with Marla Matthews – Thursday, January 24, 7:00

Join our lively supportive discussion facilitated by television talk show and social worker, Marla Matthews. Make new friends, find the needed support after life's challenges and loss for those that are widowed, divorced and all single adults 50 years of age or older.

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African American Read-In

Sunday, February 3, 2:00

Works written by African Americans authors will be read by school students. The goal of the Read-In chain is to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month. Enjoy music from Westbury School District students. Hospitality will be provided by members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Pi Pi Omega Chapter.

Citizenship Drive

Thursday, January 24
10:00 - 3:00

Literacy Nassau can help you become a U. S. Citizen! Come to the Library where Literacy Nassau will be providing FREE naturalization assistance which will include: a private consultation with a licensed immigration attorney, help completing the N-400 application, mailing and follow-up. Call 516 867-3580, extensions 15, 18 or 21 to schedule a private appointment.

Note: Registration for Westbury & Carle Place residents begins December 17, 2018

SCORE - Starting a Successful Business – Tuesday, January 22, 7:00

Interested in starting a new business? Attend this workshop. Learn the basics of setting up a business, legal entity structures, paying taxes, insurance, and marketing basics. SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and helping small businesses succeed. Workshop is led by SCORE mentors who are all experts in their specific topic. Free, registration required.

Numerology – Monday, January 14, 7:00

Numerology is the belief in the divine, mystical and special relationship between numbers and coinciding events. Join us as Carole Ann Durand, clairvoyant numerologist, explains this mystical science. Free, registration required.

Just Bring the Baby Book Club – Tuesday, January 15, 10:00

Add some more adult time to your week. Join Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Nicolette to discuss the book **Love May Fail** by Matthew Quick. Toys will be available for the little ones as we chat. Please register in advance at either the Children’s or the Adult Library.

Getting to Know Your iPhone – Thursday, February 21, 7:00

To learn about this versatile, multi-faceted phone, attend this class where instructor Debra Dittmer will explore some of the iPhone’s most useful features. Texting, surfing the internet, creating a digital address book and much more. Bring your device. Free, registration required. Class limit 15

Meet with Westbury Mayor Peter Cavallaro – Monday, January 28, 7:00

Our elected officials will be holding mobile office hours at the Library. Village of Westbury Mayor, Peter Cavallaro will be present to discuss county-related issues and assist constituents with matters of concern.

Property Assessment Grievance Workshop – Tuesday, January 29, 6:30 - 8:30

Join Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, as he reviews the assessment process, explains filling out the grievance application and much more. Bring your **2020-2021** Notice of Tentative Assessed Value letter. Staff members will be on hand with applications.

Seven Steps to Self-Empowerment – Thursday, January 31, 7:00 (rescheduled from November 15)

This session will help you see the futility of forcing, struggling, and battling your way through life. It will help you see the power you already have in abundance – the power of your own wisdom – to guide you through your life. Presented by Global Harmony House. Free, registration required.

Bodysculpt – Wednesdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 6:00 - 7:00

Bring a stretchy band, 3 lb. dumbbells and a mat. Instructor Lisa Didyk is an ACE Certified Personal Trainer. Fee \$42. Class limit 30.

Zumba – Wednesdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 7:30 - 8:30

Join the “fitness party” with Teya Lamont, a certified Zumba instructor. Fee \$42. Class limit 30.

Free Blood Pressure Screening – Wednesday, January 9 and February 13, 10:00 - 12:00

Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital will be available the second Wednesday of every month. No appointments needed.

Book Discussion – Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Reference Librarian.

You Think It, I’ll Say It: Stories by Curtis Sittenfeld – Wednesday, Jan. 2, 7:00 and Thursday, Jan. 10, 2:30

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, Douglas

Carlton Abrams – Wednesday, February 6, 7:00 and Thursday, February 7, 2:30

AARP Free Tax-Aide – Wednesdays, February 6 through April 10, 9:30 - 4:00

AARP volunteers will assist you in the preparation of your tax returns; especially for 50 or older. Bring all necessary documents. Appointments only.

AARP Smart Driver – Saturday, January 12, 10:00 – 4:30

\$20 for members, \$25 for non-members; payable to AARP.

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council – Saturday, February 2, 10:00 - 4:00

Call Empire Safety Council at **631 664-0652** to register. Fee \$28.

TEENS

FTW – Card Gaming Club – Thursday, January 17 and February 14, 4:00 – 5:30

Meet up with friends old and new to play your favorite card games, including Pokémon, Magic the Gathering and Yu-Gi-Oh. Bring your own cards and we will provide the snacks!

DIY Friday in the Teen Zone

Every Friday during the Teen Zone, students in grades 7 - 12 can drop in for a hands-on project to inspire creativity. From cooking programs, tech projects to crafts, we'll make something great together!

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Board Meetings

Tuesday, January 15.....7:00
Tuesday, February 19.....7:00

Cottage Hours

Wednesday.....10:00 - 1:00
Thursday.....1:00 - 5:00
Saturday.....12:00 - 4:00
First Saturday

Children’s Library Hours

Monday.....10:00 - 8:00
Tu, W, Th..... 9:00 - 8:00
Fri, Sat.....9:00 - 5:00
Sunday.....1:00 - 5:00

Library Closed

January 1.....New Year’s Day
February 18President’s Day

Adult Library Hours

Monday.....10:00 - 9:00
Tu, W, Th, Fri.....9:00 - 9:00
Saturday.....9:00 - 5:00
Sunday1:00 - 5:00

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