

# Westbury Memorial Public Library

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## JULY/AUGUST 2019 CHILDREN'S EVENTS

### Summer Reading



### TOY CHEST MONDAYS

Mondays from 10:30am to 11:30am

Our toy chest is open so you can spend the morning playing with your child! For children 6 months to 4 years old.

### CIRCLE TIME

Fridays from 10:30am to 11:30am

Join us for 15 minutes of songs, finger plays and a story, plus some playtime for you to share with your child. For children ages 6 months to 4 years old.

### 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.

### 100 BOOKS BEFORE 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Finished with 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten or looking to take on a new challenge? Join our new reading program for independent readers! For children in Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. See a Children's librarian for more information.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 24TH**

### FAMILY MOVIE MATINEES

<b>E.T.</b> July 2 Rated PG, 1hr 55min	<b>TUESDAYS AT 3PM</b>	<b>Monsters vs. Aliens</b> July 23 Rated PG, 1hr 34min
<b>Muppets from Space</b> July 9 Rated G, 1hr 27min	<b>Space Buddies</b> July 16 Rated G, 1hr 24min	<b>Wall-E</b> July 30 Rated G, 1hr 38min

### JUST BRING THE BABY BOOK CLUB

**Monday, July 8 at 6:30pm**—Add some more adult time to your week! Join Librarians Stephanie & Nicolette to discuss our current reads. Please register in advance.

### RITA'S READERS: BOOK BUDDIES PROGRAM

**Mondays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 3pm**—Children, going into Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to read and take part in an activity with our teen volunteers. Book Buddies pair young readers, who need a little extra help to read confidently, with teen book buddies, who listen and offer encouragement. This program is taking place in memory of Rita Simon, an avid reader and Westbury Library user. Please register in advance.

### FAMILY PAINT NITE

**Tuesday, July 9 at 6pm**—Join us for a fun family painting session! One canvas per family. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children entering 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and their families.

### GREEN MEADOWS FARM

**Thursday, July 11 at 3pm**—Jason Reilly and his farm animals are back! Come learn cool facts about the visiting critters. All ages welcome.

### NICK THE BALLOONATIC

**Thursday, July 18 at 3pm**—Laugh for an hour while Nick the Balloonatic creates crazy, amazing balloon sculptures! All ages welcome.

### FAMILY CUPCAKE WARS

**Tuesday, July 23 at 6pm**—

Compete against other families in a mega cupcake battle! Each family will receive 12 cupcakes to decorate. At the end of the night, a winner will be chosen! Limited to 4 family members. Please register in advance, space is limited. For families with children entering Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### PLEASE NOTE

We ask that you arrive on time to participate in all programs. Your child's spot in a pre-registered program may be forfeited 10 minutes past the start time to make room for children on the waiting list. We kindly ask that you call in advance if you are unable to attend a program.



## ***OUT OF THIS WORLD WEDNESDAYS***



### ***SPACE DIORAMA***

**Wednesday, July 10 at 11am**

Bring a shoebox and decorate it to look like outer space! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children entering Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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### ***NIGHT SKY STARLAB: PLANETARIUM***

**Wednesday, July 17 at 11am**

Venture into the dome for an introduction to the night sky! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children entering Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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### ***GALACTIC MESS***

**Wednesday, July 24 at 11am**

Prepare your own galactic version of an Eton Mess and enjoy! Please register in advance, space is limited. For entering Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. May contain allergens. Call us for more information.

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### ***LICM ROCKET & ROLLIN'***



**Wednesday, July 31 at 11am**

Aspiring astronauts, come explore the wondrous science of rockets! Become an aerospace engineer and take on the lunar lander building challenge. Presented by the Long Island Children's Museum. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children entering Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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### ***EGG DROP***



**Wednesday, August 7 at 11am**

Protect your eggs with everyday materials before we drop them from a great height! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children entering Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **2019 NASSAU LIBRARY TOUR**

### ***JOIN THE 2019 NASSAU LIBRARY TOUR!***

Road trip to as many of Nassau's public libraries as you can during July and August. Each one is your gateway into a new community--visit the library, then explore the attractions, restaurants, and parks nearby. Take the self-guided tour as a family, a team of friends, or go solo. In each library there's a unique feature to hunt for, and you'll earn prizes as you go along. Visit 45 or more and be entered to win a grand prize! Get started by picking up a map at the Library. For more information, visit [tour.nassaulibrary.org](http://tour.nassaulibrary.org). #nassaulibrarytour

### **SUNSHINE STORYTIME**

**Wednesday, July 24 at 6:15pm & August 21 at 11am**—Join us for some stories that will brighten up your day. Geared towards children 4 years old to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, but all are welcome to attend.

### **KNOCK 'EM DEAD GAME SHOW**

**Thursday, July 25 at 3pm**—Will it be trivia, a singing contest or a funny physical challenge? You never know with Knock 'Em Dead Comedy! Stay on your toes and have fun with this highly entertaining show! All ages welcome.

### **TOTS NIGHT OUT**

**Thursday, July 25 at 7pm**—Enjoy fun and educational activities with your young child! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 5 years old.

### **JIM THE MAGICIAN**

**Thursday, August 1 at 3pm**—Enjoy an afternoon of family entertainment with a unique magical twist! All ages welcome.

### **SUMMER READING FINALE**

**Thursday, August 8 from 6:30pm to 8pm**—

Join us as we celebrate the end of our Summer Reading program with the Bubble Bus! All ages welcome.

### **TOTS DANCE PARTY**

**Tuesday, August 13 at 7 pm**—

Get ready to sing, dance and play with your child! Play Hooray will be here to encourage cooperation, good manners and fun! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 5 years old.

### **TODDLER DRIVE-IN MOVIE**

**Monday, August 19 at 10am**

**Film starts at 10:45am**

Beep, beep! Drive up for a special screening of *Cars*. For the first half hour, toddlers will be building a car out of a cardboard box. Please register in advance, a limited amount of materials will be available. Children are welcome to join us just for the movie, which will begin at 10:45am! For children 18 months to 4 years old.

### **SENSORY STORYTIME**

**Thursday, August 22 at 7pm**—Visit the library for a storytime designed for children who would benefit from a multi-sensory experience! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 4 years old to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **We are now using the REMIND App!**

When you register for a program, we will send you a text the day before. If your child is unable to attend, please let us know, so that another child may attend.

#### **Digital Magazines at your Fingertips!**

RB Digital lets you borrow magazines using your library card.

## **TECH TALK**

#### **TUTOR.COM**

One-to-one, personalized tutoring, homework help and test preparation all with your library card!

#### **Print Museum Passes at Home**

Some museums will now allow you to print museum passes, without coming into the Library.

#### **Meet Libby!**

Libby is a new streamlined way to borrow digital books and audio books from the Library.

#### **Borrow a Kindle!**

The Children's Library has brand new Kindles for you to take home. They are pre-loaded with books for children of all ages.

#### **Connect with Us!**

You can receive reminders via E-mail and text for Library Items. We can also E-mail you our bi-monthly newsletter.

For more information about all of these services, please visit us at [www.westburylibrary.org](http://www.westburylibrary.org)

Don't Forget to Follow us on:



# JULY

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7	8 10:30am—Toy Chest Mondays 3pm—Book Buddies 6:30pm—Book Club	9 3pm—Movie: Muppets from Space 6pm—Family Paint Nite	10 11am—Space Diorama	11 3pm—Green Meadows Farm	12 10:30am—Circle Time	13 Library Open 9am-1pm
14	15 10:30am—Toy Chest Mondays 3pm—Book Buddies	16 3pm—Movie: Space Buddies	17 11am—Planetarium	18 3pm—Nick the Balloonatic	19 10:30am—Circle Time	20 Library Open 9am-1pm
21	22 10:30am—Toy Chest Mondays 3pm—Book Buddies	23 3pm—Movie: Monsters vs. Aliens 6pm—Family Cupcake Wars	24 11am—Galactic Mess 6:15pm—Sunshine Storytime	25 3pm—Knock ‘em Dead Game Show 7pm—Tots Night Out	26 10:30am—Circle Time	27 Library Open 9am-1pm
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# AUGUST

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Children’s Library Hours: Mon: 10am - 8pm \* Tues - Thurs: 9am - 8pm \* Fri: 9am - 5pm \* Sat: 9am - 1pm \* Sun: Closed