

# Westbury Memorial Public Library

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## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2020 CHILDREN'S EVENTS

### 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 DECEMBER 23RD



### BORROW, BAKE, ENJOY!

Beginning in February, Westbury Library cardholders will be able to borrow specialty cake pans from the Children's Library. Stop in to find out more information and browse our collection.



Join us for the Cake Pan Kick-Off on February 1st at 2pm. Enjoy a sweet treat while supplies last!



### CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

**Saturdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 at 9:30am**

Taught by Wellesley College student, Nefes Pirzada, this program aims to help children find their creative voices early on and learn about the beauty and benefit of creative writing in their lives. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### DROP-IN CRAFT

**Tuesday, January 14 and February 4 from 5 to 7pm**

Stop by the library to make a craft! While supplies last. For children up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### TOTS NIGHT OUT

**Wednesday, January 15 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.

### COZY STORYTIME

**Thursdays, January 16 & February 20 at 6:15pm**

Find a cozy spot and listen to stories read by Ms. Liz. Geared towards children 4 years old to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, but all are welcome to attend.

### JUST BRING THE BABY

**Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30pm**

Add some more adult time to your week! Join librarians, Stephanie & Nicolette, to discuss *November Road* by Lou Berney and other current reads. Toys will be available for your little ones to play with while we chat. Please check out the book and register before our meeting. If unable to attend this date, join our Facebook Group "Just Bring the Baby Book Club".

### BABY AND ME COOKING

**Tuesday, January 28 at 10am**

Toddlers will cook and explore foods using all of their senses! Recipes are no bake and easy to duplicate at home. When registering, please let us know of any food allergies your child may have. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 16 months to 3 years old.

### CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS

**Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30pm**

Join the Long Island Science Center to search the scene for clues, analyze your findings, and interpret the evidence to identify a suspect. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## 5 OWLS HARRY POTTER REREAD

January will kick off the “5 Owls Harry Potter Reread” with *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone!*

We will read a Harry Potter book each month from January to July 2020 when Harry Potter will turn 40! Book discussions will take place on our website (<https://westburylibrary.org/childrens/>) which is accessible 24/7.

Whether this is your first time on this journey, or your 100th, we can’t wait to hear from you!



### BABY PLAYHOORAY

**Thursday, January 30 & Wednesday, February 26 at 10am**

Spend the morning singing and dancing with PlayHooray! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 6 to 18 months.

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### WE ♥ CAKE! - FAMILY CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP

**Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30pm**

Show your family how much you love them by decorating a Valentine’s Day cake together! The Baking Coach will be here to show you all the tips and techniques to making a delicious treat for the whole family. For families with children up to 6th grade. Each family will go home with one cake. Please register in advance, space is limited. P.S.—Did you know you can now borrow cake pans from the Children’s Library?!

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### CUENTOS Y CANCIONES: BILINGUAL STORYTIME

**Wednesday, February 12 at 6:15pm**

Come listen to stories read in Spanish and English followed by a craft at the library! Geared towards children 4 years old to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, but all are welcome to attend.

¡Vengan oír cuentos leídos en español e inglés, seguido por una actividad divertida! ¡Los libros son seleccionados para niños de 4 años hasta 2º grado, pero todos son bienvenidos!

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### CODEBOTICS

**Wednesday, February 19 at 2pm**

The Long Island Science Center will be here to bring coding and robotics to life! Students will get hands-on experience coding. They will see results when their mini robot comes to life and obeys their commands. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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### STEAMPUNKS

**Thursday, February 20 at 2pm**

Make a marshmallow shooter and test your aim! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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### COLORING FOR CONNECTIONS

**Friday, February 21 at 2pm**

Illustrator Alexander Logue combines art and history in this upcoming workshop based on the work by Salvadoran artist, Fernando Llort. Children will recreate some of his most iconic works while also learning about the power and influence art can have on a community. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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### TOTS DANCE PARTY

**Monday, February 24 at 7pm**

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.

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### CHESS FOR KIDS

**Tuesdays, February 25, March 3 & 10 at 7pm**

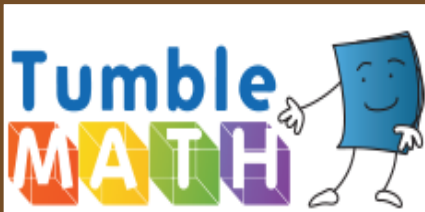
Future Grandmasters, come to the library to learn new chess skills to help you advance to the next level. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

## HOMWORK HELP @ THE LIBRARY!

Tuesdays 4pm—5pm

Beginning January 7th, members of the Westbury High School National Honor Society will be available to assist children in grades K-8th with their homework questions. Sessions are on a first come, first serve basis. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by a parent. This program will take place in the Adult Library Large Meeting Room.

### SPEAKING OF HOMEWORK HELP, DID YOU KNOW WE SUBSCRIBE TO...



TumbleMath is a comprehensive collection of math stories which combines animation, narration, and sound to create a compelling story book for students of all ages. The books are all accompanied by supplementary materials such as lesson plans, instructional videos, educational games, plus quizzes in order to test and track.



Miss Humblebee's Academy is an online curriculum for children preschool through kindergarten. The curriculum lays the foundation for a lifetime of learning success, providing strength in core subject areas: math, science and social studies, language and literacy, art, and music. The curriculum is theme based and fully interactive with sound cues.



TumbleBookLibrary has over 1,100 titles for grades K-6, and includes unique animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, national geographic videos, non-fiction books, playlists, as well as books in Spanish and French. Plus, the collection features Graphic Novels – a student favorite!

You can access these databases for FREE using your library card.  
Go to [www.westburylibrary.org/childrens-resources](http://www.westburylibrary.org/childrens-resources) to get started!



Tutor.com combines live online tutoring, homework help, and test preparation with powerful diagnostic tools and self-study resources to provide a well-balanced and flexible educational environment designed to meet the individual needs of all learners. All of their services are live, on demand and online.



An up-to-date, and age-appropriate information resource for Elementary, Middle, and High School. Discover encyclopedia articles, multimedia, primary sources, games, and other learning resources that support student research and reinforce curriculum standards.



Gale in Context: Middle School is a cross-disciplinary database aimed at middle school students that includes literature, science, social studies, and U.S. and world history. Gale's reference content includes age-appropriate videos, newspapers, magazines, primary sources, and more.

# JANUARY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                          | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                                  | THURSDAY                    | FRIDAY                    | SATURDAY                               |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|        |                                 |   | 1<br>/                                     | 2<br>Closed                 | 3<br>10:30am—Circle Time  | 4<br>9:30am—Creative Writing for Kids  |
| 5      | 6<br>10:30am—Toy Chest Mondays  | 7<br>4pm—Homework Help  | 8  | 9                           | 10<br>10:30am—Circle Time | 11<br>9:30am—Creative Writing for Kids |
| 12     | 13<br>10:30am—Toy Chest Mondays | 14<br>4pm—Homework Help<br>5pm-7pm—Drop In Craft  | 15<br>7pm—Tots Night Out                   | 16<br>6:15pm—Cozy Storytime | 17<br>10:30am—Circle Time | 18<br>9:30am—Creative Writing for Kids |
| 19     | 20<br>10:30am—Toy Chest Mondays | 21<br>4pm—Homework Help   | 22<br>6:30pm—Just Bring the Baby Book Club | 23                          | 24<br>10:30am—Circle Time | 25<br>9:30am—Creative Writing for Kids |
| 26     | 27<br>10:30am—Toy Chest Mondays | 28<br>10am—Baby and Me Cooking<br>4pm—Homework Help<br>6:30pm—Crime Scene Investigators | 29   | 30<br>10am—Baby PlayHooray  | 31<br>10:30am—Circle Time |  |

# FEBRUARY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                        | THURSDAY                                      | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY                   |
|--------|---|--|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
|        |   |  |                                  |   |   | 1<br>2pm—Cake Pan Kick-Off |
| 2      | 3<br>10:30am—Toy Chest Mondays                          | 4<br>4pm—Homework Help<br>5pm-7pm—Drop In Craft          | 5                                | 6   | 7<br>10:30am—Circle Time                                  | 8                          |
| 9      | 10<br>10:30am—Toy Chest Mondays                         | 11<br>4pm—Homework Help<br>6:30pm—Family Cake Decorating | 12<br>6:15pm—Bilingual Storytime | 13  | 14<br>10:30am—Circle Time                                 | 15                         |
| 16     | 17<br>/   | 18<br>Closed   | 19<br>2pm—Codebotics             | 20<br>2pm—STEAMPunks<br>6:15pm—Cozy Storytime | 21<br>10:30am—Circle Time<br>2pm—Coloring for Connections | 22                         |
| 23     | 24<br>10:30am—Toy Chest Mondays<br>7pm—Tots Dance Party | 25<br>4pm—Homework Help<br>7pm—Chess for Kids            | 26<br>10am—Baby PlayHooray       | 27  | 28<br>10:30am—Circle Time                                 | 29                         |

**Children’s Library Hours: Mon: 10am - 8pm \* Tues - Thurs: 9am - 8pm \* Fri: 9am - 5pm \* Sat: 9am - 5pm \* Sun: 1pm-5pm**  
*\* The Library will be Closed January 1st and February 17th \**