

# Westbury Memorial Public Library

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## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020

**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.

### **Library Board Meetings – Virtual** - *Thursday, September, 17 and October 15, 7:00 pm, via Zoom*

The Westbury Library Board of Trustees would like to invite the public to attend our upcoming board meetings. Meetings are typically held on the third Thursday of each month starting at 7:00 pm. The meeting can be joined at the following **Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/97661902610> or by calling the following phone number on the evenings of the meetings after 6:45 pm: **1-646-558-8656**

### **CONTACT-LESS CURBSIDE PICKUP**

We are happy to offer contact-less pickup on weekdays, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am - 8:30 pm. To reserve items, please call the Library at **516-333-0176** and tell us what you are looking for, or visit the Library website [www.westburylibrary.org](http://www.westburylibrary.org). If you are unsure of what you would like to read or view, our librarians will be happy to help you make a selection. Once your items are ready to be picked up, we will call you and check them out to you. Patrons should call the Library upon their arrival to pick-up material so that a staff member can bring the requested library materials to the table that will be set up outside each library. The items will be placed on the tables for contact-less pick-up. A monitor will be present to ensure that this process goes smoothly.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

To sign-up, visit our website [www.westburylibrary.org](http://www.westburylibrary.org) and click to the link given for the program of interest or, click on Events and Select Monthly Calendar and then select program of interest and click to "more details," click to the link provided which will take to the Meeting Registration form. Simply enter your first name, last name and email address. Press Register to submit. After registering, you will receive an email to confirm and give you the link to join the program/meeting.

### **Special Interest**

#### **Virtual Town Hall with Assemblyman Michael Montesano**

*Thursday, October 8, 7:00 pm, via Zoom*

Please join New York State Assemblyman Michael Montesano for a Virtual Town Hall. Topics to be covered include 2020 legislative updates, early voting, and so much more! There will also be plenty of time for questions and answers. Visit our website and register in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the link to join the meeting.

### **I See the Good in You - Virtual**

*Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 pm via Zoom*

Welcome, poets, artists, painters, singers and musicians, and share your thoughts. Join Donna Felton, SUNY Old Westbury alum, who will provide upliftment as she takes a poetic journey to see the good in people in her virtual showcase "I See the Good in You," explored through discussion and with an open mic exhibition where you can display the good in you.

### **Virtual Community Tea Party**

*Thursday, October 22, 7:00 pm, via Zoom*

This pandemic has inspired creative ways for us to maintain physical distance but minimize our sense of loneliness and isolation. The objective of this tea is to "get together with friends." Relax with a nice cup of tea. You don't have to wear your Sunday best but it will be fun to see you wear your favorite hat. As we are enjoying tea the theme or conversation will be: What do you do or turn to for personal peace and tranquility?

### **Historical Society of the Westburys**

#### **Westbury from Above – Virtual**

*Sunday, October 18, 2:30 pm, via Zoom*

Perspective is everything, and this presentation will take a unique new look at Westbury, viewing the history of its development through stunning aerial photo views, supplemented with relevant vintage images to tell the story of this very special place. Richard Panchyk, local author and historian will present.

### **Cooking**

#### **Cook at Home – Virtual**

*Monday, September 14, 7:00 pm, via Zoom*

Join Pittmaster Brian Collins for a special which you can recreate in the comfort of your home. Grilled steak with smoked mushrooms in Madeira wine sauce is on the menu. Madeira wine was the most popular wine in the colonial U.S., and lots of wild mushrooms get harvested in the fall. Completing the meal in this apple picking time, enjoy an apple based side dish. Recipes will be provided.

#### **Cooking at Home II – Virtual**

*Monday, October 26, 7:00 pm, via Zoom*

Join us again as Pittmaster Brian Collins surprises us with an interesting cooking class to warm our hearts. The menu will be determined at a later date, and recipes will be provided.

## Book Discussion – Virtual

***A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende** – Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

This masterful novel of historical fiction spanning decades and crossing continents, follows two young people as they flee the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War in search of a place to call home. Discussion leader is Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Patron Services.

***The Dry* by Jane Harper** – Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

This gripping crime novel with a stunning series of twists and turns that could only arise from a town steeped in dark secrets, is as sizzling as its setting in the heat and drought of Australia. Discussion leader is Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Patron Services.

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## Health and Fitness

### Finding Peace through Meditation – Virtual

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 10:00 am - 11:00 am, via Zoom

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. Register in advance for this meeting: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJkceioqTMoH9UK4rN8wH9UJ2oIac5tB8hL>

### Virtual Better Health & Wellness Series

Tuesdays, September 9, 15, 22, 29, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, via Zoom

Please join Assemblyman Ed Ra, Northwell Health and the Katz Institute for Women’s Health for a wellness series. Join for one, a few or all of the programs. You can pick and choose which ones you’d like to attend. To register and receive the Zoom link please call Assemblyman Ra’s district office at 516-535-4095.

**St. Francis Community Health Bus** – Wednesday, September 23, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Francis Health bus will be parked on Jefferson Street to provide free health screenings which includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes screening with appropriate patient education and referrals as needed. Clients must be 18 years or older. No appointment necessary.

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## Computers

### Smartphone/Tablet 101 Workshop – Virtual

Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17, 11:00 am, via Zoom

The Westbury Library Tech Department invites all to attend a smartphone and tablet workshop teaching how to navigate our ever-increasingly digital society. Questions of all types are encouraged. Please feel free to include anything you want particular attention paid to in the registration questionnaire. To register use this link <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMof-2oqTwuG9V1Nw-gxXPRMkfrWhKJ-XQM>

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### ESL Class Registrations – Virtual – September 8 - 18

Fall classes will begin virtually and transition to in-person when the Library reopens. You must have your own email address and computer/tablet with video/audio to participate in the Fall session. The Fall session is from September 28 to December 18, 2020. To make an appointment to register visit <https://www.literacynassau.org/appointment>

### Property Tax Exemptions Seminar – Virtual

Are you receiving all the exemptions to which you are allowed? If not, visit the Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes webpage as they explain STAR, Senior Citizens, Veterans and other exemptions that could help you lower your property taxes. For more information visit <https://northhempsteadny.gov/Tax-Exemptions>

# TEENS

## Take and Make Teen Programs

### D.I.Y. Pumpkin Spice Body Scrub

Create a delicious scented Pumpkin Spice Body Scrub with sugar, oil and spice or essential oil. Yum! Pick up your craft kit from September 28 - October 2 and watch the instructional video to make your very own. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis for teens in grades 7 - 12.

### Serenity Lake Canvas with Party Art Studio

Pick up your canvas and paint supplies to make your own masterpiece. Pick up your craft kit from October 12th - October 15th and watch the instructional video to make your very own. Kits are available on a first come, first served basis for teens in grades 7 - 12.

#### Board of Trustees

Judy Gerrard, President  
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#### Board Meeting

Thursday, September 17.....7:00  
Thursday, October 15 .....7:00

#### Cottage Hours

Wednesday.....10:00 - 1:00  
Thursday.....1:00 - 5:00

#### Adult Library Hours

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

#### Adult Library Closed

September 5-7.....Labor Day Weekend

#### Children’s Library Hours

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

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