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ADULT LIBRARY HOURS

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

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY HOURS

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

COTTAGE HOURS

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

LIBRARY CLOSED

September 4-6
Labor Day Weekend

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

**Thursday, September 16
and October 21, 7:00 pm**

The Board of Trustees meets
each month in the meeting room;
the public is welcome to attend.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Carmen Lloyd, President
Shirley Darkeh, Vice-President
Judy Gerrard
Denise Parillo
Marie-Antoinette Rousseau

DIRECTOR

Tracy Van Dyne

WMPL Newsletter

September | October 2021

Our MISSION

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.

Meet STEPHANIE MONTESANTO

**Q. What are your duties here at the library?
How long have you worked at the library, and
what was your first job here?**

I've worked at the Westbury Library for 11 years,
starting out as a Librarian Trainee before being promoted to Librarian
after graduating from Queens College with my Masters in Library Science.

For a majority of my career here, I have been a Children's Librarian. As
a bilingual Children's Librarian, I get to foster relationships with our littlest
patrons (babies to 6th graders) and their families. Children's Librarians
do everything from fielding reference questions, creating, promoting
and running programs, recommending great books for a variety of ages,
doing outreach to the community and so much more!

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Westbury Library BOARD NEWS

New Board Members were sworn in on July 15, 2021



Carmen Lloyd,
President



Shirley Darkeh,
Vice-President



Marie-Antoinette
Rousseau



From left to right: Denise Parillo, Judy Gerrard, Shirley Darkeh,
Carmen Lloyd and Marie-Antoinette Rousseau

The Library will be reopening for Saturdays, beginning September 11, and specific Sundays for special programs.

Noteworthy

Meet **STEPHANIE MONTESANTO** *Continued from page 1*

Q. What is your favorite thing about working at the Library?

My favorite thing about working at the library is the opportunity to provide a welcoming atmosphere to our patrons who come to visit.

Q. What's the coolest or most important trend you see today?

There has been so much change this past year. It has shown us that the Library can expand in ways we didn't think were possible before. In addition to restarting in-person programming, I also love that we are able to continue virtual programming. It allows for continued accessibility to families who may not always be able to make it out of the house.

I also think the ability to market the Library using ever evolving social media platforms and tools such as iMovie to create fun and eye-catching videos is an important trend. I never knew video editing could be so much fun!

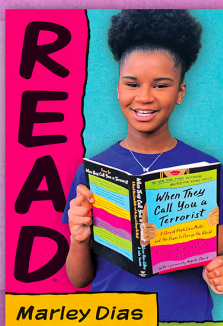
Q. What is something you learned in the last week?

Did you know that the dragonfly is the fastest flying insect, flying up to 36 miles an hour?

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH.

Celebrate with Honorary Chair Marley Dias.

ALA American Library Association



There are still ways to celebrate all the wonderful resources you and your family can access with a library card. Your library card provides access to technology, multimedia content, and educational programming that transforms lives and strengthens our community. Sign up for a library card during the month of September.

LIBRARY NEWS

DISCLAIMER(S)

Westbury Memorial Public Library strives to create respectful and family-friendly virtual experiences using Zoom. Please do not share any Zoom links. You must be registered to be admitted to the Zoom programs. In order to facilitate presentations, a library staff member will co-host. The host may or may not, enable visual and chat participation depending on the programmer's request. We ask that all participants in library programs via Zoom be mindful and polite. Guests who are disruptive or otherwise do not conduct themselves in a respectful manner may be removed from a Zoom meeting.

When using a PC, you will need to download the software before the program begins. When using a mobile device, please download the Zoom app on your device and create your own Zoom account for easiest convenience.

We thank you in advance for your courtesy.

SOCIAL WORK INTERN:

In September we will welcome a social work intern from StonyBrook to our staff. More information to follow.

FACE MASKS

As per CDC recommendations, it is being requested that all patrons wear a mask regardless of vaccination status when entering the Library.

ADULT PROGRAMMING/REGISTRATION

All adult programs require registration. Please register for all in-house and virtual programs through EventKeeper and you will receive a link to join the meeting via email. When you register for a program with multiple dates, you will be automatically registered for the entire series. If having difficulties registering contact the Programming Department at 516-333-0176 or email us at programs@westburylibrary.org.



Outdoor Wifi

The Westbury Memorial Public Library now has 24/7 Outdoor Wifi access in our courtyard thanks to our Wifi Whenever Hotspot. Simply come to the Library courtyard and connect to the wireless network: Wifi Whenever.



Adult PROGRAMS

SPECIAL INTEREST

9/11 20TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

On Display throughout the month of September

This educational exhibition recounts the events of September 11, 2001 through the personal stories of those who witnessed and survived the attacks. Told across 14 posters, this exhibition includes archival photographs and images of artifacts from the 9/11 Memorial and Museum's permanent collection.

MEET THE ELECTED OFFICIALS – IN-HOUSE

Thursday, September 23, 7:00 pm

Join us and meet with Westbury Mayor Peter Cavallaro. Our elected officials will be present to discuss village-related issues and assist constituents with matters of concern. *Limit 50.*

WESTBURY STREET FAIR

Saturday, September 25, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Discover your community as you look for the Library's table at this colorful street fair along Post Avenue.

SCORE - Understanding the Financial Numbers of Your Business

Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
IN-HOUSE and VIRTUAL

Do you already own a business or are thinking of starting a new business? Topics to be covered are: what is Accounting and why it is key, setting up business finances, and tips for good financial management. Score (Service Corps of Retired Executives) is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and helping small businesses start, grow and succeed. *Class limit 30.*

MEDICARE MADE CLEAR SEMINAR – VIRTUAL

Thursday, September 30, 7:00 pm

Learn the basics of Medicare! Review the fundamentals, Part A, B, C and D. Workshop led by Joyce Poupko, Insurance Representative from Senior Services of North America.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING WITH EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL – IN-HOUSE

Saturday, October 2, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

This six-hour class is taught at the Library, and is open to all age groups. **Call the Empire Safety Council at 631-664-0652 to register.** Fee \$28. Class limit 20. **Future classes: Saturday October 23, November 20 and December 11.**

ELECTION UPDATE – IN-HOUSE

Thursday October 14, 7:00 pm

How much do you know about what is on this year's ballot? A member of the League of Women Voters of East Nassau will fill you in. Besides the candidates for county and town positions there will also be five constitutional amendments. The League member will present the pros and cons of each amendment and answer any questions. *Limit 40.*

FAIR - TAX EXEMPTIONS – IN-HOUSE

Tuesday, October 26, 4:00 - 6:30 pm

Are you receiving all the exemptions to which you are allowed to lower your property taxes? Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, and staff members will be on hand with brochures and applications to help answer questions and inquiries. Don't miss this opportunity! *No appointment necessary.*

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

JAZZ THEN AND NOW:

GREG DEANGELIS TRIO – IN-HOUSE

Sunday, September 19, 2:30 pm

Come and join trombonist Greg DeAngelis and his trio as they explore the innovations in jazz from the early 1900s to the 21st century. Relax and listen to some smooth tunes.

THE NORTH SHORE POPS CONCERT BAND

Sunday, September 26, 2:30 pm – LAWN

The North Shore Pops Concert Band, Long Island's Favorite Concert Band, presents: "A Salute to Broadway, Hollywood, and Light Classics" celebrating our Americana. Selections to include Salute to Marvin Hamlisch, Tribute to Charles Strouse, Disney at the Movies, Music from Abba, and The Stars and Stripes Forever plus many others! Founded in 1986, Maestro Eric Albinder has been entertaining music lovers throughout the metropolitan area with Big Band sounds, treasures of the great American Songbook, and patriotic tributes. *This concert will be held on our lawn. Please bring a chair or a blanket to sit on.*

THE CLASS OF LIFE, PAUL FAILLA – IN-HOUSE

Sunday, October 10, 2:00 pm

Celebrate Italian Heritage month and enjoy a theatrical experience that takes the audience on a journey which highlights one-man's life and many people's experiences. The day gives way to reminiscing about his motivation to become a police officer, his proud Italian heritage, his upbringing, and married life. Paul is an author, actor and producer. Utilizing a blend of humor, drama, song, and dance, the actor takes his audience on an emotional roller coaster through stories relating to all. This presentation will touch the lives of those who value family, tradition and comedy. *Limit 50.*

SOL Y SOMBRA SPANISH FLAMENCO DANCE

Sunday, October 24, 2:30 pm – IN-HOUSE

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month as we welcome back Sol y Sombra for a lively Sunday afternoon of Spanish entertainment! Enjoy the exciting sounds of clicking castanets, staccato heels, the swish of colorful ruffles and the snap of vibrant fans as we travel to sunny Spain for a program of Spanish folk and Flamenco dance with the strum of the romantic guitar. A brief explanation of dance history will be given by the Director, Maria Loreta. The Spanish Flamenco dancers will entertain you with a fiery and exciting performance on the art of Flamenco dance. *Limit 50.*

Adult PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)



HEALTH & FITNESS

PILATES – IN-HOUSE

Mondays, September 13, 27
(there will be no class on 9/20) and
October 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:00 pm

Please join Maryellen in the Joseph A. Pilates version of strengthening, elongating, and toning muscles, used in everyday activity. Please bring small hand weights, mat and water, wear comfortable clothes as the classes do require the ability to get up and down. Maryellen Petassi is a certified personal trainer and a registered Pilates instructor. *Fee \$42 for 6 sessions, class limit 15.*

FINDING PEACE THROUGH MEDITATION – VIRTUAL

**Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28 and
October 5, 12, 19, 10:00 am**

Join us to learn the basics of meditation and calm and focus your mind through your breathing. Learn how to beat feelings of stress by meditating 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.

BODYSCULPT – IN-HOUSE

**Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28 and
October 5, 12, 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Improve your health and tone, burn calories and gain flexibility in this Pilates based strength training class. Bring stretchy band (no handles), 3 lb. dumbbells and a mat. Instructor: Lisa Didyk is an ACE Certified Personal Trainer. *Fee \$42 for 6 sessions, class limit 15.*

CHAIR YOGA – IN-HOUSE AND VIRTUAL

**Wednesdays, September 15, 22, 29, and
October 6, 13, 20, 10:00 am**

Want to get in shape but feel regular Yoga is too strenuous for you? Improving flexibility, easing stiffness, creating both spatial awareness and a happy mental state are a few of the benefits that chair Yoga can provide our bodies. Jolie Bosnjak will present. *Fee \$42 for 6 sessions.*

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

**Wednesday, September 15 and
October 20, 12:30 - 2:30 pm – IN-HOUSE**

Free blood pressure screenings conducted by St. Francis Hospital will be available the third Wednesday of every month in the meeting room. *No appointments necessary.*

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL COMMUNITY HEALTH BUS

Monday, September 27, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parked on Jefferson Street, the Health Bus will be here to provide free health screenings. Along with administering necessary flu shots, the screening will include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes screening with appropriate patient education and referrals as needed. *Participants must be 18 years or older. No appointment necessary.*



In The Heights

Friday, September 17, 6:00 pm

Rated PG-13, 143 minutes

IN-HOUSE

The scent of a cafecito caliente hangs in the air just outside the 181st Street subway stop. The likeable, magnetic bodega owner Usnavi saves every penny from his daily grind as he hopes for, imagines and sings about a better life. *Limit 40, on a first come, first served basis.*



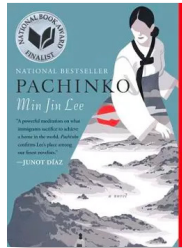
Adult PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)



BOOK DISCUSSION

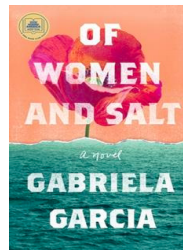
PACHINKO – IN-HOUSE AND VIRTUAL
by Min Jin Lee
Wednesday, September 1, 7:00 pm

Pachinko is an "extraordinary epic" of four generations of a poor Korean immigrant family of strong women, devoted sisters and sons, fathers shaken by moral crisis, as they fight to control their destiny in 20th-century Japan. Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Reference.



OF WOMEN AND SALT – IN-HOUSE AND VIRTUAL
by Gabriela Garcia
Wednesday, October 6, 7:00 pm

From Cuba to Miami, Gabriela Garcia presents a sweeping, but swift portrait of three generations of Cuban women, exploring themes of trauma, motherhood, addiction, love and immigration; in a novel that gets at the very core of our humanity. Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Reference.



WRITING

JOURNALING DISCUSSION GROUP – VIRTUAL

Fridays, September 10, 17, 24 and
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 pm

Learn the different reasons for journaling and how it can relax, de-stress and help you put your thoughts on paper in a style that is your own. Each session will include discussion so that participants can share obstacles and progress. Author and writing coach Linda J. Williams is the presenter.

WRITERS' WORKSHOP – VIRTUAL

Fridays, October 8, 22, November 5, 19
10:00 – 11:30 am

Have you always wanted to be a writer but never had the opportunity to develop your skills and talent? Join our four session virtual Writers' Workshop and begin to explore poetry, memoir and nonfiction writing. Classes will include some engaging activities as well as instruction. Class size is limited to 10 participants in order to have time to share and critique your writing. Presented by Anne Wolf, a creative writing instructor. Fee \$28 for 4 sessions, class limit 10.

COOKING

These programs will be via the Westbury Library's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/westburylibrary Recipes are available in our website, indefinitely via a PDF file.

APPLE FESTIVAL WITH CHEF ROB – VIRTUAL
Saturday, September 25 at 3:00 pm

Chef Rob will demonstrate delicious recipes. See and make...

- Fuji Apple and Cinnamon Baked French Toast Casserole
- Apple Arugula and Walnut Salad with Blue Cheese and Cranberries
- Autumn Apple Pie Donut Muffins.

FALL COOKING AND BAKING FESTIVAL WITH CHEF ROB – VIRTUAL

Saturday, October 23 at 3:00 pm

- Autumn Garden Vegetable Soup
- Fall Salad with Apples, Cranberries and a Maple Cider Dressing
- Harvest Pumpkin Crumb Cake. Recipes are available in our website, indefinitely via a PDF file.

COMPUTERS

TECH ONE-ON-ONE – IN-HOUSE

Do you need help using your Apple or Android tablet? Do you have a new smartphone and have no clue how to use it or add apps? Is your laptop acting strangely or do you need some Microsoft Office tips? Ask the Tech Department for help! We are happy to schedule one-on-one tech sessions with Westbury Library cardholders. Call 516-333-0176 or email Chris Durrah (chrisdurrah@westburylibrary.org) and ask for details.





ARTS & CRAFTS

THE JOY OF OIL PASTELS – IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, September 22, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Interested in trying oil pastels? Join us at the Library for this introductory one-hour collage class (which is open to all skill levels). Every participant learns oil pastel techniques and creates a masterpiece in any style of their choosing. All materials will be supplied by the instructor Meagan Meehan, a member of the Westbury Arts Council. Fee \$10, limit 15.

To join any of our virtual programs, visit our website at www.westburylibrary.org and click on the event in the calendar. Please check our website for additional programs.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER						
			1 September is Library Card Month 9/11 20 th Anniversary Memorial Exhibit 7pm Book Discussion	2	3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED Labor Day Weekend
5 LIBRARY CLOSED Labor Day Weekend	6 LIBRARY CLOSED Labor Day	7 Youth Services Great Give Back Donations Begin 10am PlayHooray Registration 4pm Outdoor Storytime	8	9 7pm PlayHooray	10 7pm Journaling Discussion Group	11
12 LIBRARY CLOSED	13 10am Little Owls: A Time for Kids Registration 10am Read to Mini Horses Registration 2-7:45pm The Bear Ate Your Sandwich Story Forest 6pm Pilates	14 9-7:45pm The Bear Ate Your Sandwich Story Forest 10am Meditation 4pm Outdoor Storytime 6pm Bodysculpt	15 9-7:45pm The Bear Ate Your Sandwich Story Forest 10am Chair Yoga 12:30 – 2:30 Blood Pressure Screening	16 9-7:45pm The Bear Ate Your Sandwich Story Forest 7pm Board Meeting	17 9-4:30pm The Bear Ate Your Sandwich Story Forest 10:30am Little Owls: A Time for Kids 2:30-3:30pm Teens - School Supplies Crafts 6pm Movie: <i>In the Heights</i> 7pm Journaling Discussion Group	18
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26 2:30pm North Shore Pops Concert Band	27 10am Little Owls: Nutrition Registration 10am Around the Library Registration 10-2pm St. Francis Health Bus 6pm Pilates	28 10am Meditation 4pm Outdoor Storytime 6pm Bodysculpt	29 10am Chair Yoga 7pm SCORE Business Class	30 7pm Medicare Made Clear	KEY  Children's Programs  Adult Programs  Teen Programs  Board Meetings & Closings	

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24 2:30pm Spanish Flamenco Dance	25 10-7:45pm Haunted Forest 10am Little Owls: PlayHooray Registration 10am Boo-tiful Art Registration 6pm Pilates	26 4:00 – 6:30 pm Fair - Tax Exemptions 9-7:45pm Haunted Forest 7pm Spiderweb Cookies	27 9-7:45pm Haunted Forest	28 9-7:45pm Haunted Forest 6:30pm Boo-tiful Art	29 9-4:45pm Haunted 'Forest' PlayHooray 10:30am Little Owls: PlayHooray 7pm Journaling Discussion Group	30 9-4:30pm Haunted Forest
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OCTOBER

Adult PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

FREE CAREER COUNSELING

Want to review your resume? Need prep for an interview? One-on-one Career Counseling is available by appointment only by calling the Computer and Career Center at 516-379-3274, ext. 504. All sessions will take place over the telephone. If you require resume assistance you must forward your resume as a Microsoft Word document to bspinelli@freeportlibrary.info prior to the appointment. You will be called at the time of your scheduled appointment. We are thankful to the Freeport Library for offering this service to our community.

THE COTTAGE - THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE WESTBURYS

For more information contact Susan Kovarik, curator at 516-333-0176 x 1107 or email: susankovarik@westburylibrary.org. Susan can be reached Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Thursdays from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm and the first Saturday of the month from 12:00 - 4:00 pm.

ESL - LEARN ENGLISH

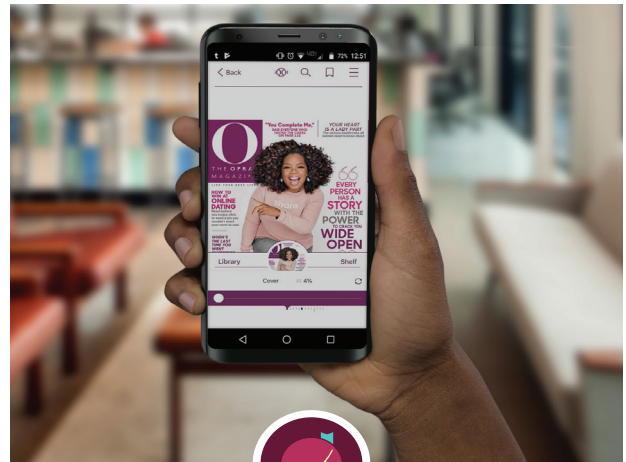
Literacy Nassau offers virtual ESL (English as a Second Language) classes throughout the year. Visit the Literacy Nassau website to make an appointment. <https://www.literacynassau.org/appointment>

SERVICE TO THE HOMEBOUND

Ron Schachter provides home delivery of Library materials to patrons in the Westbury or Carle Place school districts who are unable to visit the Library because of physical limitations. For further information contact Ron at 516-333-0176 x 1403 or email: ronaldschachter@westburylibrary.org

HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT WITH FIDELIS CARE

Fidelis Care offers quality, affordable health insurance for qualifying children and adults of all ages through Qualified Health Plans and the New York State sponsored Child Health Plus, Essential Plan and Medicaid programs. Contact Luz Mery Guecha-Lutz at 347-597-2324 for more information.



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The one-tap reading app from our library.



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You can search from home with your library card or come to the Library and use one of our computers.

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ART AND MUSIC	INSURANCE
BUSINESS AND FINANCE	LAW
COLLEGE AND CAREERS	MAGAZINES
COOKING	NEWSPAPERS
DICTIONARIES	MILITARY SCIENCE
ENCYCLOPEDIAS	PSYCHOLOGY
GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL	RELIGION
GENEALOGY	SCIENCE
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Children's EVENTS

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Westbury Kids

WESTBURY LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES EMAIL LIST

Stay up to date with the Children's and Teen departments! Subscribe to the Youth Services Mailing List to receive periodic information about our services, programs & collections!

BOOKSHELF IN A BAG

Looking for something new and unexpected? Click on the Request Books icon on the Children's Homepage and we will curate a bag of books for you to take home. You might discover new books, magazines, music etc. from the comfort of your own couch!



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Sign up for a library card* and get a Westbury Owl pin! While supplies last. *Children must be accompanied by their legal guardian with proof of residency in Westbury or Carle Place school district.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

The Youth Services departments will be collecting donations for the Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter! Donations can be dropped off at the Children's Library beginning September 7 to October 16. Suggested donations include:

- Any type of food or treats
- Rawhide chips and chew sticks (i.e. Greenies, Dentasticks, Smart Bones, etc.)
- Toys (preferably ones for tough chewers)
- Nylabones
- Dog beds

The shelter is NOT accepting: sheets, comforters, pillows, stuffed animals meant for children, crates/carriers, towels, and fleece blankets.

OUTDOOR STORYTIME

Tuesdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 4 pm
Location: Children's Library Lawn

Bring your own blanket and join us for storytime! This is an outdoor program - weather permitting.

ADOPT-A-PAL!

Saturday, October 16 from 12 pm to 3 pm

Location: Children's Library

In celebration of the Great Give Back, stop by the Library and write an encouraging card to our animal friends at the shelter! While you're here "adopt" a stuffed animal to take home! While supplies last.

PLAYHOORAY

Registration begins Tuesday, September 7 at 10 am

Program Date: Thursday, September 9 at 7 pm

Location: Meeting Room

Get ready to sing, dance, and play with your child! For children 6 months to 5 years old. Please register in advance, space is limited.

THE BEAR ATE YOUR SANDWICH

Starting September 13 at 2 pm

until September 17 at 4:30 pm

Location: Story Forest

There's a sandwich missing and the bear is to blame ... or is it?? Walk through the Story Forest to read *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach and find out what really happened.

LITTLE OWLS

Fridays at 10:30 am

Location: Meeting Room in Main Building

Circle Time is back in a new way! Join us for songs and fingerplays, plus a fun activity. Each week we'll have special guests that will cover various topics like child development, play, nutrition, and more! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 1 to 5 years old.

September 17 - A Time for Kids, Inc.

Registration begins Monday, September 13 at 10 am

September 24 - Speech and Language

Registration begins Monday, September 20 at 10 am

October 1 - Nutrition

Registration begins Monday, September 27 at 10 am

October 8 - Baby Sign Language

Registration begins Monday, October 4 at 10 am

October 15 - Child Development

Registration begins Monday, October 11 at 10 am

October 22 - Potty Training

Registration begins Monday, October 18 at 10 am

October 29 - PlayHooray

Registration begins Monday, October 25 at 10 am

Visit our website to register for programs & more! westburylibrary.org/childrens
¡Para obtener información sobre nuestros programas y más en Español, visite nuestro sitio web!
<https://westburylibrary.org/biblioteca-de-ninos/>

Children's EVENTS

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Westbury Kids

READ TO MINI HORSES

Registration begins

Monday, September 13 at 10 am

*Program Date: Saturday, September 25
from 10-11:30 am*

Location: Courtyard

Work on your reading skills by reading to mini horses! Aiden and Pearl from HorseAbility will be here as our listening companions. Bring a favorite book or choose one of ours to read to our animal friends! Please register in advance, space is limited. You will receive an email with your 15 minute appointment time prior to the event. For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.

AROUND THE LIBRARY: BIRD SCULPTURE

Registration begins

Monday, September 27 at 10 am

Program Date: Tuesday, October 5 at 4 pm

Location: Meeting Room in Main Building

Have you marveled at our collection of A. Elmer Crowell birds? Make your own using air-dry clay! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.

STEAMPUNKS

Registration begins Monday, October 4 at 10 am

Program Date: Monday, October 11 at 3 pm

Location: Meeting Room in Main Building

Explore the concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math with various hands-on activities! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 2nd to 6th grade.

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Registration begins Monday, October 11 at 10 am

Program Date: Wednesday, October 13 at 7 pm

Location: Meeting Room in Main Building

Spend the night out with your child! Enjoy a fun interactive hour filled with educational activities. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 5 years old.

HAUNTED FOREST

*Starting October 20 at 2 pm until
October 30 at 4:30 pm*

Location: Haunted Forest

Go on a spooky walk through the forest...if you dare! Before you go, stop inside to pick up a checklist and see how many creepy things you can find!

SPINE-TINGLING STORYTIME

Registration begins Monday, October 11 at 10 am

Program Date: Wednesday, October 20 at 4 pm

Location: Children's Front Lawn

Join us for some eerie tales and make sure to visit the Haunted Forest after! Please register in advance, space is limited. Recommended for children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.

SPIDERWEB COOKIES

Registration begins Monday, October 18 at 10 am

Program Date: Tuesday, October 26 at 7 pm

Location: Meeting Room in Main Building

Use your decorating skills to spin a web onto cookies, but beware of the spider! May contain allergens. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 4 to 12 years old.

BOO-TIFUL ART

Registration begins Monday, October 25 at 10 am

Program Date: Thursday, October 28 at 6:30 pm

Location: Meeting Room in Main Building

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Teen PROGRAMS

All programs are for teens in grades 7-12.
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DIY FRIDAY – SCHOOL SUPPLIES CRAFTS IN-HOUSE

Friday, September 17, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Get your school year off to a fresh start with personalized school supplies. Choose from a blinged out glitter notebook, duct tape clipboard, or dry erase calendar. *For teens in grades 7-12, registration is required.*



DIY FRIDAY – DOGGIE DELIGHTS HOMEMADE TREATS IN-HOUSE

Friday, October 15, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

As part of the Great Give Back, join the Youth Services departments as we celebrate our furry friends! The Great Give Back encourages library patrons in New York State to participate in meaningful service oriented experiences. This year we will be making homemade dog treats to donate to the Town of North Hempstead Animal Shelter. *For teens in grades 7-12, registration is required.*



NAVIGATING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SUCCESSFULLY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 pm OR
Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 pm*

Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper from Stand Out For College LLC will discuss the holistic admissions review process and focus on the greater consideration admissions officers are giving to extracurricular activities. They will also discuss the importance of community service, how it can provide an opportunity for personal growth and an opportunity to showcase a student's character. Presented via Zoom, a link will be sent to all registrants the day of the program.

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