ADULT LIBRARY HOURS
Monday..........10:00 - 9:00
Tu, W, Th, Fri....9:00 - 9:00
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CHILDREN’S LIBRARY HOURS
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COTTAGE HOURS
Wednesday ........10:00 - 1:00
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LIBRARY CLOSED
November 25 (Thanksgiving)
December 24, 25, 31

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS
Thursday, November 18 and
December 16, 7:00 pm
The Board of Trustees meets each month in the meeting room; the public is welcome to attend.

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**SUNDAY PROGRAMS**

**VETERAN’S DAY WITH THE NORTH SHORE POP CONCERT BAND – IN-HOUSE**

**Sunday, November 7, 2:30 pm**

The North Shore Pops, Long Island’s Favorite Concert Band, presents “A Salute to America” celebrating our United States Veterans! Join us at the Library as we honor our veterans and those currently serving our country with an unforgettable, patriotic tribute. Musical selections include: America the Beautiful, Armed Forces Salute, Salute to the Patriots, American Patrol and Stars & Stripes Forever, plus many others. Maestro Eric Albiner has been entertaining music lovers throughout the metropolitan area. Don’t miss this festive and patriotic Sunday afternoon!

**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE WESTBURYS**

**THE TRUE STORY OF THE CULPER SPY RING – IN-HOUSE**

**Sunday, November 14, 2:30 pm**

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**ONGOING PROGRAMS**

**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.

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**COOKING with CHEF ROB**

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.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD FESTIVAL – VIRTUAL**

**Saturday, November 20 at 3:00 pm**

Chef Rob will demonstrate delicious recipes. See and make:
- Pears with Mixed Greens & Dried Cranberries
- Turkey Corn Chowder
- Pumpkin Snickerdoodles

**DECERNBER HOLIDAY COOKIE FESTIVAL – VIRTUAL**

**Saturday, December 11 at 1:00 pm**

- Blizzard White Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Sprinkle Batter Cookies
- Chocolate Crackle Cookies

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**Adult PROGRAMS**

**HEALTH & FITNESS**

**FINDING PEACE THROUGH MEDITATION - VIRTUAL**
*Tuesdays, November 16, 23, 30 and December 7, 14, 21 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.

**MEMORY FITNESS – IN-HOUSE**
*Thursdays, November 11 and December 2, 16, 10:00 am*
Have fun while exercising your brain through games, puzzles, and other activities in a relaxed setting. Learn ways to promote memory fitness. Materials will be available for all ability levels. Meets in the meeting room. Virginia Pisciotta will present.

**PILATES – IN-HOUSE**
*Mondays, November 15, 29 and December 6, 20, 27, 6:00 pm (No class on 11/22 and 12/13)*
Join Maryellen in the Joseph A. Pilates version of strengthening, elongating, and toning muscles, used in everyday activity. Please bring small hand weights, and a 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 registered Pilates instructor. Fee $35 for 5 sessions, class limit 15.

**BODYSculpt – IN-HOUSE**
*Tuesdays, November 16, 23, 30 and December 14, 21,28, 6:00 - 7:00 pm (No class 12/7)*
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**
*Wednesdays, November 17, 24, and December 1, 8, 15, 22, 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 Boenjak will present. Fee $42 for 6 sessions, class limit 15.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – IN-HOUSE**
*Wednesday, November 17 and December 15, 12:30 - 2:30 pm*
Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital will be available the third Wednesday of every month in the meeting room. No appointments necessary.

**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**Wednesday, November 3 at 2:30 pm IN-HOUSE and 7:00 pm VIRTUAL on Zoom**
Here’s a chance to shine as a storyteller! Just read a selection of your choice from any form of literature, and come prepared to tell us about it. Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Reference.

**THE BOOK OF LOST NAMES**
*by Kristin Harmel*
**Wednesday, December 1 at 2:30 pm IN-HOUSE and 7:00 pm VIRTUAL on Zoom**
Inspired by an astonishing true story from World War II, Eva, a young woman with a talent for forgery helps hundreds of Jewish children to safety. It was a perilous time when forgers, the French Resistance, Jews and Catholics worked together to stop the Nazi regime. Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Reference.

**WRITING**

**JOURNALING DISCUSSION GROUP – VIRTUAL**
*Fridays, November 12, 19, 26 and December 3, 10, 17, 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. If already journaling, we will discuss how it can be instrumental in teaching skills of discipline, scheduling and organizing. Author and writing coach Linda J. Williams is the presenter; she will share her expertise.

**DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES**

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING WITH EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL – IN-HOUSE**
*Saturday, November 6, 20 and December 11, 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. This program meets in the meeting room. As of December 2021 the fee will increase to $30. Any questions that you have about the class, please contact Empire Safety Council directly.

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**CERAMICS WITH PARTYART STUDIO – IN-HOUSE**
*Thursday, November 11, 7:00 pm*
Get your creative juices flowing with our “first-ever” Ceramics Class at Westbury Library! PartyArt Studio will supply everything you need and help guide you through the painting process. Choose from a Holiday Tree, a Windowed House (both for use with a votive candle) or a 7.5” Plate (just waiting for your design). Pieces that are created that evening will be fired at PartyArt and returned to the Library for pick-up approximately two weeks later. This promises to be a fun evening! Fee: $15, Class limit 15.

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Children’s EVENTS

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!

LAUNCHPADS AT THE CHILDREN’S LIBRARY
Screen time that equals learning? YES! Playaway Launchpads feature high-quality learning apps grouped together by subject area, theme and age. Just for kids. 100% secure. No internet needed. Borrow one today!

¡UNO, DOS, TRES... STORYTIME!
Tuesday, November 16 at 6:15pm
Location: Children’s Library
Registration begins Monday, November 8 at 10am
Join us for a bilingual storytime! We will be reading books written in Spanish and English. Recommended for children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.

SENSATIONAL PLAYTIME
Thursday, November 18 at 10am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Registration begins Monday, November 15 at 10am
This program emphasizes learning and development motor skills through play, movement, and an interactive storytime! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 3 years old.

FULL STEAM AHEAD
Monday, November 22 at 7pm
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Registration begins Monday, November 15 at 10am
Join A Time for Kids in this fun and fast paced STEAM activity program. Activities include music, movement, storytelling and a cool science experiment! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.

AROUND THE LIBRARY : MAP IT OUT
November 22 to December 3
Location: Children’s Library
Have you ever stared in wonder at our giant “Map of New England”? Become a map explorer and see how many interesting things you can find!

PALEONTOLOGY
Tuesday, November 9 at 4:30pm
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Registration begins Monday, November 1 at 10am
How do scientists investigate the creatures of the ancient past? In this program, students get an interactive and up close look at fossils, then create fossils of their own. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 7 to 10 years old.

UP, UP AND AWAY!
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Session 1: Wednesday, November 10 at 10am
Session 2: Thursday, December 9 at 10am
Registration begins Monday, November 1 at 10am
Get ready to move around and sing songs using the parachute! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 4 years old.

SCARVES AND STICKS
Tuesday, November 30 at 10am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Registration begins Monday, November 22 at 10am
Come tap along to the rhythm of the beat! Join us for songs and fingerplays. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 6 months to 5 years old.

PAJAMA STORYTIME
Thursday, December 2 at 6:15pm
Location: Children’s Library
Registration begins Monday, November 22 at 10am
Put on your favorite pair of pajamas and join us for storytime! Please register in advance, space is limited. Recommended for children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.

GINGERBREAD COOKIE FUN!
Tuesday, December 7 at 7pm
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Registration begins Monday, November 29 at 10am
Run, run as fast as you can and decorate gingerbread cookies with the Baking Coach! May contain allergens. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.

Parent Support Group
Thursday, November 4 at 7pm
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Registration begins Monday, November 1 at 10am
Parenting is hard, but you are not alone. Join Caryn Azemoun, Certified Parenting Coach, in our first ever “Parenting Circle.” Here you can talk through your fears and concerns safely, find some support, answers, and options, and learn from others who know exactly how you feel. “There’s no such thing as a perfect parent. So just be a real one” - Sue Atkins. Let’s get real and grow together. Please register in advance, space is limited.

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/
PLAYHOORAY
Monday, December 13 at 7pm
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Registration begins Monday, December 6 at 10am
Sing, dance, and play with your child! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 6 months to 5 years old.

BINGO! ¡LOTERIA!
Wednesday, December 15 at 4pm
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Registration begins Monday, December 6 at 10am
Join us for a fun afternoon of games and prizes! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.

COZY STORYTIME
Monday, December 20 at 6:15pm
Location: Children’s Library
Registration begins Monday, December 13 at 10am
Find a cozy spot and listen to stories read by Miss Liz. Please register in advance, space is limited. Recommended for children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.

SHAKE IT
Tuesday, December 21 at 10am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Registration begins Monday, December 13 at 10am
Shake, shake, shake and never miss a beat! Join us for songs and fingerplays. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 6 months to 5 years old.

DIY FRIDAYS

AUTUMN LEAF JEWELRY DISH
Friday, November 12, 3:30-4:30pm
Use nature as your inspiration to create this jewelry dish to hold your tiny treasures.

SCENTS OF WINTER BODY SCRUB
Friday, December 17, 3:30-4:30pm
Nothing says the holidays like candy canes and sugar cookies. Create your choice of a deliciously scented body scrub to give as a sweet gift or keep for yourself!

MUSEUM PASSES

CRADLE OF AVIATION
This is an educational center preserving and displaying Long Island’s contribution to air and space travel. cradleofaviation.org

FIREFIGHTER MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER
Call 911, crawl low in smoke, stop-drop-roll, home escape planning and more! Learn how to protect your home from fires and household hazards. ncfiremuseum.org

LONG ISLAND CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
LICM is a learning space devoted to the busy work of play. The exhibits, performances and programs fuel creativity. licm.org

NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART
Dedicated to fostering a deeper understanding of art and culture through exhibition and education programs for all ages and backgrounds. nassauumuseum.org

OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION
A living history museum that provides visitors the unique opportunity to step back in time and experience life as it was during the 19th century. obvnanassau.com

OLD WESTBURY GARDENS
A magnificent Charles II style mansion nestled amid 100 acres of formal gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes. oldwestburygardens.org

VANDERBILT MANSION MUSEUM | PLANETARIUM
Stroll the beautiful grounds on the estate and enjoy a spectacular sky show and astronomy program at the planetarium. vanderbiltmuseum.org

EMPIRE PASS FOR NY STATE PARKS AND CAMPGROUNDS
The Empire Pass is your key to all season enjoyment to New York State Parks. It provides day use passenger vehicle entry to most New York State Parks and NY State Department of Environmental Conservation campgrounds, park preserves, forest, beaches, trails, arboretums and more.

Enjoy the beaches, picnic areas, scenic highways and the lakes in Long Island area parks, and throughout New York State, as well as the campgrounds and attractions of the Adirondacks and Catskills. Swim, hike, picnic, fish, golf, camp...and bring as many friends as your car holds!

Reserve the 1 day pass at the Library’s website, or for a longer stay, reserve the 3 day pass instead. Note: The Empire Pass does not waive camping, golf, boating and other special activity fees.

For a list of parks, campgrounds and the activities that they offer go to: parks.ny.gov/parks

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As per CDC recommendations, it is being requested that all patrons wear a mask regardless of vaccination status when entering the Library. Masks must be worn at all times over both the nose and mouth.

The Library is NOT available for: study/quiet rooms, tutoring and gathering.

All items must be returned in the bookdrop. Please DO NOT bring them into the buildings.

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Social Work Assistance at the Library

Westbury Library families have the opportunity to meet with an intern from Stony Brook’s School of Social Welfare. They will provide help with applying for a variety of benefits such as food, housing, mental health assistance, and more!

Appointments are available and are encouraged. Services are available in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole.

- Tuesdays: 5:30 - 8:30pm
- Wednesdays: 2:30 - 5:30pm
- Thursdays: 5:30 - 8:30pm
- Fridays: 3:00 - 6:00pm

For more information call 516.333.0176

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Notary News

Notary Services by Appointment Only

Westbury/Carle Place Residents $2 per session
Please contact Lynn Graf at: lynngraf@westburylibrary.org or 516-333-0176 ext. 1153 to schedule an appointment.

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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.