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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.....12:00 - 4:00

1st Sat. of the month...12:00 - 4:00

LIBRARY CLOSED

January 1 (New Year's Day)

Sundays, January 2, 9, 16

Sundays, February 6, 13

February 21 (President's Day)

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, January 20 and

February 17, 7:00 pm

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

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WMPL Newsletter

January | February 2022

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.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We have been happily welcoming our patrons back to the Library and we'd like to thank you all for following the Library procedures that we have placed in order to keep everyone as safe as we can. The Library has initiated a mask mandate as per recommendation by our state and local government as well as the CDC. Any updates will be posted on the website or through email blasts. In order to stay up to date on events, COVID information, and Library information, please sign up for our online newsletter by visiting the website at: <https://westburylibrary.org/sign-up-for-our-mailing-list/>.

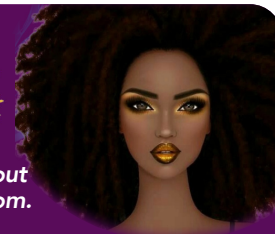
After being cancelled due to COVID we are excited to welcome back the 33rd National African American Read-In sponsored by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English. We are also looking forward to a partnership with Adriana Devers of the Westbury Arts Council and her program, "Hair: An Afro-Latinx Tale" to be held in observance of Black History Month and Dominican Republic's History Month. We will continue to foster our community's diversity through programming and collections.

I would appreciate your comments and suggestions. You can contact me by phone at 516-333-0176 or by email at tvandyne@westburylibrary.org.

Stay well and safe,

Tracy Van Dyne

Special Family Program For All Ages **HAIR, AN AFRO-LATINX TALE**



To submit artwork by January 5 and for further information about the event contact Adriana Devers at cuentosdetriadas@gmail.com. Registration to attend the event begins February 7 at 10am.

If your hair could speak, what story would it tell? This winter, in observance of Black History and Dominican Republic's History Month, Westbury Memorial Public Library brings us "Hair" an Afro-latinx tale of identity, self love, and acceptance. One day event to explore the beauty of our heritage through poetry, music, dance, paint and more! All on the theme of hair! Art exhibit will showcase local students' and guest artists' works. Program will take place on Saturday February 19, 2022 with a variety of activities for the whole family.

- 12 p.m. Bilingual Storytime at Children's Library. Come read, dance and celebrate our cultural identity with local author Adriana Devers.
- 2:00 p.m. Adult Library Meeting Room, Art exhibit, poetry performance and live music. Light refreshments will be served.

Join us in celebrating our diversity! Share your hair story and learn why "hair" is more than someone's appearance or a trend, it is connected to our roots, our heritage, our identity.

"This project is made possible with funds from the Restart NY Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by Huntington Arts Council."

Adult Programming/Registration Most programs require registration. Please register for all in-house and virtual programs through EventKeeper. If having difficulties registering contact Edna Harpaul at 516-333-0176.

Adult PROGRAMS

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

"LET GO OF MY DISCO"

WITH JEROME "CITY" SMITH – IN-HOUSE

Sunday, January 23, 2:30 pm

Disco is a style of music that entranced the world in the 70's and 80's and its elements have resurfaced in today's song stylings which in reality, have never left. We will celebrate the artistry of Donna Summer, Gloria Gaynor, KC and the Sunshine Band, Michael Jackson and The Bee Gees. Come on down to the Library and disco dance your winter blues away with City Sounds & Jerome "City" Smith! In honor of Black History Month. 70's & 80's attire is encouraged!

LONG ISLAND MANDOLIN AND GUITAR ORCHESTRA – IN-HOUSE

Sunday, January 30, 2:30 pm

LIMAGO returns to the Library to present a delightful mixed program of music, including folk, ethnic, classical, and popular genres. The orchestra is comprised of mandolins, mandolas, mandocello, guitars, bass and accordion. Its members span various age groups and come from all walks of life. They are all bound together by a love of music and the desire to increase the popularity of the mandolin and guitar. Open to all.

"PURE JOY" CONCERT WITH PAIGE PATTERSON – IN-HOUSE

Sunday, February 20, 2:30 pm

Come get cozy with Paige Patterson this Sunday afternoon with her Valentine's Day homage to Black History. She is a female crooner who pays tribute to people like Duke Ellington, Stevie Wonder, Nancy Wilson, The Drifters, Harry Belafonte, and Corrine Bailey Rae, just to name a few. Her mission is to revive one's memories of a bygone era and restore one's faith in the power of music.

33RD NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN CHAIN – IN-HOUSE

Sunday, February 27, 2:00 pm

Works written by African American authors will be read by school students. The goal of the Read-In chain is to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month. This national literacy event was created to provide a Black History Month activity that people across the country could participate in together. This event is sponsored by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English. Enjoy music from Westbury School District students. Hospitality will be provided by members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Pi Pi Omega Chapter.

DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

DEFENSIVE DRIVING WITH EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL – IN-HOUSE

Saturday, January 15 and February 12, 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 \$30. Class limit 30. This program meets in the meeting room. Any questions that you have about the class, please contact Empire Safety Council directly.



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 and ask for details.



NEW AMERICAN

ELL (ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS) CLASSES – IN-HOUSE

Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 25 through March 31

10:00 - 11:30 am

Literacy Nassau will be offering ELL classes at the Library. If you are interested in FREE English instruction, please contact Literacy Nassau and register. Classes will be held in the Teen Zone Room. **Registration (January 3 to January 14) is necessary to enroll in the ELL classes or the Citizenship classes.**

To make an appointment go to: www.literacynassau.org/appointment Call: 516-867-3580 or Email: jdapril@literacynassau.org

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES – Hybrid

Saturdays from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

IN-HOUSE - January 29, February 5, March 5, 12, and 19

VIRTUAL, via Zoom - February 12, 19, 26, and March 26

Literacy Nassau will be offering Citizenship classes at the Library. In-house classes will be held in the Meeting Room. Citizenship classes prepare students for the civics portion (history and government) of the Naturalization test. They will focus on the 100 questions that students may be asked at their Naturalization interview. Tutors will also review the process and requirements for applying for citizenship. Students must attend an in-person registration and take an English test prior to joining the class. Students must speak at least an intermediate level of English in order to participate in the Citizenship class. Beginning English speakers are encouraged to register for an English class first to build the English skills they will need to study at this level.

SPECIAL INTEREST

NUMEROLOGY – IN-HOUSE

Friday, January 7, 7:00 pm

Numerology is the belief in the divine, mystical and special relationship between numbers and events in the real world. The relationship between numbers and coinciding events has been noted for thousands of years. This ancient wisdom of symbols is in all cultures from Africa, Asia, near East and Western countries. Join us for a very interesting evening as Carole Ann Durand, who has been a clairvoyant numerologist for over 25 years, explains the science of numbers based on energy vibration. She will also give some short readings and explain the upcoming year.

TRASH OR TREASURE ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW – IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, January 12, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Do you have something that is old, unusual or perhaps even bizarre? Do you think it has some value? Bring it in. There will be a free appraisal of any **one** item for the first 40 patrons. Certified appraiser Eddie Costello will be here to teach you how to identify today's hottest antiques and collectibles.

AARP FREE TAX-AIDE – IN-HOUSE

Wednesdays, February 2 through April 13

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Free tax assistance will be available at the Library for patrons 50 and older. AARP volunteers will assist you in the preparation of your tax returns. Bring all necessary documents, including last year's tax return. To register call for an appointment.

Adult PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

HEALTH & FITNESS

CHAIR YOGA – IN-HOUSE

**Mondays, January 10, 17, 24, 31
and February 7, 14, 6:30 pm**

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. **A non-refundable fee of \$42 for 6 sessions is payable at the Library's kiosk using a debit or credit card. Payment is due January 6th or space may be forfeited to those on the waitlist. Class limit 15.**

FINDING PEACE THROUGH MEDITATION - VIRTUAL

**Tuesdays, January 11, 18, 25
and February 1, 8, 15, 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, January 11, 25 and
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 6:00 pm (No class 1/18)**

Improve your health and tone, burn calories and gain flexibility in this Pilates based strength training class. Bring a stretchy band (no handles), 3 lb. dumbbells and a mat. Instructor: Lisa Didyk is an ACE Certified Personal Trainer. **A non-refundable fee of \$42 for 6 sessions is payable at the Library's kiosk using a debit or credit card. Payment is due January 6th or space may be forfeited to those on the waitlist. Class limit 15.**

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, January 19 and February 16, 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.



Friday Movies – IN-HOUSE

**January 14, 21, 28 at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm
February 4, 11, 18, 25 at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm**

Join us in the meeting room for our weekly movie. Most of the time, we will show the same movie in the afternoon starting at 2:00 pm and again in the evening starting at 6:00 pm. Due to release dates being out of our control, we will post the title of the movie a few days before the movie is scheduled to be shown. **No registration is required but seats are limited. First come, first served.**



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

THE READING LIST by Sara Nisha Adams

**Wednesday, January 5 at 2:30 pm IN-HOUSE
and at 7:00 pm VIRTUAL on Zoom**

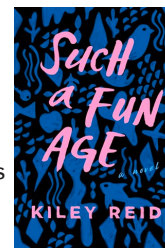
This wonderful debut, set in a London suburb, demonstrates the power of novels to help forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people. It will lift their lives from the mundane, providing comfort in the face of devastating loss and loneliness. *Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Reference.*



SUCH A FUN AGE by Kiley Reid

**Wednesday, February 2 at 2:30 pm
IN-HOUSE and at 7:00 pm VIRTUAL on Zoom**

Funny and fascinating, yet uncomfortable, this riveting study of race, wealth and class in modern-day America, is observed through the entangled lives of Emira and her employer Alix. The question to the reader is: "What role do I play?" *Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Reference.*



WRITING

WRITERS' WORKSHOP – VIRTUAL

Fridays, January 7, 21 and February 11, 25, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Join the workshop and begin to explore poetry, memoir and nonfiction writing. Classes will include some engaging activities as well as instruction. Class size is limited in order to have time to share and critique your writing. Presented by Anne Wolf, a creative writing instructor. **A non-refundable fee of \$28 for 4 sessions is payable at the Library's kiosk using a debit or credit card. Payment is due January 4th or space may be forfeited to those on the waitlist. Class limit 10.**

JOURNALING DISCUSSION GROUP - VIRTUAL

Fridays, January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 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. Author and writing coach Linda J. Williams will share her expertise.

ARTS & CRAFTS

WATERCOLOR – IN-HOUSE

**Wednesdays, January 12, 19, 26
and February 2, 9, 16, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

These classes are designed to inspire, introduce and further the abilities of the watercolorists! Demonstrations will take you through the painting process to include design rules and the importance of color, value and composition. Various techniques to create a sense of place and mood will be explored. Florals, still life and landscapes will be the focus. Instructor: Pat Russo. **A non-refundable fee of \$60 for 6 sessions is payable at the Library's kiosk using a debit or credit card. Payment is due January 6th or space may be forfeited to those on the waitlist. Class limit 15.**



STAIN GLASS STAR – IN-HOUSE

Saturday, January 22, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Join Bonnie Bittner of Glass Art Studios, for a fun, relaxing Saturday morning making a Stained Glass Star Window Catcher. The glass will be pre-cut and an assortment of colors will be available for your choosing, to create a holiday-themed or a multi-colored Star. All materials needed for this class will be provided. **A non-refundable fee of \$20 is payable at the Library's kiosk using a debit or credit card. Payment is due January 10th or space may be forfeited to those on the waitlist. Class 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
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2 Library Closed	3 Winter Reading Club Begins 10am Registration for Uno, Dos, Tres Storytime! 10am Registration for Family Frosty Paint Night	4 4-5pm Children's & Teens, Homework Help	5 10-1pm Cottage open 2:30pm Book Discussion 7pm Book Discussion	6 12-4pm Cottage open	7 10am Writers' Workshop 7pm Numerology	8 12-4pm Cottage open
9 Library Closed	10 10am Registration for PlayHooray 10am Registration for Winter Storytime 6:30pm Chair Yoga	11 10am Meditation 4-5pm Children's & Teens, Homework Help 6pm Bodysculpt 6:15pm Uno, Dos, Tres Storytime!	12 10-1pm Cottage open 2:30-4:30pm Trash or Treasure 6-7:30pm Children's & Teens, Intro to Dungeons and Dragons 6:30pm Watercolors	13 12-4pm Cottage open 6:30pm Family Frosty Paint Night	14 10:30am PlayHooray 2pm Movie 6pm Movie 7pm Journaling Discussion Group	15 10-4pm Defensive Driving
16 Library Closed	17 10am Registration for Sculpt and Paint 6:30pm Chair Yoga	18 10am Meditation 4-5pm Children's & Teens, Homework Help 4pm Winter Storytime	19 10-1pm Cottage open 12:30 – 2:30pm Blood Pressure Screening 6-7:30pm Children's & Teens, Intro to Dungeons and Dragons 6:30pm Watercolors	20 12-4pm Cottage open 7pm Board Meeting	21 10am Writers' Workshop 2pm Movie 6pm Movie 7pm Journaling Discussion Group	22 10-12:30pm Stain Glass Star
23 2:30pm Let Go of My Disco with Jerome "City" Smith	24 10am Registration for PlayHooray 6:30pm Chair Yoga	25 10am Meditation 10-11:30am ELL Class 4-5pm Children's & Teens, Homework Help 6pm Bodysculpt	26 10-1pm Cottage open 6-7:30pm Children's & Teens, Intro to Dungeons and Dragons 6:30pm Watercolors	27 10-11:30am ELL Class 12-4pm Cottage open 6:30pm Sculpt and Paint	28 10:30am PlayHooray 2pm Movie 6pm Movie 7pm Journaling Discussion Group	29 10am-12:30pm Citizenship class
30 2:30pm Long Island Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra	31 10am Registration for Winter Storytime 10am Registration for Twisted Fairytales Workshop 10am Registration for Tots Night Out 6:30pm Chair Yoga	JANUARY				
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FEBRUARY

Children's EVENTS

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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!



HOMEWORK HELP

Tuesdays from 4-5pm

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Beginning January 4th, members of the Westbury High School National Honor Society will be available to assist children in grades K through eight with their homework questions. Sessions are on a first come, first serve basis. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by a parent.

WINTER READING CLUB

January 3 to February 25

For 8 weeks, stop by the Library to pick up your weekly minutes log and a winter surprise! Participants will be entered into a raffle at the end of the program. For children up to 6th grade.

¡UNO, DOS, TRES... STORYTIME!

Tuesday, January 11 at 6:15pm

Registration begins Monday, January 3 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

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.

INTRO TO DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Wednesdays, January 12, 19 and 26 from 6-7:30pm

Registration begins Monday, January 3 at 10am

Location: Teen Zone in the Adult Library

Calling all adventurers! Learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons, from a general introduction to character building. Our dungeon masters will familiarize you with the terminology, rules, and gameplay and take you on an action-packed campaign. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 5th to 10th grade.

FAMILY FROSTY PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, January 13 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, January 3 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Have a snowy good time with p[ART]y Studios and paint a jolly, happy snowman! One canvas per family. Please register in advance, space is limited. For families with children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.

PLAYHOORAY

Every other Friday in January and February at 10:30am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

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

January 14

Registration begins Monday, January 10 at 10am

January 28

Registration begins Monday, January 24 at 10am

February 11

Registration begins Monday, February 7 at 10am

February 25

Registration begins Tuesday, February 22 at 10am

WINTER STORYTIME

Location: Children's Library

Find a cozy spot and join us for storytime! Please register in advance, space is limited. Recommended for children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.

Tuesday, January 18 at 4pm

Registration begins Monday, January 10 at 10am

Wednesday, February 9 at 6:15pm

Registration begins Monday, January 31 at 10am

Wednesday, February 16 at 4pm

Registration begins Monday, February 7 at 10am

SCULPT AND PAINT

Thursdays, January 27 and February 3 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, January 17 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

In this two-part class, each participant will create a sculpture in the style of their choosing (realistic, abstract, or mixed) and then paint their creation using an array of colors. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 3rd to 6th grade.



Children's EVENTS (CONTINUED)

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 5 from 10am-1pm

Location: Children's Library

Spend the day at the Library! Decorate your own mug and take home a chocolatey treat to enjoy! While supplies last. For children up to 6th grade.

TWISTED FAIRYTALES WORKSHOP WITH JEN CALONITA

Tuesday, February 8 at 7pm

Registration begins Monday, January 31 at 10am

Location: Zoom

Join author Jen Calonita (author of some of the New York Times bestselling Twisted Tale books) for a virtual writing workshop where you'll be twisting your own fairytale story on the spot! A link will be emailed to you the morning of the event with suggested materials.

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Thursday, February 10 at 7pm

Registration begins Monday, January 31 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

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.

MAGIC WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 22 at 3pm

Registration begins, Monday, February 14 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Abacadabra! Try your hand at magic and learn new tricks with Mismatch and Yoohoo the Magical Entertainers. Please register in advance, space is limited. For families with children in 1st to 6th grade.

FAMILY FROSTY CAKE POPS

Thursday, February 24 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, February 14 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Build snowman cake pops with the Baking Coach! May contain allergens. Please register in advance, space is limited. For families with children in Kindergarten to 6th grade. There is a limit of 4 family members for this program.

Teen PROGRAMS

All programs are for teens in grades 7-12. Registration is required for all programs. Visit our website to register for programs & more! westburylibrary.org/teens

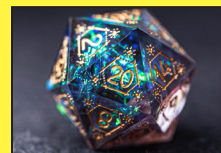
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BROKEN HEARTS VALENTINE CRAFT

Friday, February 11 • 3:00pm

Whether you've had your heart broken by an IRL crush or one from your favorite book/movie, we've got the craft for you. For teens in grades 7-12, in the Teen Zone.



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WINTER READING CLUB

February 1 - 28

Sign up for the Winter Reading Club to receive your own personalized mug to cozy up with a warm drink and good book! (Supplies are limited, first come, first served). Tell us what you've been reading and you'll be entered to win a great Kindle e-reader!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

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: ronschachter@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.

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 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm and the first Saturday of the month from 12:00 - 4:00 pm.

Visit our website to register for programs & more! westburylibrary.org/childrens
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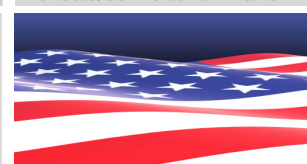
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