



WMPL Newsletter

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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

Sundays, March 6, 27
April 17 (Easter) and April 24

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

**Thursday, March 17 and
April 21, 7:00 pm**

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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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.

2022-2023 LIBRARY BUDGET & TRUSTEE ELECTION



Tuesday April 12th, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Information to follow.

SOCIAL WORK INTERN HUDSON JOACHIM

The Library is happy to partner with Stony Brook University to provide a Social Worker Intern.

Library patrons can request one-on-one assistance completing forms and applications, referrals to mental health resources, and other topics.

Hudson can help navigate the social services system, including assisting with applying for various government services.

He is available via appointment Tuesdays, 12-3 pm, Thursdays 5:30-8:30 pm and Fridays 3-6 pm throughout the school year. Appointments can be made through a library staff member. You may also contact him directly by emailing: socialwork@westburylibrary.org

Languages: Haitian-Creole, French, Spanish and English.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

In order to be able to attend ANY program, a patron is required to register for the program, unless otherwise stated. Registration is done by visiting our website www.westburylibrary.org or by calling the Library. Walk-ins will not be allowed. All patrons are required to show their vaccine card as proof that they are fully vaccinated which includes a booster. A mask must be worn at all times over both the nose and mouth.

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, March 13, 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! 70's & 80's attire is encouraged! Registration required.

**THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE WESTBURYS
WESTBURY THEN AND NOW – IN-HOUSE**
Sunday, March 20, 2:30 pm

Raymond Muntz will take the audience on a tour of Westbury, past and present, showing old photographs from the historical collection and contrasting them with current photographs of the same place. Audience participation is most welcome; we would like to hear your memories and observations of Westbury – then and now. Registration required.

LONG ISLAND MANDOLIN AND GUITAR ORCHESTRA – IN-HOUSE
Sunday, April 3, 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. Registration required.

"PURE JOY" CONCERT WITH PAIGE PATTERSON – IN-HOUSE
Sunday, April 10, 2:30 pm

Come get cozy with Paige Patterson this Sunday. 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. Registration required.



DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

DEFENSIVE DRIVING WITH EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL – IN-HOUSE

Saturday, March 12 and April 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 \$30.** Class limit 20. 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 x1404 and ask for details.



BUS TRIPS

SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE AND SHADY MAPLE BUS TRIP
Tuesday, April 26

Travel in style and luxury aboard a Hampton Jitney coach bus to Lancaster, PA. Our first stop will be for an early lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord – where we will enjoy a hearty meal of authentic PA Dutch cooking. Our second stop will be the Sight & Sound Theatre for the live show of DAVID.

DAVID is a state-of-the-art theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with spectacular special effects, massive sets, and live animals in this brand-new stage production. Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David's ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers. After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself. Not every battle is won with a sword. Come alongside this young shepherd on his journey to become a man after God's own heart.

A non-refundable fee of \$138 is payable at the Library's kiosk using a debit or credit card. All tickets must be sold and all payments received no later than March 24, 2022 for this bus trip to happen. A bus trip itinerary will be given to you once you submit a copy of your receipt (print full name legibly and phone number) to the Circulation Desk.

WAVE HILL & WOODLAWN CEMETERY BUS TRIP
Thursday, June 16

Join us for a delightful trip to Wave Hill, a spectacular public garden overlooking the majestic Hudson River. It is often referred to as "one of the greatest living works of art." We will also stop for a guided tour, aboard a trolley, of Woodlawn Cemetery, a National Historic Landmark and described by the National Park Service as a "popular final resting place for the famous and powerful." Woodlawn is distinguished by the fine collection of funerary art in the country designed by the most accomplished landscape designers, sculptors and architects. A delicious lunch will be served at Tombolino Ristorante.

A non-refundable fee of \$100 is payable at the Library's kiosk using a debit or credit card. All tickets must be sold and all payments received no later than May 9, 2022 for this bus trip to happen. A bus trip itinerary will be given to you once you submit a copy of your receipt (print full name legibly and phone number) to the Circulation Desk.

SPECIAL INTEREST

NUMEROLOGY – IN-HOUSE

Friday, April 1, 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. Registration required.

TRASH OR TREASURE ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW – IN-HOUSE

Saturday, April 9, 10:00 am – 12:00 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. Registration required.

AARP FREE TAX-AIDE – IN-HOUSE

Wednesdays, March 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 (CONTINUE ON PAGE 7)

HEALTH & FITNESS

FINDING PEACE

THROUGH MEDITATION – VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29 and April 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. Registration required.

BODYSULPT – IN-HOUSE

Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 19, 6:00 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. **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 March 11th or space may be forfeited to those on the waitlist. Please submit a copy of your receipt (print full name legibly and phone number) to the Circulation Desk. Class limit 15. Registration required.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, March 16 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

(Meets in the Teen Zone Room)

and April 20, 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 appointment necessary.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL OUTREACH BUS

Thursday, March 24, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Francis Health Bus will be parked at 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.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

CARNEGIE'S MAID by Marie Benedict – HYBRID

Wednesday, March 2 at 2:30 pm IN-HOUSE

and at 7:00 pm VIRTUAL on Zoom

Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Reference. Registration required.



A VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT WITH MARIE BENEDICT – VIRTUAL

Tuesday, March 29, 7:30 pm

We are partnering with The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library for a virtual author visit with Marie Benedict to discuss her recent book, *Her Hidden Genius*. A discussion guide and the Zoom link will be forthcoming.



THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY by Matt Haig – HYBRID

Wednesday, April 6 at 2:30 pm IN-HOUSE

and at 7:00 pm VIRTUAL on Zoom

In this enchanting, uplifting novel, Nora Seed has a decision to make: undo old breakups, pursue her dream career- to be a glaciologist, even change her life for a new one! For this, she has to travel beyond the edge of the Universe, through the Midnight Library, which contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Reference.



LEARNING THE BASICS OF MEDICARE – VIRTUAL

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30 pm

Join Joy Poupko, Medicare Advisor as she explains and makes Medicare clearer to all. Joy will go over the fundamentals, Part A, B, C and D. What does Medicare cover? What are your options? What does Medicare cost? When can I enroll? How do I choose? Registration required.

WRITING

WRITERS' WORKSHOP – VIRTUAL

Fridays, March 11, 18 and April 8, 22, 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 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 March 9th or space may be forfeited to those on the waitlist. Please submit a copy of your receipt (print full name legibly and phone number) to the Circulation Desk. Class limit 10. Registration required.



JOURNALING DISCUSSION GROUP – VIRTUAL

Fridays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8, 22, 7:00 pm (No class 4/15)

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. Registration required.

ARTS & CRAFTS

STAIN GLASS STAR – IN-HOUSE

Saturday, March 19, 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 March 14 or space may be forfeited to those on the waitlist. Please submit a copy of your receipt (print full name legibly and phone number) to the Circulation Desk. Class limit 15. Registration required.



COOKING

CREOLE COOKING WITH CHEF CHERYL – IN-HOUSE

Monday, March 14, 7:00 pm

Join us for a quick trip to New Orleans via Creole Cuisine. This is our first in-person cooking class in quite a while! Chef Cheryl Grigg of Chara's Kitchen & Catering will demonstrate how to prepare an authentic Creole Jambalaya with Andouille Sausage, Chicken & Shrimp. She will round out the evening with the delicious favorite, Classic Beignets. Don't miss this scrumptious evening! **Fee: \$10.** **A non-refundable fee of \$10 is payable at the Library's kiosk using a debit or credit card.** Payment is due March 9th or space may be forfeited to those on the waitlist. Please submit a copy of your receipt (print full name legibly and phone number) to the Circulation Desk. Class limit 15. Registration required.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 1 10am Children's & Teens, Registration for Poets in Pajamas | 2 9:30am-3pm AARP Tax-Aide 10am-1pm Cottage open 2:30pm Book Discussion 7pm Book Discussion | 3 12-4pm Cottage open | 4 | 5 12-4pm Cottage open |
| 6 Library Closed | 7 10am Registration for Let's Draw Really Funny Stupor Heroes 10am Registration for PlayHooray | 8 | 9 10am-1pm Cottage open 9:30am-3pm AARP Tax-Aide 6:30pm Learning the Basics of Medicare | 10 12-4pm Cottage open | 11 11am PlayHooray [Virtual] 2pm Movie 6pm Movie 7pm Journaling Discussion Group | 12 10am-4pm Defensive Driving |
| 13 2:30pm Let Go of My Disco with Jerome "City" Smith | 14 Activity-to-Go 6:30pm Creole Cooking | 15 10am Meditation 6pm Bodysculpt 6:30pm Let's Draw Really Funny Stupor Heroes [Virtual] | 16 9:30am-3pm AARP Tax-Aide 10am-1pm Cottage open 11:00am - 1:00pm Blood Pressure Screening meets in the Teen ZoneRoom | 17 1-5pm Cottage open 7pm Board Meeting | 18 10am Writers' Workshop 2pm Movie 6pm Movie 7pm Journaling Discussion Group | 19 10am-12:30pm Stain Glass Star |
| 20 2:30pm Westbury Then and Now [In-House] | 21 10am Registration for Tots Night Out | 22 10am Meditation 6pm Bodysculpt | 23 9:30am-3pm AARP Tax-Aide 10am-1pm Cottage open | 24 10am-2pm St. Francis Health Bus 1-5pm Cottage open | 25 11am PlayHooray [Virtual] 2pm Movie 6pm Movie 7pm Journaling Discussion Group | 26 |
| 27 Library Closed | 28 Activity-to-Go | 29 10am Meditation 6pm Bodysculpt 7:30pm Virtual Author Visit with Marie Benedict [Virtual] | 30 9:30am-3pm AARP Tax-Aide 10am-1pm Cottage open | 31 1-5pm Cottage open 7pm Tots Night Out [Virtual] | <h1>MARCH</h1> | |

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| <p>2:30pm Long Island Guitar & Mandolin Orchestra</p> | <p>3</p> <p>10am Registration and pickup for First Sign of Spring</p> | <p>4</p> <p>10am Meditation 6pm Bodysculpt</p> | <p>5</p> <p>9:30am-3pm AARP Tax-Aide 10am-1pm Cottage open 2:30pm Book Discussion 7pm Book Discussion</p> | <p>6</p> <p>1-5pm Cottage open</p> | <p>7</p> <p>10am Writers' Workshop 11am PlayHooray [Virtual] 2pm Movie 6pm Movie 7pm Journaling Discussion Group</p> | <p>8</p> <p>10am-4pm Defensive Driving 12-4pm Cottage open</p> |
| <p>2:30pm "Pure Joy" Concert with Paige Patterson</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Activity-to-Go 7pm Children's & Teens, Poets in Pajamas [Virtual]</p> | <p>11</p> <p>10am Meditation 6pm Bodysculpt</p> | <p>12</p> <p>9:30am-3pm AARP Tax-Aide 10am-1pm Cottage open</p> | <p>13</p> <p>1-5pm Cottage open</p> | <p>14</p> <p>2pm Movie 6pm Movie</p> | <p>15</p> <p>10am Trash or Treasure with Ed Costello</p> |
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| <p>Library Closed</p> | <p>24</p> <p>10am Registration for Family Floral Cake [Take Home]</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Sight & Sound Bus Trip</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Pickup for Family Floral Cake 10am-1pm Cottage open</p> | <p>27</p> <p>1-5pm Cottage open</p> | <p>28</p> <p>2pm Movie 6pm Movie</p> | <p>29</p> <p>10am Trash or Treasure with Ed Costello</p> |

Children's EVENTS

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



@westburykids

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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!



PLAYHOORAY [VIRTUAL]

Fridays, March 11, 25, April 8 & April 22 at 11 am
Registration begins Monday, March 7 at 10 am

Location: Zoom

Sing, dance, and play with your child! Please register in advance. A link will be emailed the morning of the event. For children 6 months to 5 years old.

TOTS NIGHT OUT [VIRTUAL]

Thursday, March 31 at 7 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 21 at 10 am

Location: Zoom

Spend the night out with your child! Enjoy a fun interactive hour filled with educational activities. Please register in advance. A link will be emailed the morning of the event with a list of suggested materials. For children 18 months to 5 years old.

ACTIVITY-TO-GO

Pop into the Library to pick up an Activity-to-Go. It's a project in a bag! While supplies last.

March 14 - Color a Spring Magnet

March 28 - STEAM-to-Go

April 11 - Paint a Gnome

April 18 - Face Plant



FIRST SIGN OF SPRING [TAKE HOME]

Registration and pick up begins on Monday, April 4 at 10 am

Using the supplied materials, follow along with an instructional video provided by p[ART]y Studio and paint a 6x18 wooden sign for spring! Please register in advance, space is limited. Kits available for pickup upon registration - must be picked up within one week. Unclaimed kits will be given to the next child on the waiting list. For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.



FAMILY FLORAL CAKE [TAKE HOME]

Registration begins Monday, April 25 at 10 am
Pickup date: Wednesday, April 27

Learn how to make flowers using candy and decorate a cake with buttercream leaves! The Baking Coach will provide all of the ingredients and an instructional video to follow along at your convenience. May contain allergens. One kit per family. Please register in advance, supplies are limited. Kits must be picked up by Wednesday, April 27. Unclaimed kits will be given to the next family on the waiting list. For families with children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.



JOIN US FOR TWO SPECIAL COMBINED

CHILDREN & TEEN PROGRAMS

LET'S DRAW REALLY FUNNY

STUPOR HEROES WITH RICK STROMOSKI [VIRTUAL]

Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 7 at 10 am

Location: Zoom

Learn to draw cartoon stupor heroes like Balloon Boy, Mosquito Girl, Hot Dog Man, Giraffe Woman and Too Much Caffeine Man with award winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski in this fun interactive virtual cartooning class! Please register in advance. A link will be emailed the morning of the event with a list of suggested materials. For children in 3rd to 9th grade.



POETS IN PAJAMAS [IN-HOUSE]

Monday, April 11 at 7 pm

Registration begins Tuesday, March 1 at 10 am

Location: Zoom

Celebrate National Poetry Month with a night of live poetry - in your pajamas! Students can submit their own original poem or recite their favorite poem at this live virtual event. Entries should be no longer than 2 minutes. All poems should be submitted by April 1st to Ali Blau in the Adult Library, or via e-mail: aliblau@westburylibrary.org. Open to students in grades K-12.



Adult PROGRAMS

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Teen PROGRAMS

ONGOING PROGRAMS

ELL (ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS) AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES – VIRTUAL

Literacy Nassau will be offering Virtual classes. If you are interested in FREE English instruction, please contact Literacy Nassau and register. To make an appointment go to: www.literacynassau.org/appointment. Call: 516-867-3580 or Email: jdaprile@literacynassau.org

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.org 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.**

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 x1403 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.

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Friday Movies



Friday Afternoon & Evening Movies, IN-HOUSE

March 11, 18, 25 and April 8, 15, 22, 29, 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. Movies will be played on time. If there is no audience, the movie will be turned off after 10 minutes.

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

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

Throughout the month of March

Positive messages from friends can have a huge impact on young people's self-image, self-esteem, and mental health. Support your friends with this community service project! Pick up a picture frame and letter kit from the library throughout the month of March. Put together your picture frame and fill out the enclosed letter that describes your friend's special qualities. Snap a picture of your completed project and e-mail it to aliblau@westburylibrary.org.

You will receive one hour of community service credit. Certificates of completion will be available for pickup at the end of the month. Be sure to pass on the framed photo and letter to your friend so they know how much you appreciate them!

YOU(TH) CAN DO IT! RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Throughout the month of April

Celebrate Earth Day AND earn community service credit at the same time. Did you know that making a can from recycled materials saves more than 90% of the energy required to make a new can? Throughout the month of April, collect cans to be recycled. Bring them to your local redemption center, get the receipt and snap a picture of the receipt before you redeem it. E-mail the picture of your receipt that includes the number of cans redeemed to aliblau@westburylibrary.org.

You will receive one hour of community service credit for 20 cans redeemed. PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING CANS OR BOTTLES – ONLY SEND A PICTURE OF YOUR RECEIPT. Five hours is the maximum number of hours you can receive for this project. Certificates of completion will be available for pickup at the end of the month.



See page 6 for special combined Teen & Children Programs

Microfilm Machine

The Library now has a working microfilm machine that is located next to the Programming Office ready for immediate use. The Library currently owns microfilm copies of the Westbury Times from 1936 to 1980 for use. Patrons can also request that microfilm be borrowed from the Library of Virginia - Archives, and the State Library of North Carolina. The library can place these reserves that come from out of state. Please contact the Reference Department if you have any questions.

OverDrive app

On February 23, 2022, the OverDrive app will no longer be available for download on the Apple App Store, Google Play, and the Microsoft Store.

This change will not affect the OverDrive website, the Nassau Digital Doorway website, and the Libby app.

Current OverDrive app users can continue borrowing and downloading content in the app, but we encourage users to switch to Libby as the OverDrive app will be retiring later in 2022.



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/>

REVISED SERVICES



In order to maintain a safe environment



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.

Borrow the Internet

Don't have Internet at home?
Going on vacation?
Not enough minutes on your data plan?

Check out a WiFi Hot Spot and have
4G Internet Anytime, Anywhere for FREE!

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- comforters
- sheets
- shower shoes (not flip flops)
- tin foil
- plastic wrap
- toilet paper
- paper towels
- disposable utensils
- paper plates
- food storage containers
- kitchen garbage bags
- paper napkins

*sheets/comforter twin size



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