



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

Please check social media and sign up for the Youth Services email list for updated hours

COTTAGE HOURS

(by appointment only)

Monday - Friday.....10:00 - 4:00

LIBRARY CLOSED

September 3, 4, 5
Labor Day Weekend

Sundays, September 4, 11 and
October 2, 16, 30

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

**Thursday, September 15 and
October 20, 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.

Message from the DIRECTOR

The end of the Summer Reading Clubs always herald the end of summer and the beginning of another school year. We've had a wonderfully busy summer between having a packed schedule of programs for all ages, summer reading clubs, outreach events and our regular visitors. This has been my first "back to norm" summer here since I began in 2020 and it was great to see!

Our Summer Reading clubs saw a total of 409 registrants this year. Thank you to everyone who participated and for those who joined our brand new Adult reading club. We had some very happy raffle winners! Thank you to those vendors and local businesses who donated towards our prizes as well.

We welcome **Karla Sanchez**, our new StonyBrook Social Work Intern in September. She begins September 6th and will be here on Tuesdays 6pm-9pm and Saturdays 10am-1:30pm.

For those autumn lovers like me, we will be holding a **Fall Festival on October 15th** filled with games, crafts, photo ops, pumpkin painting, a visit from the Westbury Fire Department truck, volunteer opportunities and more! Look for more information in our newsletter.

With the school year beginning please remember that we are here and happy to assist you with your needs.



DAVID MARTIN C. CHAVEZ JR.

I am a Cultural Program Specialist and started working in April of 2022 having served in community specialist roles working with government, non-government organizations, and the private sector for assisting individuals and agencies with community needs. My role at the Library is to support and help to select programs and event topics for the community, develop funding sources, promote various library programs, and perform community outreach. We try to provide a wide selection of programs that include musical concerts, talent shows, dramatic presentations, lectures, and similar activities for lifelong learning. Getting to know the patrons, assisting them in their needs, and most importantly the interaction and conversations we have are some of the daily highlights throughout my day.

I volunteer at my local Firehouse in EMS Co. 1 and can be seen cheering on my boys at their local Fútbol matches. I am passionate about sports and food, love reading comics and graphic novels, and watching documentaries. Serving our community during our outreach events is unbelievable as I get to meet new faces and go to new places where we can spread the word about our many programs and events. If you see us at an event, stop by, have a chat, and more importantly come and visit your local library for a fun and exciting time.



Stony Brook Social Work Intern, Karla Sanchez

Karla Sanchez, a social work intern from Stony Brook University, will be available to help patrons access available resources, navigate social service systems, assist with applying for various government services, and to provide other needed assistance. Beginning Tuesday, September 6, she will be available on Tuesdays 6pm-9pm and Saturdays 10am-1:30pm. Call the Westbury Memorial Public Library at (516) 333-0176 or email socialwork@westburylibrary.org to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.



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

Adult PROGRAMS

Keep an eye on our social media
for changes and updates



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SPECIAL INTEREST

THE RED HOT MAMAS, IN-HOUSE

Sunday, September 18, 2:30 pm

The Red Hot Mamas, aging in range from 55-85 years old have been kicking up their heels in the New York area for the past 25 years. These Senior tap dancers, with their spectacular costumes, have a repertoire of over 30 dances including selections from Broadway Shows and modern popular music. Come and see this sophisticated and professional show. Registration required.

SENIOR DISCUSSION GROUP – IN-HOUSE

*Wednesday, September 21 and October 19,
10:00 – 11:30 am*

Come meet new friends and neighbors in this casual meeting of fun discussing what we have in common rather than our differences. Registration required.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS SEMINAR, IN-HOUSE

Thursday, September 22, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Are you receiving all the exemptions to which you are allowed? If not, join us as the Town of North Hempstead will help you with STAR, Senior Citizens, Veterans and other exemptions that could help you lower your property taxes. They will also review recent changes. Staff members will be on hand with applications and help you fill out the forms. Don't miss this opportunity!

WESTBURY FALL STREET FAIR

Saturday, September 24, 10:00 - 4:00 pm

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

THE HAMBONES, IN-HOUSE

Sunday, September 25, 2:30 pm

Come enjoy a Sunday afternoon as The Hambones will be making their debut at the Library. The band will perform a merry mix of well-crafted classic country and rock and roll from the 50s through today. Dancing is encouraged! Registration required

STAGECOACH: THE GHOSTS OF COUNTRY LEGENDS, IN-HOUSE

Sunday, October 9, 2:30 pm

Stagecoach brings an energetic and entertaining country music experience to the stage featuring hit songs from the best country singers of all time. They capture the essence of traditional and contemporary country. Their lineup of musicians and vocalists include both male and female vocalists, electric and acoustic guitars, percussion, bass, pedal steel and country fiddle for authenticity. Enjoy an interactive and enjoyable audience experience. Registration required.

THE POLKA BROTHERS, IN-HOUSE

Sunday, October 23, 2:30 pm

The Polka Brothers are a four-man band of young polka lovers, out to spread the joy of polka. Join us for a repertoire that includes classic polka favorites, pop and rock gone polka, and unforgettable originals. At first listen, the seemingly foreign tone of the music transports listeners to familiar polka homelands such as Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and others. So sing along and experience the meaning of the old adage "No one ever leaves a polka party without a smile on their face." Registration required.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

COMING SOON – IN-HOUSE

What: READERS SOCIAL • Who: Avid Readers

Where: Meeting Room • When: 2:30 pm, the first Thursday of every month (starting October 6)

Why: Share books you're reading; Explore different topics and genres; Discover new titles and authors; Meet new people

How: No registration required - all are welcome!

Join us for the introductory meeting, Thursday October 6 at 2:30 pm

VIOLETA by Isabel Allende

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

Isabel Allende once more brings us an epic. It tells the story of Violeta del Valle, a woman whose life spans 100 years and who bears witness, from her South American homeland, to the greatest upheavals of the twentieth century. It covers a century of struggles and accomplishments, of love, loss and joy. Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Reference.

THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY by Amor Towles

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

This captivating piece of historical fiction is an American picaresque where adventures and memorable characters abound, shifting from comedy to tragedy and back again, with a satisfying conclusion. Wildly entertaining, it's crafted by the master wordsmith, Amor Towles. Discussion leader: Kathleen Gaskin, Head of Reference.

WRITING

THIS LIFE OF MINE: SHARING AND CREATING NEW MEMORIES THROUGH JOURNALING, IN-HOUSE

Mondays, September 12, 26 and October 10, 24, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

The Department of Services for the Aging, Town of North Hempstead, will sponsor this journaling group for seniors to recount their past and present memories through Journaling. Facilitated by Jina Etienne, MSW (PI Social Worker). Register on Library website. Class limit 10.

EXPRESSING YOURSELF BY JOURNALING & BLOGGING, VIRTUAL

Fridays, September 16, 30 and October 14, 28, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

You will be given instruction on a concept of either journaling or blogging and compare the similarities and differences of both. You will have a writing assignment/project on a specific topic or one you choose. As the sessions continue, your experiences will be discussed and you will be able to share what you wrote with the group. Linda J. Williams, instructor, Certified Book Coach, blogger and author has been journaling for over 20 years.

Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$20 for 4 sessions is due September 13 in order to attend this program. Register on Library website. Class limit 12.

WRITERS' WORKSHOP, VIRTUAL

Fridays, September 16, 30 and October 14, 28, 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 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. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$28 for 4 sessions is due September 13 in order to attend this program.** Register on Library website. Class limit 10.

Adult PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

HEALTH & FITNESS

HWCLI SNAP, IN-HOUSE

Thursday, September 8, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

The Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP) will be here to help you determine if you may be potentially eligible for SNAP. Elsa Gonzalez, from the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island and NOEP coordinator will present to the community a step by step process of what the program is, who can participate, and what is needed for an application. All your personal information is kept confidential and the service is FREE.

CHAIR PILATES, IN-HOUSE

Mondays, September 19, 26 and

October 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:30 pm (No class 10/3)

Are you ready to improve bone health, posture, balance/mobility, cognitive thinking and boost your immunity...well, studies have shown that Pilates may just do that. Come and have fun tightening your core and improving your muscle function while sitting in the comfort of your chair. Please wear comfortable rubber soled shoes and workout attire. Andrea Padinha, certified by the American Sports and Fitness Association will lead the class. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$30 for 6 sessions is due September 15 in order to attend this program.** Register on Library website. Class limit 20.

FINDING PEACE THROUGH MEDITATION, VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27 and

October 4, 11, 18, 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.

BODYSCLPT, IN-HOUSE

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27 and October 4, 11, 18, 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. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$42 for 6 sessions is due September 12 in order to attend this program.** Register on Library website. Class limit 20.

CPR/AED TRAINING (ADULT/CHILD/INFANT), IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 pm

Instructor R. Lee, from the SFFD and National Safety Council will be teaching in-person basic lifesaving skills for Adult, Child, and Infant CPR and AED instructions. Participants learn the specifics of how to react and respond to an emergency situation in which CPR/AED must be performed. Participants will be provided an E-book, class instruction, hands-on practical on manikins and use of the AED. All participants will receive a CPR card after course completion at the end of the evening. Come out and learn to save a life. Class fee of \$60 payable to R. Lee. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$60 is due by September 9 in order to attend this program.** Payment methods: Check or money order payable to R. Lee. Please submit your check to the Circulation Desk. Legibly print your full name, phone number, and email on the check. Class limit 15.

HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY, IN-HOUSE

Thursday, September 15, 11:00 am

Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet, nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, social engagement and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Alisamarie Yiatras, from the Long Island Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will present. Registration required.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING, IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, September 21 and October 19, 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.

MEDICARE MADE CLEAR SEMINAR, VIRTUAL

Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 pm

Learn **the** basics of Medicare! This program will review the fundamentals, Part A, B, C and D. Workshop led by Joyce Poupko, Insurance Representative from Senior Services of North America. Register on Library website.

ARTS & CRAFTS

WATERCOLOR PAINTING, IN-HOUSE

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27 and

October 4, 11, 18, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Explore the many ways watercolor paints can be used to create a painting, while expressing yourself using this versatile medium. This class is for the beginner as well as the intermediate student. During the course of these classes you will learn the use of washes, wet into wet, color mixing, as well as the use of value. You will also learn how to create a strong composition. For the first class, please bring a mixed media pad (11"x14") along with a number 2 and 6 watercolor brush, a tube of watercolor paint (ultramarine blue), as well as a small plastic container for water and a roll of paper towels. A complete supply list will be emailed to students before the first class. Instructor George Black, is a retired College Art Professor who has taught at Westbury Arts and Syosset and Northport Adult Education Programs. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$50 for 6 sessions is due by September 12 in order to attend this program.** Register on Library website. Class limit 15.



COOKING

APPLE FESTIVAL, IN-HOUSE

Monday, September 12, 6:00 pm

In Autumn we long for all things made from the first, crisp apples of the season. Early Long Islanders made apples a large part of their diet; both fresh and dried were a staple ingredient for main dishes, sides, desserts and preserves. We will celebrate the Long Island apple crop by preparing Roast Pork Normande, Apple, Yam and Onion Skillet and Apple Flip-flaps with Eggnog Sauce. Chef Brian Collins presents. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$10 is due September 9 in order to attend this program.** Register on Library website. Class limit 20.



OKTOBERFEST, IN-HOUSE

Monday, October 3, 6:00 pm

Come celebrate the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig of Austria and Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen! The festival celebrating their wedding has become Oktoberfest, an annual event in the beer halls of Austria and Germany and at many locations with German populations throughout the U.S. Chef Brian Collins will teach how to make sauerbraten, spaetzle and braised cabbage; recipes will be provided. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$10 is due September 16 in order to attend this program.** Register on Library website. Class limit 20.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER

Library Closed
Labor Day Weeknd

Library Closed
Labor Day

10am Registration for
Baby Storytime
10am Registration for
Emoji Bingo
10am Registration for
PlayHooray
10am Registration for
Sensational Playtime
10am Registration & pickup for
Tiny Art Show

2:30pm Book Discussion
7pm Book Discussion
[Virtual]

September is Library
Card Sign Up Month!
Find Your Voice at the
La-La-La Library

Library Closed
Labor Day Weekend

10-11:30am Lego
Saturdays

Library Closed

11:30am Sharing &
Creating New Memories,
Journaling
10am Registration for
Circus Storytime
10:30am Toddler
Craft Time
6pm Cooking

10am Meditation [Virtual]
10-12pm Watercolor
10:30-11am Baby
Storytime
4pm Children's & Teens
- Homework Help
6pm Bodysculpt

10am Sensational
Playtime
4pm Emoji Bingo
6:30pm CPR/AED
Training (Adult/Child/
Infant)

11am Healthy Living for
Your Brain & Body
4pm Children's & Teens
- Homework Help
7pm **Board Meeting**

10am Writers' Workshop
[Virtual]
7-8:30pm Journaling
and Blogging [Virtual]

10-11:30am Lego
Saturdays
10-4pm Defensive
Driving – English
2-3:30pm Decorate a
Magnet

2:30pm The Red Hot
Mamas

10am Registration for
Baby Storytime
10am Registration for
Family Cake Decorating
6:30pm Chair Pilates

10am Meditation
[Virtual]
10-12pm Watercolor
4pm Children's & Teens
- Homework Help
6-7pm Bodysculpt

10am Senior Discussion
Group
12:30-2:30pm Blood
Pressure Screening
3:30-5pm Fall-spolsion!

4pm Children's & Teens
- Homework Help
6-8:30pm Property Tax
Exemptions Seminar

10:30am Circus
Storytime

10-4pm Westbury
Street Fair
10-4pm Defensive
Driving – Spanish
10-11:30am Lego
Saturdays

2:30pm The Hambones

11:30am Sharing &
Creating New Memories,
Journaling
10:30am Toddler
Craft Time
6:30pm Chair Pilates

10am Meditation [Virtual]
10-12pm Watercolor
10:30-11am Baby
Storytime
4pm Children's & Teens -
Homework Help
6-7pm Bodysculpt

6:30pm Family Cake
Decorating
7pm Teens: College
Application Essay
Writing [Virtual]

4pm Children's & Teens
- Homework Help

Last day to enter the
Westbury Library Cake Off!
10am Writers' Workshop
[Virtual]
7-8:30pm Journaling and
Blogging [Virtual]

10-11:30am Lego
Saturdays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER						
		2	3	4	5	6
		10am Registration for Baby Storytime 10am Registration for JumpBunch 10am Registration for Spooky Storytime 6pm Cooking	10am Meditation [Virtual] 10-12pm Watercolor 4pm Children's & Teens - Homework Help 6pm Bodysculpt	2:30pm Book Discussion 3:30-5pm Craftober 7pm Book Discussion (Z)	2:30pm Readers Social 4pm Children's & Teens - Homework Help	7
		8	9	10	11	12
		10-11:30am Lego Saturdays 10-4pm Defensive Driving Class - English	11:30am Sharing & Creating New Memories, Journaling 10am Activity-to-Go: Halloween Magnet 10am Registration for Tots Night Out 10:30am Toddler Craft Time 6:30pm Chair Pilates	10am Meditation [Virtual] 10-12pm Watercolor 10:30-11am Baby Storytime 4pm Children's & Teens - Homework Help 6pm Bodysculpt	10am JumpBunch 3:30-5pm Craftober 6:30pm Medicare Made Easy [Virtual] 6:30pm Spooky Storytime 7pm Teens: Navigating College Admissions [Virtual]	13
		15	16	17	18	19
		10-1pm Fall Festival/ Westbury Fire Dept 10-12pm Pumpkin Platch	12-4pm Career Expo 10am Registration for Create-a-Zombie 10am Registration for Halloween Craft & Parade 6:30pm Chair Pilates	10am Meditation [Virtual] 10-12pm Watercolor 4pm Children's & Teens - Homework Help 6pm Bodysculpt	10am Senior Discussion Group 12:30 - 2:30pm Blood Pressure Screening 3:30-5pm Craftober 6:30pm Tots Night Out	20
		22	23	24	25	26
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		29	30	31		28
		10-11:30am Lego Saturdays		6:30pm Chair Pilates	4pm Halloween Craft & Parade	10am Writers' Workshop [Virtual] 7-8:30pm Journaling and Blogging [Virtual]

Children's EVENTS

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



@westburykids

@westburychildrenslibrary



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!

WESTBURY LIBRARY CAKE OFF!

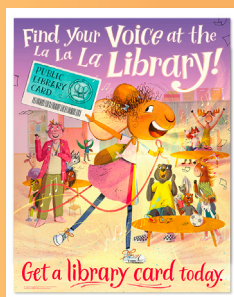
May 2 - September 30

Show off your cake decorating skills and enter to win a raffle basket! Check out one of our novelty cake pans and bake a cake. Email us a picture of your masterpiece at cakecontest@westburylibrary.org. Must use pans checked out from the Westbury Children's Library. Open to patrons in the Westbury and Carle Place school district. Entries must include your name, age group (0-12 or 13+), phone number, and which cake pan you used. Photos may be used for publicity. Submissions are due by Friday, September 30 at 5pm.

Visit westburylibrary.org/childrens/cakepans to view our collection.

FIND YOUR VOICE AT THE LA-LA-LA LIBRARY!

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! Let your imagination sing at the Library and register for a library card. New cardholders will receive an inflatable microphone, while supplies last. Child must be accompanied by their legal guardian with proof of residency in the Westbury or Carle Place School District.



TINY ART SHOW [TAKE HOME]

Registration and pickup begins Tuesday, September 6 at 10am

Registration and pickup begins Tuesday, September 6 at 10am. Create a miniature work of art on a mini canvas! Bring it back to the Children's Library to be displayed throughout the month of October in our Tiny Art gallery. The last day to return your artwork is Friday, September 30 at 5pm. **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. Please register in advance, supplies are limited. For children up to 6th grade.

PLAYHOORAY

Thursday, September 8 at 11am

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Sing, dance, and play with your child! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 5 years old.

LEGO SATURDAYS

Saturdays in September and October from 10-11:30am
(Lego Saturday will not take place on October 15)

Location: Children's Library

Love Legos? Come build, imagine and create with us! All creations will be put on display for one week. No registration required.



TODDLER CRAFT TIME

Mondays, September 12, 26, October 10 & 24 at 10:30am

Location: Children's Library

Stop by the Library and make a craft with your child! No registration, while supplies last. For children 1 to 5 years old.

BABY STORYTIME

Tuesdays, September 13, 27, & October 11 from 10:30-11am

Location: Children's Library

Join Miss Selina for fingerplays, songs & stories! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 6 months - 2 years old.

September 13 - Registration begins Tuesday, September 6 at 10am

September 27 - Registration begins Monday, September 19 at 10am

October 11 - Registration begins Monday, October 3 at 10am

SENSATIONAL PLAYTIME

Wednesday, September 14 at 10am

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Sensational Playtime is a play-based program that focuses on developmental motor skills that support and enhance the emerging skills of toddlers. Children will engage in novel play, structured movement, and interactive story time. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 to 36 months.

EMOJI BINGO

Wednesday, September 14 at 4pm

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Let your emojis run wild with an exciting game of bingo! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in Kindergarten to 2nd grade.



DECORATE A MAGNET

Saturday, September 17 from 2 to 3:30pm

Location: Children's Library

Stop by the Library to design your own magnet! Limit 2 per child. No registration required, while supplies last.

FALL-SPOLSION!

Wednesday, September 21 from 3:30-5pm

Location: Children's Library

Autumn has arrived! Make a craft to celebrate the season. No registration required, while supplies last.



CIRCUS STORYTIME

Friday, September 23 at 10:30am

Registration begins Monday, September 12 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join us for circus themed stories and songs! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 3 years old.



FAMILY CAKE DECORATING

Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, September 19 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Learn how to decorate a cake with the Baking Coach! Please register in advance, space is limited. For families with children up to 6th grade.

Children's PROGRAMS

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Teen PROGRAMS

CRAFTOBER

Wednesdays, October 5, 12 & 19 from 3:30-5pm

Location: Children's Library

Drop in to the Library and make a seasonal craft!
No registration necessary, while supplies last.

ACTIVITY-TO-GO: HALLOWEEN MAGNET [TAKE HOME]

Beginning Monday, October 10 at 10am

Pop into the Library to pick up an Activity-to-Go. It's a project in a bag! No registration necessary, while supplies last.

JUMPBUNCH

Wednesday, October 12 at 10am

Registration begins Monday, October 3 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

A fun structured program that introduces your child to the world of sports! This great program helps build coordination, self-esteem, and a life-long love of sports and fitness! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 3 years old.

FALL FESTIVAL - PUMPKIN PATCH

Saturday, October 15 from 10-12pm

Location: Children's Front Lawn

Take a little red wagon ride through our Haunted Forest to our outdoor Pumpkin Patch, where you can choose a pumpkin to decorate! While you're here, take a fall photo with your family! Photo ops will be available throughout the day. In order to participate in the Pumpkin Patch, each child **must** donate 1 non-perishable item to the Great Give Back. First come, first served. For children up to 6th grade in the Westbury and Carle Place school district.



SPOOKY STORYTIME

Tuesday, October 12 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, October 3 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

Join Miss Jenna for some spooktacular stories! Please register in advance. Recommended for children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, October 10 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Enjoy a fun interactive hour filled with educational activities. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 5 years old.

HALLOWEEN CRAFT & PARADE

Wednesday, October 26 at 4pm

Registration begins Monday, October 17 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Come dressed in your costumes to make a fun craft and trick-or-treat around the Library. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in PreK-6th grade.

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

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday, September 22, 4pm

Thursday, October 27, 4pm

Volunteers wanted! The Westbury Library is forming a Teen Advisory Board to assist the teen librarian in creating events and services with teen appeal. Earn community service credit and get to know each other and have fun! TAB members must live in the Carle Place/Westbury school districts and be able to attend monthly meetings.



TEEN ADVISORY
BOARD

NAVIGATING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SUCCESSFULLY, VIRTUAL

Wednesday, October 12, 7pm

Tuesday, October 25, 7pm

Learn about current college admissions trends, the importance of researching and visiting colleges to find schools that can be a good fit for your child, a timeline and other action steps that can be taken to make this school year productive and help reduce the stress around the college admissions process. Examine the holistic admissions review process, what admissions officers consider important when they review applicants, and how students can position themselves to develop a compelling narrative to increase their chances for admission.



We will also discuss the importance of community service, how it can provide an opportunity for personal growth and a way to showcase a student's character. This program is recommended for parents and their high school teens. The presentation will be led by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out For College, LLC. (www.standoutforcollege.com). Program will be held via Zoom, please register for link.

COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 28, 7pm

Let's take the stress out of writing essays for college! Join Debbie Gershow Lindell and learn about the Common Application prompts and ideas for how to brainstorm topics. She will also focus on the supplement essays including the increasingly popular "Why us?" essay. Program will be held via Zoom, please register for link.

FUN FRIDAYS IN THE TEEN ZONE

Fridays from 2:30-3:30pm

Drop in for weekly creative projects Friday afternoons in the Teen Zone. From crafts to screening your favorite anime we've got your Friday fun fix covered.



CREATE-A-ZOMBIE

October 24, 4pm • For grades 5-8

Stop by the library to create your very own zombie using dolls and action figures. Decorate (or destroy) your zombie and the clothing however you want! Be sure to wear something you don't mind getting paint on! Registration is required and starts on October 17 at 10am.

CHILDRENS/TEENS PROGRAMS

HOMEWORK HELP

Tuesdays and Thursdays in September & October, 4-5pm

Location: Children's Library

Beginning September 13th, 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.

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/>

DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

DEFENSIVE DRIVING WITH EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL – IN-HOUSE
Saturday, September 17 and October 1, 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 35. This program meets in the Meeting Room. **Any questions that you have about the class, please contact Empire Safety Council directly.**

MANEJO DEFENSIVO CON NY SAFETY DRIVING, INTERNO
Sábado, 24 de septiembre y Sábado, 8 de octubre de 10:00am – 4:00 pm

Este programa de seis horas se imparte en la biblioteca y está abierto a todos los grupos de edad. Esta clase lo ayudará a refrescar sus habilidades de manejo, reducir sus puntos y reducir la tarifa del seguro de automóvil. Cualquier pregunta que tenga sobre la clase, comuníquese directamente con admin@nysafetydriving.com. La tarifa es \$35. El programa se llevará a cabo en la sala de reuniones. Utilice este enlace <https://form.jotform.com/221798703554161> para registrarse y pagar.

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.

THE COTTAGE - THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE WESTBURYS

Going forward the cottage will be available by appointment only. For more information please email or call 516-333-0176 and ask for Kathleen Gaskin (kathleengaskin@westburylibrary.org) and/or Ian Bloomfield (ibloomfield@westburylibrary.org) from the Reference Department. Cottage hours are: Monday – Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.



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LITERACY NASSAU'S FREE ENGLISH CLASS FALL REGISTRATION

September 6th - September 16th

We will have classes at various libraries throughout Nassau County. Classes will begin the week of September 26th and end December 17th. Please visit our website to make an appointment to register: www.literacynassau.org/appointment. Call: 516-867-3580 • Email: jdapril@literacynassau.org

Fall Festival, IN-HOUSE

Saturday, October 15, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Library will join all its department to create a fun-filled day. The Westbury Fire Dept. will bring their fire truck and children will enjoy it. At 11am, in the meeting room, there will be an instructional session on fire prevention, safety and smoke alarms. Volunteer Teens will be here coordinating the event and the Children's Dept. (Children's Front Lawn) will have the following activity from 10-12pm: Take a little red wagon ride through our Haunted Forest to our outdoor Pumpkin Patch, where you can choose a pumpkin to decorate! While you're here, take a fall photo with your family! Photo ops will be available throughout the day. In order to participate in the Pumpkin Patch, each child must donate 1 non-perishable item to the Great Give Back. First come, first served. For children up to 6th grade in the Westbury and Carle Place school district.



Career Expo, IN-HOUSE

Monday, October 17, 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Discover and learn about exciting careers and opportunities as well as have an opportunity to speak with individuals and educational institutions regarding your resumes and careers. Please be prepared by bringing in a copy of your resume, ask questions, and start networking. The following is a listing of a few organizations that will participate: Nassau Community College, Center for Workforce Development, LI EOC Career Development, Community Care, Home Health Services, Nassau County Civil Service Commission, Hempstead Works Career Center, Nassau BOCES, SUNY College at Old Westbury and many more.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

In order to be able to attend most programs, a patron is required to register for the program. Masks are recommended but not required.

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PAYMENT:

If a program involves a fee, the fee is payable at the Library's kiosk using a debit or credit card. Please note the payment due date for each program. If paying via the kiosk, please submit a copy of your receipt (print full name legibly and phone number) to the Circulation Desk. If paying by check, make check payable to WMPL and submit to the Circulation Desk.

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