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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)

Tuesdays: 5:30 - 8:30  
Wednesdays: 12:00 - 3:00  
Saturdays: 10:00 - 12:00

#### LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, January 1 **New Year's Day**  
Monday, January 2  
Monday, February 20 **Presidents Day**  
Sundays, January 1, 8, 29  
Sunday, February 26

#### LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

**Thursday, January 19 and  
February 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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Tracy Horodyski

# WMPL Newsletter

January | February 2023

## 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

Welcome 2023! We have some wonderful programs lined up for you to kick off the new year! Our new Cultural Program Specialist Sarah Siegel joins Reference Librarian Kathleen Gaskin to bring us more book discussions and local author Arthur Dobrin will present two of his own titles in January. Programs such as AARP Free Tax-Aide, Challenging Your Property Taxes, Budgeting and Planning, and Long-Term Care Changes as well as some brand new exercise classes have been scheduled to start off a healthier you. Don't forget to join us for our popular musical Sundays!

Our Career Room will soon be available for appointments for those who need a quiet space to hold a Zoom interview or work on their resume. Please contact Ian Bloomfield at 333-0176 x1151 or [ibloomfield@westburylibrary.org](mailto:ibloomfield@westburylibrary.org) to schedule an appointment.

Best wishes to you all,

*Tracy Horodyski*, Director

## SARAH SIEGEL CULTURAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST

It is a pleasure to be working in the Adult Program Department at the Westbury Memorial Public Library! While I am a brand new face at WMPL, I spent a number of years working as program coordinator at the Rockville Centre Public Library. I have long possessed an affinity for libraries. Growing up in the rural Midwest, the library was both a refuge, and a passport to all sorts of adventures! I worked in my local library as a page throughout high school, and in college at my university library. I taught school for many years before returning to a library position. Reading remains one my favorite pastimes, and some of you may know me from various book discussion groups that I facilitate across Long Island.



When I'm away from the Library you are likely to find me with my nose in a book...I read widely and eclectically. If you've read something you love, be sure to recommend it to me! I love talking about books. I'm a big believer that talking about books is one of the best ways we have of learning about and understanding one another. I value my time with family and friends (animal friends, too!) and enjoy gardening, cooking, and creative projects...and I'm an avid college football fan!

Libraries today are so much more than just repositories of books. Today's library fulfills many roles. Importantly, libraries provide a place for people to connect with one another and their communities. What better way to connect and grow together than through the library's program offerings? I look forward to meeting our patrons, learning how to best meet their expectations, and forging new friendships along the way. The same can be said for creating partnerships with my new colleagues!

## STONY BROOK SOCIAL WORK INTERN

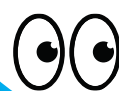
### KARLA SANCHEZ

Karla Sanchez, a social work intern from Stony Brook University, is available to help patrons access available resources, navigate social service systems, assist with applying for various government services, and to provide other needed assistance. She is available on Tuesdays 6 pm - 9 pm and Saturdays 10 am - 1:30 pm. Call the Westbury Memorial Public Library at (516) 333-0176 or email [socialwork@westburylibrary.org](mailto:socialwork@westburylibrary.org) to schedule an appointment. Services are available in English and Spanish. 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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## SUNDAY PROGRAMS

### 4 WAYS FROM SUNDAY, IN-HOUSE

**Sunday, January 15, 2:30 pm**

4 Ways From Sunday is a group of musicians who present a lively program of time-tested classic hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Join them as they recreate many memorable tunes, making each song their own through a combination of unique vocal styles, terrific harmonies and treasured music. You'll surely find yourself singing, clapping or dancing along and you're sure to hear some of your favorites. Registration required.

### THE HAMBONES, IN-HOUSE

**Sunday, January 22, 2:30 pm**

Come enjoy a Sunday afternoon as The Hambones make 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.

### UNBOSSSED AND UNBOWED: THE STORY OF SHIRLEY CHISHOLM WITH INGRID GRIFFITH, IN-HOUSE

**Sunday, February 5, 2:30 pm**

*Unbossed and Unbowed* is the largely unheard story of Shirley St. Hill Chisholm, a Brooklyn-born politician of immigrant parents, who in the 20th century, was the first African-American woman to win a seat in the U.S. Congress and run for the Presidency of the United States. *Unbossed & Unbowed* dramatizes the Civil Rights era, the unrest of the 1960s, the patriarchal system and the all-boys network Shirley Chisholm was up against; many themes we still see in the politics of today. Visuals and music establish the tenor of the times and create mental images of the economic, political and social upheavals in America from the 1930s to the early 1970s. The characters all have strong voices and valid points-of-view, but it's Shirley Chisholm's narrative that delivers the message.



### THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE WESTBURYS ROOSEVELT FIELD: A VISUAL HISTORY OF AMERICA'S PREMIER AIRPORT WITH RICHARD PANCHYK, IN-HOUSE

**Sunday, February 12, 2:30 pm**

Follow the legendary Roosevelt Field from its earliest days during the infancy of aviation through its pinnacle in the 1920s and 30s, to its decline in the 1940s and its rebirth as a massive shopping center. From pioneering pilots to WWI aviators in training, to the record-setting Charles Lindbergh and his Spirit of St. Louis, this lecture offers a fascinating visual history of "America's Premier Airport." Richard Panchyk, author and historian, will present.

### RHONDA DENET AND THE SILVER FOX SONGS TRIO PRESENT THE LADIES OF MOTOWN, IN-HOUSE

**Sunday, February 19, 2:30 pm**

Join Rhonda Denet and the Silver Fox Songs Trio as they celebrate The Ladies of Motown. Experience a collection of hits by the female singing groups, solo artists, and songwriters who helped to introduce the world to the Motown sound. Listen to classics from the 1960s and 70s by The Supremes, The Marvelettes, Martha & The Vandellas, Mary Wells, Kim Weston, Tammi Terrell and more.



## SPECIAL INTEREST

### ORGANIZE YOUR HOME...TELL YOUR STORY!

**WITH TINA O'KEEFE, IN-HOUSE**

**Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 pm**

How do you want to tell your story? Organizing is editing your autobiography so that the things you are the most proud of are in the forefront and the rest is "edited" away. Learn the fundamentals of organizing, how to overcome obstacles to getting started and tactics for sorting through your home. Reduce clutter, optimize space and restore happiness to your home!

### CAREER ADVISING, IN-HOUSE

**Thursday, January 12 and February 16, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

A Long Island Cares Career Development Program representative will be on-site to assist you with your resume, give you direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the job search process. Appointments are 30 minutes. Limit 6. Registration required.

### A SPECIAL CANDLE FOR A COZY WINTER! WITH CHRISSY LEHAT, IN-HOUSE

**Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 pm**

Join Chrissy Lehat, of Curiously Creative Candles as she shares a brief history of candle-crafting, and then create a beautiful, unique candle sure to evoke a warm and cozy feel to your home this winter. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$5 is due January 13 in order to attend this program.** Limited to 16 participants. Registration required.

### SENIOR DISCUSSION GROUP, IN-HOUSE

**Wednesdays, January 18 from 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us and meet new friends and neighbors in this casual program. Have fun discussing what we have in common rather than our differences. Enjoy meeting new faces and talk about exploring new places here in Westbury. Registration required.

### PREVENTING IDENTITY THEFT WITH VERONICA FERRERO, IN-HOUSE

**Wednesday, January 25, 11:00 am**

Veronica Ferrero from Emigrant Bank will go over how to secure your identity and prevent others from seeking to use it for their own agenda. Registration required.

### AARP FREE TAX-AIDE, IN-HOUSE

**Wednesdays, February 1 through April 12, 9:00 - 5:00 pm**

**The schedule changes on the first Wednesday of each month as follows:**

**Wednesday, February 1, March 1 and April 5, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm**

Free tax assistance will be available at the library especially for patrons 50 and older. AARP volunteers will assist you in the preparation of your tax returns. Bring all necessary documents and arrive 30 minutes before appointment time. Please practice social distancing and wear a mask. Appointments only.

### BUDGETING AND PLANNING WITH VERONICA FERRERO, IN-HOUSE

**Thursday, February 2, 5:00 pm**

Veronica Ferrero from Emigrant Bank will go over how to budget and plan for the future and how to make housing decisions when it comes to needs vs. wants and renting vs. buying. Registration required.

### HOW TO CHALLENGE YOUR PROPERTY TAXES WITH TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD RECEIVER OF TAXES CHARLES BERMAN, IN-HOUSE

**Thursday, February 2, 7:00 pm**

Do you think your property taxes are too high? Do you disagree with the assessed value of your property? Attend this valuable program explaining the necessary steps to take to lower your taxes by grieving your property value.

### LONG-TERM CARE CHANGES FROM NEW YORK LIFE, IN-HOUSE

**Saturday, February 11, 1:00 pm**

Representatives will present a Long Term Care Workshop detailing solutions for pre-retirement and retirement planning. No registration required.

### FILM HISTORY LECTURE & DISCUSSION: THE TRAVELING MOVIE ROADSHOW (PART I) WITH REFERENCE LIBRARIAN IAN BLOOMFIELD, IN-HOUSE

**Saturday, February 18, 2:30 pm**

In the early 1900s, before every town had a movie theater, many Americans saw movies for the first time at fairgrounds, lectures, churches and variety shows. Reference Librarian Ian Bloomfield will discuss this period of early film history, with a focus on the experience of African-American communities, and show examples of films these audiences would have seen. Registration required.

### PSYCHOLOGY OF INVESTING WITH CHRIS AND JOHN SASSONE, IN-HOUSE

**Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 pm**

Did you ever want to create a strategy for investing but never got a chance to do so? Do your emotions or behavior affect your investment decisions? Come in and learn some concepts and decision making biases that affect how your investment performs. Chris will look at today's interest rates and high inflation and help you to understand how to create strategies and plan for the changing economic environment. Join John Sassone, Certified Financial Planner and Chris Sassone, Accredited Wealth Manager and learn about your financial investment performance. Registration required.

### THE 34TH ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN, IN-HOUSE

**Monday, February 27, 5:30 pm**

Works written by African American writers will be read by school students. The goal of the Read-In Chain is to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month. Enjoy music from Westbury School District students. Hospitality provided by members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Pi Pi Omega Chapter.



# Adult PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

## ALL THINGS READING!

### READERS SOCIAL

with Reference Librarian Ian Bloomfield, **IN-HOUSE**  
Thursdays, January 5 and February 9, 2:30 pm

Have you read a book you can't wait to talk about? Share what you've been reading, explore varying topics and genres, discover new titles and authors, and meet new people who are readers just like you! No registration required—All are welcome!

**WMPL BOOK DISCUSSION** with Head of Reference, Kathleen Gaskin  
Wednesday, January 4, 2:30 pm, **IN-HOUSE**  
and 7:00 pm, **VIRTUAL**

*Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick:*

*Stories of the Harlem Renaissance* by Zora Neale Hurston.

One of the greatest writers of our time, Zora Neale Hurston, presents a remarkable collection of 21 stories of varying themes, enlivened by her wickedly funny, sprightly dialogue, showcasing a Florida vernacular, and proudly reflecting African American folk culture.

Wednesday, February 1, 2:30 pm, **IN-HOUSE**  
and 7:00 pm, **VIRTUAL**

*While Justice Sleeps: A Novel* by Stacey Abrams

When the legendary Justice Howard Wynn slips into a coma, the brilliant young law clerk, Avery Keene is appointed to serve as his legal guardian and power of attorney. Her life is turned upside down, and drama ensues as dangerous secrets and controversies are uncovered in this superb political thriller.

**INTRODUCING A NEW BOOK DISCUSSION @ WMPL**  
**NOVELTIES** with facilitator Sarah Siegel

Expand your reading experiences, while exploring new genres and authors. Each month we will read and discuss a title which may be "outside your box". Fantasy, Literary Fiction, Coming of Age, Mystery, Sci Fi, Horror, Magical Realism, Historical Fiction, Memoir... we'll explore them all. Participants will receive a curated list of additional titles from the genre. Registration required.

Thursday, January 26, 7:00 pm

*The City We Became* by N.K. Jemisin

A valentine to New York City, *The City We Became* depicts a metropolis under attack by a malevolent, infectious invader, aided and abetted by the stubborn fears and self-defeating prejudices of those who mistrust the city's polyglot nature. N.K. Jemisin is an award winning, *New York Times* bestselling author and is a recipient of the MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship.

Wednesday, February 22, 7:00 pm, **HYBRID**

*Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson

Charmaine Wilkerson's debut novel is a story of how the inheritance of betrayals, secrets, memories, and even names can shape relationships and history. *Black Cake* is an extraordinary journey through the life of a family changed forever by the choices of its matriarch. *Black Cake* is a *New York Times* Bestseller, a Read with Jenna Book Club Pick, and appeared on President Obama's Summer Reading List.

Read ahead for Thursday, March 23, 7:00 pm

*The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix

**A note about book discussions:** Whenever possible, discussion books will be held on reserve at the Circulation Desk. Simply ask for the book at the Circulation Desk and mention that it is for a WMPL Book Discussion. There may be times when a book is newer or very popular when patrons will be asked to place their own reserves. Your discussion leader will make you aware if this is the case. Happy Reading!



## WRITING

### WRITERS' WORKSHOP, VIRTUAL

Fridays, January 13, 27 and February 10, 24  
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 this workshop and begin to explore poetry, memoir and nonfiction writing. Classes will include some engaging activities as well as instruction. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$28 for 4 sessions is due January 9 in order to attend this program.** Registration required. Class limit 10.



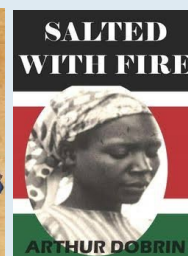
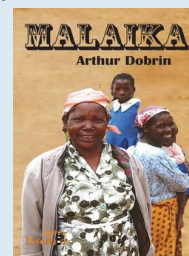
## SPOTLIGHT ON AUTHORS

**A VISIT WITH LOCAL AUTHOR DR. ARTHUR DOBRIN, IN-HOUSE**  
Thursday, January 12, 6:30 pm

Arthur Dobrin, D.S.W.,

Professor Emeritus at Hofstra University is also Leader Emeritus, Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island. He has taught courses in business ethics, media ethics, African Studies and Jewish Studies at Hofstra University. Dr. Dobrin has authored, co-authored and edited more than 20 books, 100 poems and articles that

have appeared in journals, magazines and newspapers. Dobrin has a weekly blog on *Psychology Today* called *Am I Right* which explores how to live an ethical life. Join Dr. Arthur Dobrin as he discusses two of his books: *Malaika* and *Salted with Fire*, which will also be available for sale and signing.



### THEY WROTE THE BOOK!

Virtual Author Visit Series with Sarah Siegel

Featuring Special Guest Co-Authors

Alli Frank & Asha Yousman, **VIRTUAL**

Thursday, January 19, 7 pm

Alli & Asha are sure to have us smiling as this magical team shares a behind the scenes peek at their books *Tiny Imperfections* and *Never Meant to Meet You*. To quote Alli & Asha: As we explore and move through the world, our mission is to share stories of joy, love, and laughter amidst the challenging topics of race and religion, parenting and privilege, and educating while learning together.



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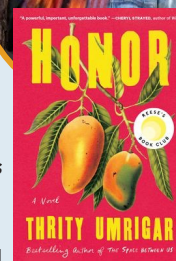
Virtual Author Visit Series with Sarah Siegel

Featuring special guest *New York Times*


Bestselling Author Thrity Umrigar, **VIRTUAL**

Thursday, February 23, 7pm

Thrity Umrigar is the global best-selling author of the novels *Bombay Time*, *The Space Between Us*, *If Today Be Sweet*, *The Weight of Heaven*, *The World We Found*, *The Story Hour*, *Everybody's Son* and *The Secrets Between Us*, and her latest novel, *Honor*. Umrigar is also the author of the memoir, *First Darling of the Morning* and three children's picture books, *When I Carried You in My Belly*, *Sugar in Milk* and *Binny's Diwali*. Her books have been translated into many languages and published in over fifteen countries. Umrigar is a Distinguished University Professor of English at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Library Closed	2 Library Closed	3 Winter Reading Club Begins 9 am Registration for Kids Book Club 4-5 pm Homework Help 5:30-8:30 pm Cottage open	4 12-3 pm Cottage open 2:30 pm Book Discussion 6:30 pm Arctic Animals Storytime 7 pm Book Discussion [Virtual]	5 2:30 pm Readers Social	6 1 pm Tai Chi 6 pm Movie: Elvis	7 10 am-12 pm Cottage open
8 Library Closed	9 Adult Winter Reading 10 am Activity-to-Go: Kaleidoscope 10 am Registration for Snowman Storytime 10 am Registration for PlayHooray 6 pm Yoga with Joe	10 10 am Mt. Sinai Vax Mobile 10:30 am Circle Time 4-5 pm Homework Help 5:30-8:30 pm Cottage open 7 pm Organize Your Home	11 11 am PlayHooray 12-3 pm Cottage open 3:30 pm Winter Crafts	12 9 am Career Advising 6:30 pm Author Visit, Arthur Dobrin	13 10 am Writers' Workshop [Virtual]	14 10 am - 4 pm Defensive Driving 10 am-12 pm Cottage open
15 2:30 pm 4 Ways from Sunday	16 10 am Registration for Sensational Playtime 6 pm Yoga with Joe	17 10 am Art-Basic Drawing 4-5 pm Homework Help 5:30-8:30 pm Cottage open 6 pm Bodysculpt	18 10 am Senior Discussion Group 12:30 - 2:30 pm Blood Pressure Screening 12-3 pm Cottage open 6 pm Craft – Candle 6:30 pm Snowman Storytime	19 7 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Author Visit [Virtual]	20 1 pm Tai Chi 6 pm Movie: Where the Crawdads Sing	21 10 am Citizenship classes 10 am-12 pm Cottage open 10:30 am Kids Book Club
22 2:30 pm The Hambones	23 6 pm Yoga with Joe	24 10 am Art-Basic Drawing 10:30 am Circle Time 4-5 pm Homework Help 5:30-8:30 pm Cottage open 6 pm Bodysculpt	25 11 am Identity Theft 12-3 pm Cottage open 3:30 pm Winter Crafts 6 pm Cooking class	26 10 am Sensational Playtime 7 pm Novelties Book Discussion	27 10 am Writers' Workshop [Virtual] 1 pm Tai Chi	28 10 am Citizenship classes 10 am-12 pm Cottage open
29 Library Closed	30 10 am Registration for JumpBunch 10 am Registration for Valentine Paint Night 6 pm Yoga with Joe	31 10 am Art-Basic Drawing 4-5 pm Homework Help 5:30-8:30 pm Cottage open 6 pm Bodysculpt	JANUARY			





# Adult PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### NEW @ WMPL

#### FALL PREVENTION: TAI CHI WITH SLOAN AND JACQUELINE, IN-HOUSE

Fridays, January 6, 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 17, 24 at 1:00 pm (No class 1/13)

This fall prevention program from NUMC in collaboration with the New York State Dept. of Health is taught by a certified Tai Chi instructor, trained by the NYS Dept. of Health and the Tai Chi for Health Institute in NY. All are welcome. Registration required. Class limit 25.

### ALSO NEW!

#### YOGA WITH JOE, IN-HOUSE

Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, 30 and February 6, 13 at 6:00 pm

Welcome to this yoga class which can be adapted for a chair or the floor. Simple yoga stretches, poses and exercises, gentle breathing and reflection included. Please bring a yoga blanket, block, belt and mat. Taught by certified yoga instructor Joe Cilmi. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$42 for 6 sessions is due January 6 in order to attend this program.** Register on the Library website. Class limit 25.

#### BODYSCLPT, IN-HOUSE

Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 14, 21 at 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 January 13 in order to attend this program.** Register on the Library website. Class limit 25.

#### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING, IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, January 18 from 12:30 - 2:30 pm in the Meeting room  
Wednesday, February 1 from 11:00 - 1:00 pm in the Teen Zone room

Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital will be available the third Wednesday of every month. No appointments necessary.

#### THE MOUNT SINAI VAXMOBILE

Tuesday, January 10 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Mount Sinai South Nassau Vaxmobile is now offering the Pfizer-BioNTech #COVID19 #Vaccine, #Bivalent. Call 516-377-5333 or visit <http://southnassau.org/sn/vaxmobile> to make an appointment. Be sure to bring any documentation required to your visit at the Library.

## COOKING

### WINGING IT WITH BRIAN COLLINS, IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 pm

Chef Brian is back to demonstrate three preparations of Chicken wings for Super Bowl Sunday: the original buffalo wings from the Anchor Bar in Buffalo, Korean BBQ, and Piri-Piri with flavors of Portugal and Africa! **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$10 is due on January 12 in order to attend this program.** Registration required. Class limit 25.



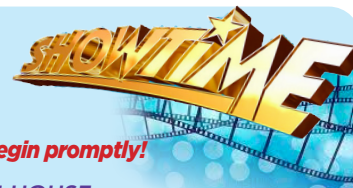
### COOKING WITH THE ADORABLE CHEF, IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 pm

Join The Adorable Chef, Adora Penn, and learn to prepare a traditional Filipino meal beginning with Pancit Bihon (rice noodle dish) accompanied by Lumpiang Shanghai (Filipino spring rolls) with a Leche Flan for dessert! **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$10 is due on January 12 in order to attend this program.** Registration required. Class limit 25.



## LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!



**Fridays at 6:00 pm, All films will begin promptly!**

### ELVIS (2022), PG-13, 2h 39m, IN-HOUSE

January 6

The life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker. Director: Baz Luhrmann. Starring: Tom Hanks, Austin Butler, Olivia DeJonge.

### WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING (2022), PG-13, 2h 5m, IN-HOUSE

January 20

A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the Deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man with whom she was once involved. Based upon the novel by Delia Owens. Director: Olivia Newman. Starring: Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith, Harris Dickinson.

### TOP GUN: MAVERICK (2022), PG-13, 2h 10m, IN-HOUSE

February 3

After thirty years, Maverick is still pushing the envelope as a top naval aviator, but must confront ghosts of his past when he leads TOP GUN's elite graduates on a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those chosen to fly it. Director: Joseph Kosinski. Starring: Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly, Miles Teller.

### DON'T WORRY DARLING (2022), R, 2h 3m, IN-HOUSE

February 17

A 1950s housewife living with her husband in a utopian experimental community begins to worry that his glamorous company could be hiding disturbing secrets. Director: Olivia Wilde. Starring: Florence Pugh, Harry Styles, Chris Pine.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

### ARTIST SERIES - BASIC DRAWING WITH GEORGE BLACK, IN-HOUSE

Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor George Black returns to teach beginners to intermediate level students how to sketch and draw using different techniques. You will develop your technical skills and use your powers of observation and creativity. Bring a 11" x 15" (approximate size) white drawing pad, a number 2H or 3H drawing pencil, and a kneaded eraser. A complete supply list will be given out during the first class. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$60 is due on January 12 in order to attend this program.** Class limit 15. Registration required.



# Children's EVENTS

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



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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!

### WINTER READING CLUB

January 3 - February 10

Snuggle up with a cozy book this winter! Visit the Library each week to pick up a minutes log and a winter surprise! You will be entered into our Winter Reading raffle upon registration. For children up to 6th grade.

### HOMEWORK HELP

Tuesdays in January and February from 4 - 5 pm  
(Will not take place on February 21)

Location: Children's Library

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.

### ARCTIC ANIMALS STORYTIME

Wednesday, January 4 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins Tuesday, December 27 at 9 am

Location: Children's Library

Get your winter hats, jackets and scarves ready for a trip to the Arctic with Miss Jenna. Come listen to some Arctic Animal stories and make a craft. Please register in advance. Recommended for children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.



### ACTIVITY-TO-GO: KALEIDOSCOPE

Beginning Monday, January 9 at 10 am

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



### CIRCLE TIME

Tuesdays, January 10, 24, February 7 & 21 from 10:30 - 11 am

Location: Children's Library

Join us for songs, fingerplays & stories! No registration necessary. For children 6 months to 4 years old.



### PLAYHOORAY

Wednesday, January 11 at 11 am

Registration begins Monday, January 9 at 10 am

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.

### WINTER CRAFTS

Wednesdays, January 11, 25, February 8 & 22 from 3:30 - 5 pm

Location: Children's Library

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



### SNOWMAN STORYTIME

Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, January 9 at 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Come join Miss Jenna around the fireplace for some snowman stories and a craft. Please register in advance. Recommended for children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.

### KIDS BOOK CLUB

Saturday, January 21 at 10:30 am

Registration and book pickup begins on Tuesday, January 3 at 9 am

Location: Children's Library

Discuss the book *Happy Birthday, Geronimo!* by Elizabeth Dani with Ms. Jenna and Ms. Selina! Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the Children's Library. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 3rd - 4th grade.

### SENSATIONAL PLAYTIME

Thursday, January 26 at 11 am

Registration begins Monday, January 16 at 10 am

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. For children 18 to 36 months.

### JUMPBUNCH

Thursday, February 9 at 10 am

Registration begins Monday, January 30 at 10 am

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 instills healthy attitudes and a life-long love of sports and fitness! For children 18 months to 3 years old.



### VALENTINE PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, January 30 at 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Make a teddy bear painting for your loved one with p[ART]y Studio! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.



### VALENTINE'S DAY STORYTIME

Tuesday, February 14 at 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, February 6 at 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join Miss Andrea for a special Valentine's Day storytime and craft. Please register in advance. Recommended for children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.



### TOTS NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, February 6 at 10 am

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.

### FREEDOM QUILTS WITH THE LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Tuesday, February 21 at 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, February 13 at 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Discover the stories that quilts told in the days of the Underground Railroad to assist runaway slaves on their journey to freedom. Learn to "read" various quilt codes; then use mathematical patterns and fabric shapes to design a quilt that tells your very own personal story. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 2nd to 6th grade.



### MEET THE ANIMALS WITH VOLUNTEERS FOR WILDLIFE

Thursday, February 23 at 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, February 13 at 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Learn about the different classes of animals and their characteristics. Meet some cold-blooded reptiles, furry mammals and feathered birds! Please register in advance. For children in Pre-K to 6th grade.



## 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](https://westburylibrary.org/teens)

### HOMEWORK HELP

Tuesdays in January and February from 4-5 pm

(Will not take place on February 21)

Location: Children's Library

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.



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# DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING, IN-HOUSE

Saturday, January 14 and Thursday, February 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 35. This program meets in the meeting room. **Any questions that you have about the class, please contact the Empire Safety Council directly.**

## CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION CLASSES WITH LITERACY NASSAU, IN-HOUSE

Saturdays, January 21, 28 February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1  
10 am - 12 Noon

Register for classes designed to prepare participants for the citizenship test at [www.literacynassau.org/appointment](http://www.literacynassau.org/appointment). Classes will be held at Westbury Memorial Public Library.

## TECH ONE-ON-ONE, IN-HOUSE

### By Appointment

Do you need help using your Apple or Android tablet? Do you have a new smart phone and have no clue how to use it or add apps? Is your Laptop acting strangely? Do you have questions about Microsoft Office? The Tech Department is here to help! We are happy to schedule one-on-one tech sessions for Westbury Library cardholders. Call 516-333-0176 for details.

## THE COTTAGE - THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE WESTBURYS

Cottage Hours are Tuesdays: 5:30 - 8:30 pm,  
Wednesdays: 12 - 3 pm, and Saturdays: 10 am - 12 pm. Welcome to our new Curator, Thomas Hoffman! For more information about the cottage please email [thoffman@westburylibrary.org](mailto:thoffman@westburylibrary.org) or phone 516.333.0176 x1107.

## ADULT WINTER READING CLUB



There's little that's more satisfying than a good book on a winter's day. Join our Adult Winter Reading Club! Track your winter reads while playing Snowflake Bingo and become eligible for prizes! Details and materials available @ the Adult Reference Desk beginning January 9th - February 28th.

### COMING FEBRUARY 1st-18th! BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK!

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### Want To Donate Books?

If you are looking to donate books, please contact:

**The Book Fairies**  
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### 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.

### 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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