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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

Thomas Hoffman, Curator

For more information about the cottage please email thoffman@westburylibrary.org or phone 516.333.0176 x1107.

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sundays, March 5, 26

Sundays, April 9, 23, 30

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursdays. March 16 and

April 20, 7:00 pm

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

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WMPL Newsletter

March | April 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.



2023-2024 LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND BUDGET VOTE

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 FROM 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

WESTBURY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY MAIN BUILDING

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY!

WMPL Proposed Budget Hearing

Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 pm

WMPL BUS TRIP!!!

SPRINGTIME VISIT TO PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY

Monday, April 17, 2023 (Departs 7:30 am) • \$145 Per Person

Trip Includes a guided tour of the Amish Country, lunch at a popular authentic Amish restaurant, a visit to a craft and quilt farm, Pennsylvania Dutch country shopping, deluxe motor coach transportation, all tips and taxes (except Bus Driver and Local Guide). Itinerary Subject To Change – All Trips Are Rain, Snow or Shine. **Checks payable to Live It Up Tours. Register beginning February 22 at 10 am. See our website for complete details.**

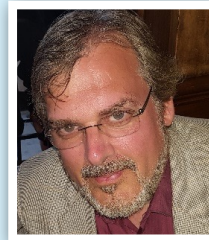


THOMAS HOFFMAN CURATOR

A life-long Long Islander, Thom Hoffman developed an early fascination with history. Earning a BA degree in Communication Arts from New York Institute of Technology and an MS in Library Information Science from Long Island University with a concentration on archival practices, Thom continued producing films, writing and recording music and radio plays.

Beginning in the 1980s Thom served as Production Director for Ray Adell Media Enterprises co-producing the About Long Island series for the Grumman Corporation. He was frequently heard on Long Island radio, has appeared in television commercials, and produced and arranged music for film, television and radio.

Over the past decades, Thom made several appearances on the Joe Franklin Show, and has produced several documentary films including *Lenny Cocco & the Chimes – Still in the Mood for Love*, *Brother Can You Spare a Dollar?*, *Shinnecock* and others.



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

JIMMY MOORE, IN-HOUSE

Sunday, March 12, 2:30 pm

It's a great day for the Irish with music from Broadway to Blarney celebrating the Day for the Wearin' o' the Green! Join us for an afternoon of music just in time for St. Patrick's Day! Jimmy Moore will perform heartfelt standards such as: *My Wild Irish Rose*, *It's a Great Day for the Irish*, *Sweet Rosie O'Grady*, *The Rose of Tralee*, *Fancy Nancy Clancy*, and *Harrigan*. Get ready to sing along as Jimmy energizes the room with the Irish spirit. Jimmy mixes the Irish folk songs with a tribute to George M. Cohan and of course, *Danny Boy*. So, come join him for an upbeat show of Irish fun that'll get your Irish eyes smiling! **Registration required.**

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE WESTBURYS

SHINNECOCK, IN-HOUSE

Sunday, March 19, 2:30 pm

Following a three year historical study and the incremental establishment of confidence between filmmaker and Indigenous people, Thom Hoffman presents an intimate and living history of the Shinnecock people whose story chronicles the continuing challenges still facing Long Island Native people. The film will be followed by a Q&A session featuring the filmmaker. USA, 2013, 60 min. **Registration required.**

WESTBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL NYSSMA RECITAL, IN-HOUSE

Sunday, April 2, 2:30 pm

Join Westbury Middle School Music Director Johnathan Fulcher and the Middle School Chorus for a delightful afternoon of performances for the community. The students will perform their small ensemble and solo selections. **Registration required.**

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE WESTBURYS

BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A DOLLAR?, IN-HOUSE

Sunday, April 16, 2:30 pm

Brother, Can You Spare a Dollar? is a documentary film which compares the Great Depression of the 1930's to the recent Great Recession. Unlike other films of this genre, it focuses on how socio-economic changes affect the way people react to economic downturns, combining personal vignettes from seniors, scholarly analysis from notable educators, and a fast-paced visual reconstruction of the depression years. The film attempts to generate solution-oriented discussion. Followed by a Q&A session and facilitated discussion. **Registration required.**

SPECIAL INTEREST

CAREER ADVISING, IN-HOUSE

Thursday, March 23 and April 20, 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.**

SENIOR DISCUSSION GROUP, IN-HOUSE

Thursday, March 23 and Wednesday, April 26, 10:00-11:30 am

Join us and meet new friends and neighbors in this casual program of 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.**

ADVANCE CARE - HEALTHCARE PROXY & WILLS, IN-HOUSE

Friday, March 24, 11:00 am

Attend a FREE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP. Joy Poupko will explain the importance of Wills & Healthcare Proxies. Have the proper protection in place so your family doesn't have to pay in the end. **Registration required.**

LOWER PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS, IN-HOUSE

Monday, April 17, 11:00 am

This informative workshop will provide you with information on the demographics of prescriptions in the U.S. today. Prescription safety will be addressed, as well as education on how to reduce the cost of medications. Attend this educational workshop and learn how to save money on your prescriptions; don't ever pay more than you have to. **Registration required.**

BUDGETING AND PLANNING, IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, April 19, 4:00 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.**

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

Tuesday, April 25, 6:00 pm

Join WMPL as Instructor R. Lee returns to teach an in-person basic lifesaving skills for Adult, Child, and Infant CPR/AED. 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 1 week after course completion. Cards may be picked up at the Library upon email receipt. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$60 is due by April 21 in order to attend this program.** **Payment methods: Checks or Money Order payable to R. Lee. Please submit your payment to the Programming Dept. Legibly print your full name, phone number, and email on the payment.** **Registration required. Class Limit of 15.**



FILM HISTORY LECTURE & DISCUSSION:

Librarian Ian Bloomfield, IN-HOUSE

Saturday, March 18, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Film History Lecture & Discussion:

The Traveling Movie Roadshow (Part II)

In the early 20th century, filmmakers would travel across the country, making short movies with hometown casts to be screened at the local theater. This program will focus on the unique opportunities that this business model provided women to produce, write and direct.

Saturday, April 1, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

FILM SCREENING (April Fools Movie Series)

Celebrate April Fools Day with some laughs courtesy of Neil Simon's *Murder by Death*, a satire of classic mystery novels by Agatha Christie, Dashiell Hammett and others. The international cast includes David Niven, Maggie Smith, Peter Falk, Eileen Brennan, James Coco, Peter Sellers, James Cromwell, Alec Guinness, Nancy Walker and Truman Capote. (1976, PG, 1hr35)

Saturday, April 29, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

FILM SCREENING (April Fools Movie Series)

The April laughs continue with *Stiff Upper Lips*, a hilarious parody of British period dramas such as *A Room with a View* and *A Passage to India*. The strong ensemble cast includes Peter Ustinov, Prunella Scales (*Fawlty Towers*), Frank Finlay (*The Pianist*) and Samuel West (*Howard's End*). (1998, R, 1h34)

WRITING

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

Mondays, March 6 and 20 and April 3 and 24, 11:30 am

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 the Library website.** Class limit 10. **Registration required.**



Adult PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

ALL THINGS READING!

A note about book discussions: 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.

WMPL BOOK DISCUSSION with Head of Reference, Kathleen Gaskin
Wednesday, March 1, 2:30 pm, IN-HOUSE & 7:00 pm VIRTUAL
Quentins by Maeve Binchy

Ella Brady films a documentary about Quentins, which is not just any Dublin restaurant, but a place that captures the spirit of Dublin from the 1970s to the present day. It is where wedding proposals, business deals, family ties and friendships are forged, and sometimes broken... and secrets!

Wednesday, April 5, 2:30 pm, IN-HOUSE & 7:00 pm VIRTUAL
The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd

This is the extraordinary, imagined story of a brilliant, rebellious young woman. Her relationship with Jesus changes everything, and as Ana fights to become all she can be, her fate is determined during a convergence of significant historical events at a time when women were oppressed and suppressed.

WESTBURY IMAGINED CHAPTER BY CHAPTER

with Local Author Arthur Dobrin

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:15 pm, HYBRID (attend Virtually or In-House)

Arthur Dobrin's book, *Westbury Imagined*, presents the area in all its complexity through history, fiction, memoir, poetry and photographs. The book begins with a brief history, followed by a short story based on real events that encompass the conflict between Native Americans, the Dutch and English settlers. The author will read one or two chapters each session, followed by a discussion. Copies of

each of the readings will be distributed before the meeting, so the audience can either read it in advance or read along with the author. The book is scheduled for publication sometime this year. A link to the weekly reading will be available at the event listing on the online calendar and may be read online or printed.

NOVELTIES BOOK DISCUSSION with facilitator Sarah Siegel, HYBRID (attend Virtually or In-House)

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, March 23, 7:00 pm, HYBRID

The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires by Grady Hendrix
Fried Green Tomatoes and *Steel Magnolias* meet *Dracula* in this Southern-flavored supernatural thriller set in the '90s about a women's book club that must protect its suburban community from a mysterious and handsome stranger who turns out to be a blood-sucking fiend.

Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm, HYBRID

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

A charming, witty and compulsively readable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

Read ahead for May 25: *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

Checkout Our NEW Museum Passes and Visit for FREE



Visitors are invited to make meaningful connections to art. The collection contains more than 5200 works of art and cultural artifacts dating from 1500 BCE to the 21st century and is composed of major works of art in paintings, sculptures, photography, prints and more. Families can also have fun with many free activities and children can make their own art. hofstra.edu/museum



This state-of-the-art museum captures the lives of Holocaust survivors and presents a detailed chronicle of the Holocaust with multimedia displays, artifacts, archival footage and testimonies from local Survivors and Liberators. Learn about the dangers of antisemitism, racism, and other manifestations of intolerance. Includes a special gallery for changing exhibits. hmtcli.org



Launched in 2004 by a consortium of scientists and educators, visitors will enjoy fun and interactive exhibits aimed at fostering the understanding & love of STEM. Families will enjoy the hands-on science based activities for children. They are dedicated to offering programs that give kids the chance to find out just how much fun learning about science can be. longislandexplorium.org



Dedicated to preserving Long Island's maritime history by restoring boats and equipment for their collection of past and present maritime activities. See historic boats as well as tools used for maritime crafts, painting, maps and charts. The 14 acre grounds are home to 3 working boats, an oyster house, a bayman's college, a large small craft display and a research library. limaritime.org



Commemorates and reflects the memory of US Naval Special Warfare Operators who have served and those who have sacrificed in service to our country. Visitors have multiple opportunities to learn about the SEAL community through films, videos and exhibits. Displays will show their meager beginnings, diving with nothing more than swim trunks and a knife, to the training used to prepare them for combat and the weapons and apparatus they use in deployment. murphsealmuseum.org

SPOTLIGHT ON AUTHORS



LONG ISLAND READS

Sunday, April 23 at Half Hollow Hills Public Library

Meet the authors In-Person or Virtually via Live Stream. Tickets are free on EventBrite, however you must have a ticket to attend in person.

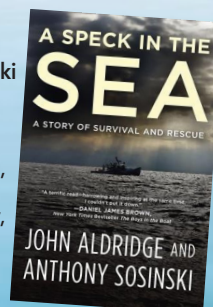
To attend virtually register through Half Hollow Hills Library. <https://www.hhhlibrary.org/event/li-reads-author-event-dix-hills-zoom>

A SPECK IN THE SEA:

A Story of Survival and Rescue

by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski

Two veteran sailors who co-own and operate a Montauk lobster boat recount the 2013 search-and-rescue mission for co-author John Aldridge, describing how his partner, their families, the local fishing community, and the U.S. Coast Guard in three states mobilized an unprecedented and ultimately successful operation.



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

APRIL

Celebrate NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK

April 24-29



PURPLE = CHILDREN'S
GREEN = ADULTS
ORANGE = COTTAGE
RED = CLOSINGS &
BOARD MEETINGS

1
10 am Literacy Nassau
Citizenship Instruction
10 am Lego Saturdays
11 am Teddy Bear Tea
2:30 pm Film History
Lecture and Discussion

2
2:30 pm Westbury
Middle School
NYSSMA Vocal Recital

3 10 am Registration
Around the Library
Mosaic Art, Chick Hunt,
Nick the Balloonatic
11:30 am Journaling
7:15 pm Westbury
Chapter by Chapter

4 LIBRARY BUDGET
VOTE 9 am-9 pm Main
Library Building
4 pm Homework Help
6:30 pm BINGO NIGHT
7:30 pm Historical
Society Board Meeting

5 9 am AARP Free
Tax-Aide
2:30 pm WMPL Book
Discussion, In-House/
7 pm Virtual
6 pm Bodysculpt

6
6:30 pm Poetry
Workshop

7
11 am Chick Hunt
1 pm Tai Chi Fall
Prevention
4 pm MOVIE Nope, R

8
10 am Lego Saturdays

9
Library Closed

10
10 am Registration
Sing with Me
7:15 pm Westbury
Chapter by Chapter

11
10 am Acrylic Painting
3 pm Mosaic Art
6 pm BodySculpt

12
9 am AARP Free
Tax-Aide

13
3 pm Nick the Balloonatic

14
10 am Lil Owls
Toddler Time
1 pm Tai Chi Fall
Prevention
4 pm FAMILY MOVIE
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

15
10 am Empire Safety
Council Defensive
Driving
10 am Lego Saturdays

16
2:30 pm Historical
Society of the
Westburys, Brother Can
You Spare a Dollar?

17
7:30 am WMPL BUS TRIP
10 am Registration
Codebotics, Duckie Storytime
11 am Lower Prescription
Drug Costs
6 pm Yoga with Joe
7:15 pm Westbury Chapter
by Chapter

18
10 am Acrylic Painting
10 am Sing with Me
4 pm Homework Help
6 pm Cooking/
Brian Collins

19
12:30 pm Free Blood
Pressure Screening
2 pm Computer Basics II
4 pm Plan a Budget
7 pm ELL (English
language Learners)
Instruction

20
9 am Career Advisement
7 pm Library Board
Meeting

21
12 pm Stepping On
4 pm TIII, PG-13
7 pm ELL Instruction

22
10 am Lego Saturdays

23
Library Closed

24
10 am Duckie Storytime
11:30 am Journaling
6 pm Yoga with Joe
7:15 pm Westbury
Chapter by Chapter

25
10 am Acrylic Painting
4 pm Homework Help
6 pm CPR/AED
Instruction

26
10 am Senior
Discussion
7 pm ELL Instruction
7 pm Novelities Book
Discussion

27
6:30 pm Codebotics

28
10 am Lil Owls
Toddler Time
12 pm Stepping On
4 pm MOVIE The
Banshees of Inisherin, R
7 pm ELL Instruction

29
10 am Lego Saturdays
2 pm Film History
Lecture and Discussion

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Adult PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)



HEALTH & FITNESS

NEW @ WMPL

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

Fridays, March 3, 17, 24, 31, 1:00 pm
Fridays, April 7, 14, 1:00 pm

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.

STEPPING ON WITH SLOAN AND JACQUELINE, IN-HOUSE

Fridays April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 12:00 pm

This workshop is for participants 65 and older who want to improve their daily routine at home. This 2 hr. class lasts 7 weeks. Sloan and Jacqueline will discuss techniques to improve balance, improve strength, eliminate potential home hazards, and how to choose safe footwear. Participants will be able to get professional advice from Physical Therapists, pharmacists, vision experts, and other community specialists every week. Class limit 14. **Registration required.**

YOGA WITH JOE, IN-HOUSE

Mondays, April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 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. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$42 for 6 sessions is due April 13 in order to attend this program.** Register on the Library website. Class limit 25.

BODYSULPT, IN-HOUSE

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 28 & April 11, 6:00 pm, Wednesday, April 5, 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 \$35 for 5 sessions is due March 3 in order to attend this program.** Register on the Library website. Class limit 25.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING, IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, March 15, 11:00 am

Wednesday, April 19, 12:30 pm

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

COOKING

BRIAN COLLINS PRESENTS TRADITIONAL IRISH ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER, IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, March 15, 6:00 pm

Join Brian Collins as he prepares a meal of Irish cider mussels, roast lamb and colcannon and discusses traditional cooking in Ireland and how it changed when the Irish came to America. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$10 is due on March 10** in order to attend this program. Class limit 25. **Registration required.**

BRIAN COLLINS PRESENTS BELLY OF THE BEAST, IN-HOUSE

Tuesday, April 18, 6:00 pm

Join Brian Collins as he teaches you how to prepare porchetta (Italian roast pork belly seasoned with fennel pollen) and what to do with the rib portion of the pork belly. Porchetta is the basis for the Italian Pork Sandwich with garlic and broccolini, the better, if lesser known, of Philadelphia's great sandwiches. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$10 is due on March 17 in order to attend this program.** Class limit 25. **Registration required.**



ARTS & CRAFTS

ARTIST SERIES WITH GEORGE BLACK, IN-HOUSE

Tuesdays, April 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 16, 23 and 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor George Black returns to teach students acrylic painting techniques. You will learn and experience using different techniques and materials as well as color mixing. There will be an emphasis on composition, form, light and dark. This course is for the beginner as well as for intermediate students. For the first class you will need a 14" X 17" stretched canvas, vine charcoal, and kneaded eraser. 6 Class Sessions: A complete supply list will be given out during the first class. **Registration required. Class limit 15. Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$60 is due on March 17 in order to attend this program.** Class limit 15. Registration required.

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

NEW TIME!



Fridays at 4:00 pm, All films will begin promptly!

March 3

THE WOMAN KING, 2022, PG-13, 2 hrs 15 mins

An historical epic inspired by true events that took place in The Kingdom of Dahomey, one of the most powerful states of Africa in the 18th and 19th centuries. Directed by Gina Prince-Bythewood. Starring Viola Davis, Thuso Mbedu, and Lashana Lynch.

March 17

TICKET TO PARADISE, PG-13, 1 hr 44 mins

A divorced couple teams up and travels to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago. Directed by Ol Parker. Starring George Clooney, Sean Lynch, and Julia Roberts.

March 24

BLACK ADAM, 2022, PG-13, 2 hrs 5 mins

Nearly 5,000 years after he was bestowed with the almighty powers of the Egyptian gods—and imprisoned just as quickly—Black Adam is freed from his earthly tomb, ready to unleash his unique form of justice on the modern world. Directed by Jaume Collet-Serra. Starring Dwayne Johnson, Aldis Hodge, and Pierce Brosnan.

March 31

TAR, 2022, R, 2 hrs 38 mins

Set in the international world of Western classical music, the film centers on Lydia Tár, widely considered one of the greatest living composer-conductors and the very first female director of a major German orchestra. Directed by Todd Field. Starring Cate Blanchett, Noémie Merlant, and Nina Hoss.

April 7

NOPE, 2022, R, 2 hrs 10 mins

The residents of a lonely gulch in inland California bear witness to an uncanny and chilling discovery. Directed by Jordan Peele. Starring Daniel Kaluuya, Keke Palmer, Brandon Perea.

April 14

FAMILY FEATURE: LYLE, LYLE CROCODILE, 2022, PG-13, 1 hr 46 mins

Feature film based on the children's book by Bernard Waber about a crocodile that lives in New York City. Directed by Josh Gordon and Will Speck. Starring Javier Bardem, Winslow Fegley, Shawn Mendes (voice).

April 21

TILL, 2022, PG-13, 2 HRS 10 MINS

In 1955, after Emmett Till is murdered in a brutal lynching, his mother vows to expose the racism behind the attack while working to have those involved brought to justice. Directed by Chinonye Chukwu. Starring Danielle Deadwyler, Jalyn Hall and Frankie Faison.

April 28

THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN, 2022, R, 1 hr 54 mins

Two lifelong friends find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, with alarming consequences for both of them. Directed by Martin McDonagh. Starring Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson, and Kerry Condon.

Children's EVENTS

Keep an eye on our social media
for changes and updates



@westburykids

@westburychildrenslibrary



BABY CHICKS ARE COMING!

After April 5th, stop by the Children's Library to check up on our incubated chicken eggs! The chicks will hatch sometime at the end of April and stay a few days at the Library before returning to Suffolk County Farm.



WESTBURY LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES EMAIL LIST

Stay up to date with the Children's department! Subscribe to the Youth Services Mailing List to receive periodic information about our services, programs & collections!

HOMEWORK HELP

Tuesdays in March & April from 4 - 5pm 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. We will not have Homework Help when Westbury schools are closed.

LEGO SATURDAYS

Saturdays in March and April from 10 - 11:00am

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.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, February 27 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

Put on some jammies and join us for storytime! Please register in advance. For children in PreK-2nd grade.



LEGO SLIME MIXERS

Thursday, March 9 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, February 27 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Presented by e² Young Engineers Long Island, this program introduces children to scientific concepts through hands-on experiential learning. The program will expose our builders to engineering terminology and the activities will challenge participants to advance their motor skills. Children will build a LEGO Slime mixer to mix glow in the dark slime! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 2nd to 5th grade.



PI DAY

Tuesday, March 14 at 4pm

Registration begins Monday, March 6 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

Celebrate Pi Day with fun mathematical activities! Please register in advance. For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.



JUMPBUNCH

Thursday, March 16 at 10am

Registration begins Monday, March 6 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 instills healthy attitudes and a life-long love of sports and fitness! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 2.5 years old.

LIL OWLS TODDLER TIME

Friday, March 17, 31, April 14 & 28 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

Join us for songs, fingerplays & stories! No registration necessary. For children 12 months to 3 years old.



SPRING FLING STORYTIME

Thursday, March 23 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, March 13 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

Spring has sprung! Come join Miss Jenna for storytime and a craft. Please register in advance. Recommended for children in Pre-K to 2nd grade.

LITTLE EXPLORERS

Monday, March 27 at 10am

Registration begins Monday, March 20 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

Spend the morning playing and discovering with your little one. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 1 to 4 years old.

PAINT A BIRDHOUSE

Tuesday, March 28 at 4pm

Registration begins Monday, March 20 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Celebrate spring by painting your very own birdhouse. Dress for a mess. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in Pre-K to 6th grade.

TEDDY BEAR TEA PARTY

Saturday, April 1 at 11am

Registration begins Monday, March 20 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Stuff your own teddy bear and enjoy some tea and treats! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in PreK to 2nd grade.



BINGO NIGHT

Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, March 27 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

Join us for a few rounds of BINGO and take your chance at winning a prize! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children up to 6th grade.

POETRY WORKSHOP WITH LINDA TAYLOR

Thursday, April 6 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, March 20 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Celebrate National Poetry Month! Children will explore different poems, write their own poetry and make them come alive through role-playing. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.

CHICK HUNT

Friday, April 7 at 11am

Registration begins Monday, April 3 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

The chick eggs are back! Join us for storytime and an egg hunt in celebration of our chicks! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children up to 6th grade.

AROUND THE LIBRARY: MOSAIC ART

Tuesday, April 11 at 3pm

Registration begins Monday, April 3 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Have you ever looked up at the beautiful mosaic of the girl reading above the door? Make your own colorful mosaic using tissue paper! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 2nd to 6th grade.

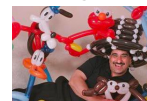
NICK THE BALLOONATIC

Thursday, April 13 at 3pm

Registration begins Monday, April 3 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Enjoy an hour of comedy while Nick the Balloonatic creates crazy, amazing balloon sculptures! For families with children up to 6th grade.



SING WITH ME

Tuesday, April 18 at 10am

Registration begins Monday, April 10 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

Join us for a half hour of songs, fingerplays and a simple activity! Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 6 months to 2 years old.

DUCKIE STORYTIME

Monday, April 24 at 10am

Registration begins Monday, April 17 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

Waddle over for storytime and a craft! Please register in advance. For children 1 to 4 years old.

CODEBOTICS WITH LISC

Thursday, April 27 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, April 17 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Presented by the Long Island Science Center, children will bring coding and robotics to life! Students have a fully hands-on experience of coding and seeing the results as their mini robot comes to life and obeys their commands. Students will understand how a robot functions. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 1st to 5th grade.



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/>



Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 24-29

NOTEWORTHY

DEFENSIVE DRIVING, IN-HOUSE

Friday, March 10 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, April 15 from 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. Please contact Empire Safety Council with questions.

CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION CLASSES WITH LITERACY NASSAU, IN-HOUSE

Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1 from 10 am - 12 Noon

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

ELL (ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER CLASSES) WITH LITERACY NASSAU, IN-HOUSE

Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

April 19, 21, 26, 28 May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31

June 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23

Literacy Nassau will offer ELL classes at the Library.

If you are interested in FREE English instruction please contact Literacy Nassau to register. To register online go to www.literacynassau.org/appointment or call 516.867.3580 or email kquijano@literacynassau.org.

TECH TIME

COMPUTER BASICS I, IN-HOUSE

Thursday, March 16, 2:00 pm

Slow paced and user-friendly! Learn how to use your Windows computer! Learn how to turn your computer on and off, use a mouse, open and close programs, and understand basic Windows elements. Limit 5 participants. Please register.

COMPUTER BASICS II, IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, April 19, 2:00 pm

Continue on your computer journey! Explore further elements of Windows, learn basic Internet skills, and input text. Limit 5 participants. Please register.

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 with Westbury Library cardholders. Call 516-333-0176 for details.

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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SAVE THE DATE: COMING THIS SUMMER

MY AMERICAN STORY

Coming this summer, the Westbury Public Memorial library welcomes Award Winning Author and Westbury resident, Adriana Devers, with the Intergenerational, bilingual (Spanish/English) writing workshop series: "My American Story" - program made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council of the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Huntington Arts Council, Inc. Additional details and sign up information will be available in the Westbury Library Website and Summer Newsletter.



SAVE THE DATE: WESTBURY STREET FAIR

Saturday, May 6, 2023 10am - 5pm - Outdoor, Weather Permitting



Our Families are in need of:

Baby clothes: including onesies, socks, hats, mittens, blankets/swaddle blankets, crib sheets

Feeding Essentials: including bottles/brushes, formula

Bath essentials: including wash cloths, body wash, shampoo, lotion

Also Needed: diapers, rash cream, wipes, vaseline, toys

Wednesday, March 1 - Wednesday, April 26.

**Please donate NEW baby items at
Westbury Public Library**



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