



# WMPL Newsletter

November/December 2023

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## ADULT LIBRARY HOURS

Monday..... 10:00 - 9:00  
Tu, W, Th, F..... 9:00 - 9:00  
Saturday..... 9:00 - 5:00

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY HOURS

Monday ..... 10:00 - 8:00  
Tu, W, Th, .....9:00 - 8:00  
Friday .....9:00 - 5:00  
Saturday .....9:00 - 5:00

## COTTAGE HOURS (by appointment only)

Tuesday ..... 5:30 - 8:30  
Wednesday .....12:00 - 3:00  
Saturday.....10:00 - 12:00

Thomas Hoffman, Curator

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email thoffman@westburylibrary.org or phone  
516.333.0176 x1107.

## LIBRARY CLOSED

Thursday, November 23 : Thanksgiving Day  
Sunday - Tuesday, December 24 - 26 : Christmas  
Sunday, December 31: New Year's Eve  
Monday, January 1: New Year's Day  
Tuesday, January 2: New Year's Observed

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, November 9

The Board of Trustees meet each  
month in the meeting room;

The public is welcome to attend.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tyeisha Marshall, President  
Judy Gerrard, Vice-President  
Carmen Lloyd  
Simone Eason  
Alex Nunez

## DIRECTOR

Tracy Horodyski

## 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 freedom.
- Sustain a future-focus in response to technological change.

## Message from the DIRECTOR

With the holidays upon us I hope you were able to partake in our month-long holiday decor swap to update your favorite season and clean out your own home.

Celebrate the holiday season by joining artsy Librarian, Selina Ferragamo by creating your own festive decor, attending Sunday concerts such as the StageCoach Christmas Show and Sabori and Santa Celebrate Christmas, learning how to cook a Reveillon Dinner with Brian Collins and celebrating with the Children's staff at our Noon Year's Eve party.

Help your community this season by participating in the following donation events held at the Library: bring a new, unwrapped toy to the library to gift to those in need through the Marines Toys for Tots program; scarves, hats and mittens that will be donated to the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless; school supplies that will be handed out through the MPACT Outreach program at the end of the year; and clean out your closet by donating your fancy dresses to MPACT Outreach's Westbury Prom Dress collection.

As always, the Staff at the Westbury Library wish our community the very best! Happy Holidays!

Tracy Horodyski

Tracy Horodyski, Director



## Spotlight On

### Egita Johnson Assistant Director

**When you have 30 minutes of free time, how do you pass the time?**

*During my free time, I like to catch up on my shows. Currently, I am watching the TV series Dynasty on Netflix.*

**If you could be any fictional character, who would you choose?**

*If I could be any fictional character, I would be Tinker Bell. I would love to have the ability to fly around the world with just pixie dust.*

**What's the coolest or most important trend you see today?**

*The coolest trend I see is cooking hacks on TikTok.*

**If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet?**

*If I could meet someone, living or dead. I would choose my grandmother. She passed away when I was five, and I would love to spend time with her.*

**Lightning-round questions:**

**Fiction or non-fiction?** Fiction

**Horror or comedy?** Comedy

**Ebook or Hardback?** Ebook

**Marvel or DC?** Marvel

**Vanilla or Chocolate?** Vanilla

**Zoom or In-house?** Zoom

**Adult or Young Adult?** Young Adult



**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

### North Shore Pops Concert Band - Veteran's Day Concert Sunday, November 12, 2:30 pm

Join the Westbury Library in celebrating and honoring our Veterans with the North Shore Pops Concert Band. This concert is a perfect way to celebrate our Veterans and the Nation. **Registration required.**



### Historical Society Presents: A History of Recorded Sound by Curator Thomas Hoffman Sunday, November 19, 2:30 pm

Explore the invention and development of sound recording technology from the original embossed sheets of tinfoil, through wax, rubber, shellac, and vinyl, to digital discs and computer files. Original Edison cylinder phonographs will be displayed and demonstrated, along with samples of records from the 1890's through today. **Registration required.**

### Citi-Lites Christmas Show Sunday, December 3, 2:30pm

The Westbury Library will celebrate the holiday season with the Citi-Lites Band. This high energy party dance band will play holiday favorites and hits from the past and present and have you dancing. **Registration required.**



### Holiday Concert Sunday, December 17, 2:30pm

Come down and celebrate your holiday favorite hits with Santa as the Westbury Library celebrates the holiday season with our year end concert. Bring the family down to take pictures with Santa. **Registration required.**

## TECH TIME

### Microsoft Word Basics I

Wednesday, November 29, 12:00 pm

Spread the Word! Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word. We'll cover basic formatting options such as how to bold text, adjust line spacing, changing fonts, and saving your Word document. Limit 5 participants. **Registration Required.**



### Microsoft Word Basics II

Wednesday, December 6, 12:00 pm

Continuing on from Microsoft Word Basics I, learn additional formatting options. Learn how to insert images into a document. Saving your Word document under different file formats. Limit 5 participants. **Registration Required.**

### 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.

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Fall Prevention: Tai Chi with Sloan and Jacqueline, IN-HOUSE

Fridays, November 3, 10, 17, 1:00 pm

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 1:00 pm

Instructors teach Tai Chi to individuals over the age of 60 (or over age 18 with disabilities) and those that may be suffering from Arthritis. Tai Chi will meet once a week, for one hour each class, for a total of 6 sessions. Class limit of 25. **Registration required.**

### Free Blood Pressure Screening, IN-HOUSE

Wednesday, November 15, 12:30 pm

Wednesday, December 20, 12:30 pm

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



### Mount Sinai, IN-HOUSE

Thursday, November 16, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday, December 14, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Stop by the Library and get a free health screening, blood pressure, BMI, diabetes risk assessment, Pulse Ox., memory screening, and yearly flu shot. **Registration required for the Flu Shot.**

### Body sculpt with Lisa Didyk, IN-HOUSE

Tuesdays, November 28 and December 5 and 12, 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.

**Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$15 for 3 sessions is due November 17 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25. Registration required.**

### St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center Community Health and Outreach Bus, IN-HOUSE

Monday, December 4, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Staffed by Registered Nurses from St. Francis, they offer free health screenings using their state-of-the-art Outreach Bus. These screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, Flu Shot, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed for clients.

### Do you have high blood pressure?

Do you need to check your blood pressure on a daily basis?

If yes, then come to the Westbury Library and check out a Blood Pressure Monitor.

You can borrow it for 28 days and you will all receive a "Managing Your Health at Home" booklet, healthy recipes and a daily recording log.



# Adult Programs (CONTINUED)

## SPECIAL INTEREST

### League of Women Voters, IN-HOUSE

**Thursday, November 2, 12:00 pm**

Discuss the upcoming local elections for Nassau County. Get to know who is on the ballot. Discuss the new proposed statewide constitutional amendments and what they mean. **Registration required.**

### SCORE: Business Presentations, IN-HOUSE

**Monday, November 6, 7:00 pm** - How to start a Business

**Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 pm** - Marketing Your Business

**Tuesday, December 19, 7:00 pm** - Social Media Marketing

Come out and learn how to start your own business and strategies that will guide you in marketing that business to potential clients. This program is brought to you by the Small Business Administration and SCORE of LI.

**Registration required.**

### Financial Seminars with Jonathan Roth, IN-HOUSE

**Thursday, November 9, 11:00 am** - Savvy Social Security

Planning for Women

**Thursday, December 21, 11:00 am** - Savvy Medicare Planning

Learn what you need to know about claiming benefits before retiring and how to best manage your health care expenses in retirement. **Registration required.**



### NCPD Community Forum, IN-HOUSE

**Thursday, November 9, 7:00PM - 8:30PM**

Become more familiar with your local police department, and address any law enforcement related questions or concerns within the community. We may also discuss current crime trends and crime prevention. The Commanding Officer of the 3rd Precinct, Inspector Dan Ciaccio and the 3rd precinct POP Officers will be in attendance.

### Ticket to Work / HVRP Program, IN-HOUSE

**Monday, November 13, 11:00 am**

**Monday, December 11, 6:00 pm**

America Works HVRP assists homeless and at-risk Veterans in obtaining full-time employment. The goal of the program is to help beneficiaries become independent of their benefit by finding self-supporting jobs.

**Registration required.**

### Career Advising, IN-HOUSE

**Wednesday, November 15 and December 13,**

**9:30 am - 12:00 pm**

A Long Island Cares Career Development Program Representative will 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 in the Career Room. Limit 5. **Registration required.**

### Community Discussion Group, IN-HOUSE

**Wednesday, November 15, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, December 20, 10:00 am - 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. **Registration required.**



### Sagamore Hill National Park Service Presentation, IN-HOUSE

**Thursday, November 30, 11:00 am**

The US National Park Rangers will present a mini virtual tour of Sagamore Hill, one of President Roosevelt's homes. Speakers will discuss the 26th President, his life, his home, and the National Park Service. **Registration required.**

### Workforce Development - Molloy University, IN-HOUSE

**Thursday, November 30, 6:30 pm**

Join Molloy University for a job skills workshop and presentation. Learn job preparation skills, resume writing, interview skills, cover letter techniques, and how to prepare to find your next career. **Registration required.**

### High Tea @ WMPL, IN-HOUSE

**Monday, December 4, 6:30 pm**

High Tea is back again for the Holidays so

**bring a tea cup** and a friend. Details on

Eventkeeper. **In-Person Registration begins**

**November 9 at 10am. A \$25 check is due on the day of registration in order to attend this program.**



## COOKING

### Réveillon Dinner - Christmas in Old New Orleans, IN-HOUSE

**Monday, November 13, 6:00 pm**

The Réveillon was a late, after church dinner traditionally served on Christmas Eve. Join Brian Collins as we make some traditional NOLA Christmas dishes.

**Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$10 is due on November 8 in order to attend this program. Class limit 25. Registration required.**

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

### Adult Crafts with Librarian Selina Ferragamo

#### Turkey Candle Holders, IN-HOUSE

**Monday, November 20, 6:00pm**

Design a turkey candle holder made from a wine glass. Limit of 14 people. No fee. **Registration required.**



### Holiday Ornaments, IN-HOUSE

**Saturday, December 9, 1:00pm**

Join Trustee Alex Nunez as he shares one of his holiday traditions, creating homemade ornaments. Limit of 20 people. **\$10.00 fee for supplies. Registration required.**

### Adult Crafts with Librarian Selina Ferragamo

#### Winter Linen Napkins, IN-HOUSE

**Monday, December 18, 6:00pm**

Design your very own winter themed linen napkins. Limit of 10 people. No fee. **Registration required.**



# ALL THINGS READING

## Service to the Homebound

Reference Librarian Michelle Marcus provides home delivery of Library materials to patrons in the Westbury or Carle Place school districts who are unable to visit.

Contact Michelle at [mmarcus@westburylibrary.org](mailto:mmarcus@westburylibrary.org) for more information.

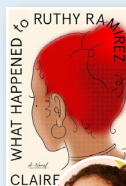
## VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS

*with Reference Librarian Michelle Marcus*

**Claire Jimenez, *What Happened to Ruthy Ramirez*  
Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 pm**

Claire Jimenez's first book, *What Happened to Ruthy Ramirez* is a lively, sometimes humorous, sometimes heartbreaking story of several generations of Puerto Rican women. Part thriller, part family story, we learn how this family deals with the issues of race, grief and sisterhood. Jessica's younger sister, Ruthy disappears at the age of 13 and 12 years later, she spots a woman on a reality show that looks exactly like her sister. Learn more about this fascinating book and the author's journey to becoming a published author.

**Registration required.**



**Viola Shipman, *Wishing Bridge***

**Monday, December 11, 7:00 pm**

Viola Shipman, the pen name of Wade Rouse writes heartwarming tales of connections between generations, the bonds of family and friendship. The latest book, the *Wishing Bridge*, is his latest holiday novel. Henri aka Henrietta, has a high powered job in New York City, has a high level job responsible for mergers and acquisitions. When her job is in danger, she agrees to go home to Frankenmuth, Michigan and convince her parents to sell their store to her employer's company. How will she navigate the family holidays and her time in her hometown and try to make the deal for her company?

**Registration required.**



## IN-HOUSE EVENTS

*with Reference Librarian Ian Bloomfield*

**'I Hate My Voice, But, I Love to Sing' with Jimmy Moore**

**Tuesday, November 7, 5:30pm**

A voice teacher on Long Island for over 20 years, Jimmy has now shared his experience and wisdom with the world. Reference Librarian Ian Bloomfield will talk to Jimmy about his method and personal belief that anyone can learn to sing. Featuring live demos and a Q&A with the Author.

**Registration required.**



**Westbury Imagined with Arthur Dobrin**

**Thursday, December 14, 6:30pm**

Westbury resident Arthur Dobrin's latest book celebrates the history of this diverse community through a mix of fact, fiction, memoir and poetry. Reference Librarian Ian Bloomfield will discuss the book's themes, techniques and literature's capacity to change lives. Featuring a live reading and Q&A with the author. **Registration required.**



**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. 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!

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

*with Head of Reference Kathleen Gaskin*

***Reconstructing Amelia* by Kimberly McCreight  
Wednesday, November 1, 2:30 pm, IN-PERSON & 7:00 pm, VIRTUAL**

'An academic overachiever despondent over getting caught cheating has jumped to her death.' That's the story told by the exclusive private school in Park Slope, Brooklyn, to Kate, about her 15 year-old daughter. Her attitude changes when she receives an anonymous text - she did not jump - Then begins the cliffhanger with shocking backstories, as Kate is determined to vindicate the memory of her teenage daughter, in this stunning debut by McCreight. **Registration required.**



***Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson  
Wednesday, December 6, 2:30 pm, IN-PERSON & 7:00 pm, VIRTUAL**

Charmaine Wilkerson presents a beautifully written debut novel. Byron and Benny, two estranged siblings are forced to come together to deal with their mother's death and her hidden past. Their journey of discovery takes them from the Caribbean to London to California, and in the end the issue is, will they be able to grant her final request to share the black cake when the time is right. **Registration required.**



**Podcast Workshop , IN-HOUSE**

**Tuesday, November 21, 1:00 pm**

**Tuesday, December 19, 1:00 pm**

This program will cover the history of the genre, how to find them, popular examples, and how to create one for yourself or others. Join us if you already listen to podcasts, would like to start, or would like to learn about something new! Please register in advance.



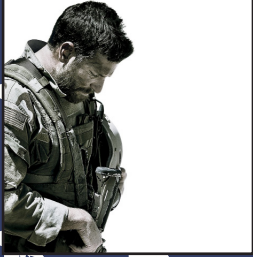
**Scan the QR code to listen to the Westbury Memorial Library Audio Network for author interviews and more!**



# MOVIES

**NEW TIME! Fridays at 4:00pm, all films will begin promptly!**

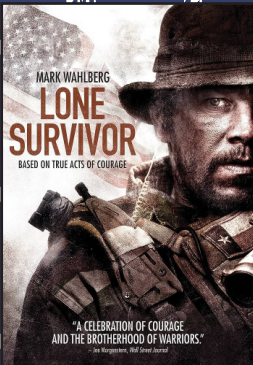
## AMERICAN SNIPER



**November 3**  
**American Sniper, (2014)**  
**R, 2 hr. 13 mins.**

Navy S.E.A.L. sniper Chris Kyle's pinpoint accuracy saves countless lives on the battlefield and turns him into a legend. Back home with his family after four tours of duty, however, Chris finds that it is the war he can't leave behind.

**Directed by Clint Eastwood.**  
*Starring Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller*



**November 10**  
**Lone Survivor, (2013)**  
**R, 2 hr. 1 min.**

Marcus Luttrell and his team set out on a mission to capture or kill notorious Taliban leader Ahmad Shah, in late June 2005. Marcus and his team are left to fight for their lives in one of the most valiant efforts of modern warfare.

**Directed by Peter Berg.**  
*Starring Mark Wahlberg, Taylor Kitsch, Emile Hirsch, Ben Foster, Yousuf Azami.*



**November 17**  
**Kandahar, (2023)**  
**R, 1 hr. 59 mins.**

A CIA operative and his translator flee from special forces in Afghanistan after exposing a covert mission.

**Directed by Ric Roman Waugh.**  
*Starring Tom Rhys Harries, Gerard Butler, Farhad Bagheri.*



**November 24**  
**Sisu, (2022)**  
**R, 1 hr. 31 mins.**

When an ex-soldier who discovers gold in the Lapland wilderness tries to take the loot into the city, Nazi soldiers led by a brutal SS officer battle him.

**Directed by Jalmari Helander.**  
*Starring Jorma Tormmila, Aksel Hennie, Jack Doolan.*



**December 1**  
**Paint, (2023)**  
**PG-13, 1 hrs. 36 mins.**

Carl Nargle, Vermont's #1 public television painter, is convinced he has it all: a signature perm, custom van, and fans hanging on his every stroke - until a younger, better artist steals everything (and everyone) Carl loves.

**Directed by Brit McAdams**  
*Starring Owen Wilson, Paul Kosopod, Elisabeth Henry.*



**December 8**  
**The Little Mermaid, (2023)**  
**PG, 2 hr. 15 mins.**

A young mermaid makes a deal with a sea witch to trade her beautiful voice for human legs so she can discover the world above water and impress a prince.

**Directed by Rob Marshall.**  
*Starring Halle Bailey, Jonah Hauer-King, Melissa McCarthy.*



**December 15**  
**TRANSFORMERS: Rise of the Beasts, (2023)**  
**PG-13, 2 hr. 7 mins.**

Optimus Prime and the Autobots take on their biggest challenge yet. When a new threat capable of destroying the entire planet emerges, they must team up with a powerful faction of Transformers known as the Maximals to save Earth.

**Directed by Stephen Caple Jr.**  
*Starring Anthony Ramos, Dominique Fishback, Luna Lauren Velez.*



**December 22**  
**Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning Part One, (2023)**  
**PG-13, 2 hr. 43 mins.**

Ethan Hunt and his IMF team must track down a dangerous weapon before it falls into the wrong hands.

**Directed by Christopher McQuarrie.**  
*Starring Tom Cruise, Hawley Atwell, Ving Rhames, Simon Pegg, Rebecca Ferguson.*



**December 29**  
**Air, (2023)**  
**R, 1 hr. 51 mins.**

Follows the history of sports marketing executive Sonny Vaccaro, and how he led Nike in its pursuit of the greatest athlete in the history of basketball, Michael Jordan.

**Directed by Ben Affleck.**  
*Starring Matt Damon, Jason Bateman, Ben Affleck, Chris Tucker, Viola Davis, Chris Messina.*





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# Teen Programs

**Extended Hours!**  
**Teen Zone is now open weekdays**  
**2pm - 6pm**

## **Make it Mondays: Teen Zone @ 3pm-4pm**

**S.T.E.A.M. workshops for teens - crafts, experiments, and creative projects available every Monday afternoon while supplies last. No registration required.**

**November 6: Ozobot Raceway-** Program a set of robots around a racetrack using color combination coding

**November 13: Fall Friendship Bracelets-** Use fall colored thread, yarn, and beads to craft a gift for your friends

**November 20: Tape Resist Watercolors-** Create a serene fall landscape using tape and watercolor paints

**November 27: Strawbees Challenge-** Use problem solving & engineering skills to complete building challenges

**December 4: DIY Hot Cocoa Mugs-** Create a mug of your own design or use some of our premade stencils

**December 11: Mini Yarn Hats-** A cute DIY that requires no sewing or gluing! Make it into an ornament or use as the perfect accent for all your wintery crafts

**December 18: Snow Dough-** Soft, crumbly, crunchy but won't melt in your hands! Combine just a few simple ingredients in the right ratio to create your own batch of indoor snow

## **Get Grown**

A series of life-readiness workshops to develop or improve essential life skills presented by a variety of professionals in finance, careers, and trade skills industries held on Tuesdays each month. Times and meeting locations will vary.

### **Navigating College Admissions**

**Tuesday November 14**

**Location: Virtual @ 7-8pm**

Join a free virtual program from Stand Out for College as they discuss 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 fall productive and help reduce the stress around the college admissions process.

**Registration required.**

### **Aromatherapy First Aid Kit**

**Tuesday November 21**

**Location: Meeting Room @ 4-5pm**

Aromatherapy can be used in many first aid situations. Learn easy ways to build an Aromatherapy First Aid Kit that you can use all year round. Participants will make a band aid in a bottle and an anti itch after-bug bite stick.

**Registration required**

### **Career Conversations: How to Become a Graphic Novelist**

**Tuesday December 19**

**Location: Teen Zone @ 6:30-8pm**

Learn about the process of becoming a comic book artist and writer from the artistic force behind Night and Day Anime. Learn about the self-publishing comics industry and enter raffles for free promotional items. Teens are welcome to bring their artwork/portfolio to get feedback on their work from. **Registration required**

TICKET

## **Watch Party Wednesdays: Teen Zone @ 3pm-4pm** **Weekly November 1 - December 6**

Every Wednesday afternoon gather around the Teen Zone TV to view the latest anime episodes, Studio Ghibli movies, and more with snacks and simple activities to unwind. Viewer's choice each week! No registration required.

## **Girls Who Code: Teen Zone @ 3:30pm-5pm**

**Thursday November 2, 16, 30 & Thursday, December 14**  
Join a group of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world! Learn the concepts of loops, variables, conditionals, and functions that form the basis of all programming languages and work in teams to complete projects that solve real world problems. ALL are welcome, regardless of sex or gender. **Registration required.**

## **Podcasting Club**

**Tuesdays November 14 & 28**

**Tuesdays December 5 & 12**

**Location: TBA @3:30pm-5pm**



Join the Westbury Library Audio Network as a founding member of the library's Teen Podcast! Develop oratory, creative writing, and sound engineering skills through writing, recording, and editing your very own podcast episodes. **Registration required**

## **Fall Guys Fridays: Teen Zone @ 3pm-4pm**

**Friday, November 3 & Friday, December 8**

So you think you're the best gamer in the library? Prove it! Join the teen gaming tournament. Each month's game will be selected at random and the winner will earn a small prize and bragging rights. No registration required.

## **Uno Tournament of Champions: Teen Zone @ 3pm-4pm**

**Friday, November 17 & Friday, December 15**

Video games not your thing? Join the ultimate Uno battle- play a series of round robin and knockout rounds until the library's Uno-champion is decided. Each month's winner will earn a small prize and bragging rights. No registration required.





# Teen Volunteering

## Volunteer from Anywhere!

Complete any of the following tasks and submit your work to the Teen Librarian to earn the hours you need. Visit [westburylibrary.org/teens](http://westburylibrary.org/teens) or stop by the Teen Zone during after school hours to learn more about each individual opportunity.

(\*Note - use of AI for review items will not count toward earning service hours.)

### **YA Review Crew:**

Submit book reviews for the YA Book Blog according to proper guidelines. Contact the Teen Librarian to learn more

### **Watch & Review:**

Create a Hoopla account with your library card to submit reviews of the free available movies and shows. Contact the Teen Librarian to learn more

### **Get Social:**

Tag @westburyteenzone the library on social media of book reviews or bookface pictures

### **Teen Virtual Art Gallery:**

Showcase your artwork online through the library's virtual gallery

### **Teen Virtual Cookbook:**

Submit favorite and original recipes for other teens to try

### **Teen Advisory Board Meeting: Teen Zone @ 2pm-4pm**

**Saturday, November 4 & Saturday, December 2**

Your library, your way! Do you have ideas about the types of programs we have or materials we purchase at the library? Then join the Teen Advisory Board where you'll have a chance to help make the Westbury Memorial Public Library an even better place for you and your friends. As a bonus, membership in TAB will look great on your resume and college applications! **Registration required.**



### **VolunTEEN Evenings: Teen Zone @ 6pm-7pm**

**Wednesday, November 8 & Wednesday, December 13**

Looking for opportunities to volunteer or earn community service hours? Join the library's monthly volunteer meetup and work on a variety of service projects like senior pen pal letters, coupon sorting, creating birthday cards, and making dog treats. Certificates of Participation will be awarded at the end of each event. **Registration required.**

**Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates**



@westburyteenzone

## Library Remind!

Sign up for reminder notifications for library programs and in-person volunteer opportunities with Remind.

Join the right group for you!

*By joining, you consent to have messages and notifications from the library sent to your device.*

*You may unsubscribe or turn off notifications at anytime.*

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# Children's Programs

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



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## WESTBURY LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICE 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!

## Calling All Local Daycares and Nursery Schools!

If you would like to be included in a Childcare Fair, please email us at [westburykids@westburylibrary.org](mailto:westburykids@westburylibrary.org) for more information. *Must be located within the Westbury or Carle Place school district.*

### Homework Help

Tuesdays in November and December 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.**

### Science of Magic

Thursday, November 2 at 6:30pm

Registration begins Monday, October 23 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Is it Magic? No... it's science! Learn the secrets behind famous magic tricks including ones from Mother Nature.

Children will bring home a "Mad Science Curious Cube" to continue their magic tricks! **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.



### Lil Owls Toddler Time

Fridays, November 3, 17, December 1 & 15 at 10:30am

Location: Children's Library

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

### Cozy Storytime

Mondays in November and December at 6pm

**(will not take place on December 25)**

Location: Children's Library

Join us every Monday night for storytime! No registration necessary. Geared towards children in PreK to 2nd grade.

### Not a Box

Tuesday, November 7 at 3pm

Registration begins Monday, October 30 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

A box is not always just a box. Bring your imagination to build a cardboard creation! **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.

### DIY Stickers

Wednesday, November 8 from 3:30-5pm

Location: Children's Library

Grab some markers and design your own stickers! No registration necessary, while supplies last. For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.

### Krafty Kids

Thursdays, November 9 and 16 at 5:30pm

Registration begins Monday, October 30 at 10am

Location: Children's Library

Join Ms. Tsin Yee for a night of guided crafting! Must attend both sessions. **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children in 5th to 6th grade.

### BabyJam Music & Movement Program

Tuesday, November 14 at 10:30am

Registration begins Monday, November 6 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join Ms. Andrea of BabyJam for songs on guitar and animal puppet friends, as we shake and move to a happy beat to children's favorites, and march around an imaginary animal alphabet train track! **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children 9 months to 3 years old.

### Superhero Storytime

Tuesday, November 14 at 4pm

Registration begins Monday, November 6 at 10am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join Miss Emily to listen to superhero stories and decorate a cape! **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children PreK to 2nd grade.



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# Children's Programs (CONTINUED)

## Emoji Art

Wednesday, November 15 at 4pm

Registration begins Monday, November 6 at 10am

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Let your emojis out and paint some art for your room! Dress for a mess. **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children in 2nd to 6th grade.



## Tots Morning Out

Tuesday, November 28 at 10:30am

Registration begins Monday, November 20 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.

## PlayHooray

Tuesday, December 5 at 10:30am

Registration begins Monday, November 27 at 10am

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Sing, dance, and play with your child! **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children 1 to 5 years old.

## DIY Sock Snowman

Wednesday, December 6 at 5:30pm

Registration begins Monday, November 27 at 10am

**Location: Children's Library**

In the Library, we can build a snowman! We'll give you all the materials to make your own. **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children in 2nd to 6th grade.

## Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

Thursday, December 7 at 4:30pm (Session 1) and 6:30pm (Session 2)

Registration begins Monday, November 27 at 10am

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Run, run as fast as you can to decorate gingerbread cookies! **May contain allergens.** One session per child. **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children up to 6th grade.



## DIY Perler Bead Keychain

Tuesday, December 12 at 4pm

Registration begins Monday, December 4 at 10am

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

Get creative and make your own keychain using perler beads! **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children in 3rd to 6th grade.

## JumpBunch

Wednesday, December 13 at 10:30am

Registration begins Monday, December 4 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.

## Paper People

Thursday, December 14 at 5:30pm

Registration begins Monday, December 4 at 10am

**Location: Children's Library**

Design your own person with different outfits to wear! **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children in 2nd to 6th grade.

## Disney Bingo

Wednesday, December 27 at 3pm

Registration begins Monday, December 18 at 10am

**Location: Children's Library**

Come to the happiest place on earth for a few magical rounds of bingo! **Please register in advance, space is limited.** For children in Kindergarten to 6th grade.



## Noon Year's Party

Friday, December 29 at 11:30am

Registration begins Monday, December 18 at 10am

**Location: Adult Library Meeting Room**

5, 4, 3, 2, 1...Happy New Year! Come dressed in your best to celebrate an early New Year's Eve at the Library! **Please register in advance.** For families with children up to 6th grade.

## Winter Reading Challenge January 3 - 31

How many different ways can you read this winter? Pick up a log at the Children's Library and take the reading challenge! Hand in your completed log for a prize. For children up to 6th grade.

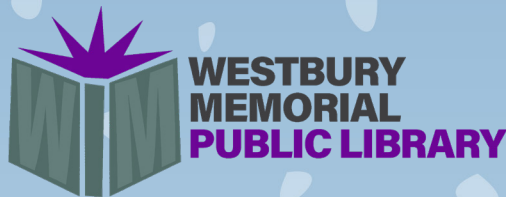


## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

In order to be able to attend most programs, a patron is required to register for the program.

## 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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## NEW WMPL BUS TRIPS!



*Itinerary Subject To Change -  
All Trips Are Rain, Snow or Shine.*

**Wednesday, December 13**

**Sight & Sound: Miracle of Christmas - \$225**

*See "Miracle of Christmas" and have lunch at  
Miller's Smorgasbord Restaurant.*

### Notary Services

**Monday - Friday - By Appointment ONLY**

Westbury/Carle Place School District Residents:  
please call 516-333-0176 to schedule an appointment

### Brianna Barron - Social Work Intern, IN-HOUSE

**Mondays 1-6,  
Wednesdays 9-12,  
Thursdays 11-2,  
Fridays 11-2**

Looking for help with housing, employment,  
and any of your other social services needs?  
Come visit me in the Career Room at the  
library on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or  
Friday and I would be happy to help.  
Appointments can be made at the Circulation Desk.  
**Appointments and walk-ins available.**



### Community Presentation: Quakers on LI, IN-HOUSE **Saturday, November 18, 1:00 pm**

This program explores Quakerism on Long Island, specifically as it pertains to Long Island Quakers and consensus on abolishing slavery. Join the Library as we are presented with local history from the Westbury Friends School about the Quakers on LI. Artifacts on display will include copies of manumission papers, emancipation documents, and related images.  
**Registration required.**

### Defensive Driving, IN-HOUSE

**Saturday, November 25, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Saturday, December 16, 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 \$33. Class limit 35. Payment must be made to reserve a seat. This program meets in the meeting room. **Any questions that you have about the class, please contact the Empire Safety Council directly.**

### Toys For Tots Collection Drive, IN-HOUSE

**Wednesday, November 1 - December 21**

Bring new, unwrapped toys to the Westbury Library to support families in need. The mission of the Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community.

### School Supplies for Elementary School Families, IN-HOUSE

**November 1 - December 29**

New Elementary School Enrollees can stop by to pick up School supplies for the new school year at the Westbury Library. Students must be present and accompanied by an adult to receive supplies. Sponsored by MPACT Outreach, Westbury Memorial Public Library and Family and Community Engagement. Ongoing through the end of 2023.  
**Registration required.**

### Scarf, Hat, and Mitten Collection, IN-HOUSE

**November 1 - December 29**

Help keep local families warm this winter by newdonating scarves, hats, gloves, and mittens to the library. All sizes, children through adults will be accepted. All donations will be given to the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless for distribution to local families in need. Stop by the Westbury Adult Library to drop off your donation to help a neighbor.

### Drop A Dress Week, IN-HOUSE

**Upcoming Event - April 2024**

Mpact Outreach will partner with the library to sponsor a drive for Prom Dresses for Westbury's 2024 Senior Prom. Donated Items must be in Dry - Cleaned Condition. Dress donations will be accepted for one week only. Date to be announced in the upcoming year. So start preparing those dresses and keep a lookout for Drop A Dress Week!!

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