



WMPL Newsletter

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

LIBRARY CLOSED

Sunday, March 31 - Easter

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, March 21, 2024, 7 pm
Thursday, April 18, 2024, 7 pm

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

The public is welcome to attend.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tyeisha Marshall, President
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DIRECTOR

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Our MISSION

To provide excellent, proactive service to fulfill the informational, educational and recreational needs of the community. The Library will:

- ☐ Celebrate the joy of learning, reading, the arts, local culture and history.
- ☐ Create a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere that supports freedom.
- ☐ Sustain a future-focus in response to technological change.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ✓



2024 Budget + Trustee Election

Westbury residents, come out and vote from 9 am - 9 pm.

Spotlight On

Andrea Morale, *Cultural Programming Specialist*

Did you go to the library a lot as a kid? Do you have any fond library memories from that time in your life?

Yes, I loved going to the library for storytime as a young child, and I have fond memories of learning songs and stories there with my mother and twin sister by my side. I also enjoyed riding my bicycle to the library as a teenager to pick out lots of non-fiction books about distant lands, health, and spirituality.

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

I love to exercise on my elliptical machine at home when I have 30 minutes of free time.

What is your favorite thing about working at the Library?

I love connecting people with great programs, and I love being surrounded by books.

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?

My favorite indoor activity is cooking lots of healthy meals, and my favorite outdoor activity is walking on the beach to see the sunset.

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

I would choose to be Wendy Darling from Peter Pan, because she wanted to stay young forever, and I'd like to always stay young at heart.

Lightning-round questions:

- Fiction or non-fiction? Non-Fiction
- Horror or comedy? Comedy
- Ebook or Hardback? Hardback
- Marvel or DC? Marvel
- Vanilla or Chocolate? Vanilla
- Zoom or In-house? In-House
- Adult or Young Adult? Adult



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Adult Programs

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



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SUNDAY PROGRAMS

Irish Dance Performance by Show Stompin' Irish Dancers

Sunday, March 10, 2:30 pm

Enjoy an Irish Dance just in time for St. Patrick's Day. Irish dance is a vibrant and energetic form of dance that has captivated audiences around the world. It is deeply rooted in Celtic culture and has a rich history that spans centuries. **Registration required.**



Historical Society Presents: 'Helga's Garden' (2010) 1 hr.

Sunday, March 17, 2:30 pm

"Helga's Garden" is an interview with Helga Smedley about her growing up under Hitler's reign in Germany. It features historic footage tying together the personal struggles faced by a German family who were also victims of the Nazi movement. A Q&A will follow at the end of this program. **Registration required.**

Grooving Blue - Linda Ronstadt & Young Rascals Tribute

Sunday, April 7, 2:30 pm

Groovin' Blue recreates the magic of Ronstadt's iconic songs, and the infectious rhythms of The Young Rascals. Immerse yourself in the soulful melodies and undeniable charisma that defined an era of musical innovation.

Registration required.

Westbury Middle School NYSSMA Recitals

Sunday, April 14, 2 pm

The Westbury Middle School students will be performing their selected recitals. Support the Chorus, Band, and Orchestra students and watch as they perform for the Westbury Community. **Registration required.**



Historical Society Presents: 'Still In the Mood for Love' (2008)

Sunday, April 28, 2:30 pm

The Chimes were an American doo wop group from Brooklyn. This is the story of their musical journey that lasted 50 years. A Q&A and shared reminiscences will follow at the end of this program. **Registration required.**

COOKING

Traditional Irish St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Wednesday, March 27, 6 pm

Join Brian Collins as he prepares a meal of Irish cider mussels, roast lamb and colcannon and discusses traditional cooking in Ireland. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$5 is due on March 18 in order to attend this program. Class limit 25. Registration required.**



Dining with the Presidents

Thursday, April 25, 6 pm

Try some of the foods they might have served at the White House. Menus vary as tastes in foods changed over the last 200 years and the various Presidents would have served the food of their day. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$5 is due on April 12 in order to attend this program. Class limit 25. Registration required.**

HEALTH & FITNESS

Fall Prevention: Tai Chi with Sloan

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19, 26, & May 3 1 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 9 sessions. **Class limit of 25. Registration required.**

Tennixise: Tennis and Pickleball Fitness Class

Tuesday, March 12, 1 pm

A full body workout with a tennis and pickleball theme. In this fun class, we will simulate the movements of tennis and pickleball. It's optional to bring a 1-pound weight or 2-pound weight. **No tennis racquet or paddle required. Registration and a non-refundable fee of \$5 by March 8 is required to attend this class. Class Limit of 25. Registration required.**



Mindfulness and Sound Meditation with Maryanne

Mondays, March 18 & April 8, 1 pm

A guided meditation and breathwork, calming chair movement, and an immersive, tranquil sound experience. Maryanne will also share some techniques for mindfulness that patrons can use in their everyday lives. **Class limit of 25. Registration required.**

Yoga with Joe

Mondays, March 18, 25 & April 1, 8, 15, 6 pm

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 \$25 for 5 sessions is due March 15 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25. Registration required.**

Free Blood Pressure Screening (Career Room)

Wednesdays, March 20 & April 17, 12:30 pm

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

Body sculpt

Tuesdays, April 16, 23, 30, 6 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 \$25 for 3 sessions is due March 22 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25. Registration required.**

St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center Community Health and Outreach Bus

Tuesday, April 16, 10 am - 2 pm

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. **Registration required.**

Adult Programs

SPECIAL INTEREST

Bingo

Monday, March 4, 1 pm

Grab your bingo cards and a friend and join us for a fun afternoon of Bingo. **Registration required.**

Mixer Monday

Monday, March 4, 7 pm

Learn about and gain experience using professional recording equipment in a hands-on, low-key workshop. Whether you want to develop your skills in front of the mic or focus on the production side, this program is ideal for anyone interested in podcasting, voiceovers, storytelling and songwriting - join us and GET IN THE MIX! **No experience and registration needed.**

All ages welcome.



AARP Free Tax-Aide Assistance

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 10

Register for an Appointment

Free tax assistance will be available at the library especially for patrons. AARP volunteers will assist you in preparing your tax returns. **Bring all necessary documents and arrive 30 minutes before appointment time. Registration required. Please pick up your AARP Tax-Aide Packet at the Circulation Desk after registering for a date and time.**

Writers' Workshop with Anne Wolf, VIRTUAL

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 10 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. Presented by Anne Wolf, a creative writing instructor. **Registration required.**

Senior Manicures by Nassau BOCES

Thursday, March 7, Tuesday, March 26, and Thursday, April 4, 12:15 pm

Students from Nassau BOCES will provide free manicures to senior citizens, as a learning opportunity and community service. Seniors can enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the library. **Registration required.**



'What's Up With Weed' (WUWW) presented by Family and Children's Association

Monday, March 11, 6 pm

Provides tangible takeaways to assist in facilitating dialogue about marijuana usage among young people and parents. Our goal is to increase knowledge amongst youth, parents, and the community about the potential dangers of cannabis use, legalization, and long-term impacts.

Registration required.

Community Discussion Group

Thursdays, March 14 & April 11, 10 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.**

Legally Speaking with W. Zehava Schechter, Esq.,

Elder Law - Thursday, March 14, 1 pm

Estate Administration - Thursday, April 11, 6 pm

Whether and how you plan in advance makes all the difference for yourself, your family, and business partners. Discussion will include the estate probate and administration process, trusts, medicaid planning, guardianship, deed transfers...and much more. **Registration required.**

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, March 16 & April 20 (English)

March 23 (Spanish)

10 am - 4 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. If you have any questions, please contact the Empire Safety Council directly.



Career Advising

Tuesdays, March 19 & April 16, 9:30 am - 12 pm

Get personalized assistance with your resume, guidance on exploring new career paths, and help navigating the job search process. Appointments are scheduled for 30 minutes in the Career Room, with a limit of 5 appointments.

Registration is required to secure your spot.

Medicare Made Clear with Joy Poupko

Monday, March 25, 12 pm

Learn the differences between a Medicare Advantage plan and a Medicare Supplemental Plan. What is meant by parts A, B, C, and D? Learn ways to effectively lower prescription drug costs. Followed by a question and answer session.

Registration required.

Poetry Open Mic Night

Thursday, April 4, 6 pm

Bring your favorite poetry selection to recite, read an original work of poetry, or perform spoken word, at our Poetry Open Mic Night. April is National Poetry Month, and this program will celebrate this aesthetic and rhythmic form of literature. **Registration Required.**



Poison Control Safety at Home with NYC Poison Control Center

Tuesday, April 23, 11 am

Learn about using the Poison Control Center for questions about medicines, medication management strategies and understanding prescription and nonprescription labels.

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 for more information.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS

with Reference Librarian Michelle Marcus

Nicola Harrison, *Hotel Laguna*

Thursday, March 21, 7 pm

Join us for a virtual author visit with author Nicola Harrison. Her latest book of historical fiction is set in the 1950s, just after World War II. This intriguing novel is set in captivating Laguna Beach and you will learn more about how one woman responded to the shifting times after World War II towards women's roles in society. A compelling discussion regarding this book with the author will take place.

Registration required.

Alix Rickloff, *The Girls in Navy Blue*

Thursday, April 25, 7 pm

Join us for a virtual author visit with Alix Rickloff, the author of *The Girls in Navy Blue*. This book is a riveting look at some of the women who bravely joined the yeomanettes in World War I and how their choices during this time made a lasting impression on one of their descendants. Three women from various backgrounds and reasons decide to enlist in the navy when women for the first time are offered the opportunity to help in the war effort in World War I. An intriguing discussion regarding this book with the author will take place.

Registration required.



Want to donate books?
If you are looking to donate books, please contact:

The Book Fairies

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Freeport, NY 11520

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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

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

Wednesday, March 6, 2:30 pm, IN-PERSON & 7 pm, VIRTUAL

This is the remarkable story of Belle da Costa Greene, J.P. Morgan's personal librarian. It tells of an extraordinary African American woman risen to power and fame in New York City, and shares the lengths she must go in order to preserve her carefully crafted white identity in the racist world in which she lives. **Registration required.**



The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom

Wednesday, April 3, 2:30 pm, IN-PERSON & 7 pm, VIRTUAL

After a deadly ship explosion, nine people adrift in a raft struggle to survive, and they pull from the sea a strange man who claims to be "the Lord." Is this strange man really who he claims to be? Albom keeps us guessing until the end. **Registration required.**



IN-HOUSE EVENTS

Workshop: Become an Authorpreneur in 10 (Easy) Steps w/Linda A. Williams

Tuesday, March 12, 6 pm

From the process of manuscript to book to business, this workshop, facilitated by Author Linda J. Williams, will provide tips, information and resources, including her latest book *"Success on Your Knees"* to put you on a successful path to become an author. **Registration required.**



Author Discussion: 'Unleash Your Inner Goddess' with Sharon McDermott

Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 pm

This talk is a guide for women seeking to educate and empower themselves on the journey to motherhood. Sharon shares her experiences as a birth doula and a Chinese medicine practitioner. Learn how you can advocate for yourself to make medical decisions and follow your birth plan for a safe and beautiful birth experience. Featuring a Q&A with the Author. **Registration required.**



Author Discussion with Author Rosalba Henao - 'Timeless' (Tiempo Eterno)

Thursday, March 28, 6:30 pm

Rosalba Henao in her bilingual book of poetry and prose, *Timeless*, makes a description of the rhyme that runs through the veins of all the Central South American people. She allows the reader a journey in an eternal time of the human universe, which in her hand has a red key to an open, curious and brave heart, as the author's life itself has been. **Registration required.**



MOVIES

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

Your Community

March 1



Hidden Figures, (2016)
PG, 2 hrs. 7 min.
Directed: T. Melfi
Starring: Janelle Monáe

April 5



THG: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, (2023) PG-13, 2 hrs. 45 mins.
Directed: F. Lawrence
Starring: Rachel Zegler

March 8



What Happens Later, (2023)
R, 1 hr. 43 mins.
Directed: Meg Ryan
Starring: Meg Ryan

April 12



Past Lives, (2023)
PG-13, 1 hr. 46 mins.
Directed: Celine Song
Starring: Greta Lee

March 15



Hypnotic, (2023)
R, 1 hr. 32 mins.
Directed: Robert Rodriguez
Starring: Ben Affleck

April 19



Gran Turismo, (2023)
PG-13, 2 hr. 15 mins.
Directed: Neill Blomkamp
Starring: David Harbour, Orlando Bloom

March 22



Desperation Road, (2023)
R, 1 hr. 52 mins.
Directed: Nadine Crocker
Starring: Mel Gibson

April 26



The Night They Came Home (2024) R, 1 hr. 35 mins.
Directed: Paul G. Volk.
Starring: Weston Cage, Brian Austin Greene

March 29



The Marvels, (2023)
PG-13, 1 hr. 45 mins.
Directed: Nia DaCosta
Starring: Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson

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

Beginning January 21 - May:

Monday: 1-4 appt / 4-6 walk-in

Tuesday: 9-11 appt / 11-12 walk-in

Thursday: 11-1 appt / 1-2 walk-in

Friday: 11-1 appt / 1-2 walk-in

Appointments can be made at
the Circulation Desk.



Upcoming Event 2024

LIBRARY-FIX-IT

Are you a Jack-Of-All Trades? Do you love to repair broken down items? Do family and friends always ask you questions regarding how to repair a broken item? If so, you are the right person for this event.

WMPL is looking to create an event so Library-Fix-It can take action in assisting the community with needed repairs and

instructional lessons. **Email**

programs@westburylibrary.org
to register.

Business Expo

Saturday, May 18, 11 am - 3 pm

Showcase your local business to residents and connect with other businesses at the Westbury Library's Business Expo! Each business gets a table to display and sell their products. The Expo is free to businesses and the public. Businesses must be located in Westbury or Carle Place to register as a vendor.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>  <h1>March</h1> </div>						
3  LIBRARY CLOSED	4 10 am Registration begins for Origami for Kids and Paige Turners 1 pm Bingo 2 pm Teen Make-it Monday 6 pm Cozy Storytime 7 pm Mixer Monday	5 7:30 am WMPL Bus Trip: PA Flower Show 10:30 am JumpBunch 3:30 pm Teen Digital Arts Playground 4 pm Homework Help	6 9:30 am Tax Assistance 10 am Virtual Writer's Workshop 2:30 pm Book Discussion 5:30 pm Volunteer Evenings 7 pm ELL Class 7 pm Virtual Book Discussion	7 12:15 pm Senior Manicures 6:30 pm Chocolate Fairy Houses	8 10:30 am Lil Owls Toddler Time 1 pm Tai Chi 4 pm Movie: What Happens Later 7 pm ELL Class	9 10 am Citizenship Class 2 pm Early Childhood Fair with Bluey!
10 2:30 pm Show Stompin' Irish Dance Performance	11 10 am Registration for Tots Morning Out & Spring Storytime 2 pm Teen Make-it Monday 4:30 pm Origami for Kids 6 pm Cozy Storytime 6 pm WUWW - FCA Event	12 1 pm Tennis 4 pm Homework Help 4 pm Humane EDU with TOH Animal Shelter 6 pm Author Visit - Linda A. Williams	13 9:30 am Tax Assistance 10 am Virtual Writer's Workshop 7 pm ELL Class	14 10 am Community Discussion Group 1 pm Elder Law 4 pm Fractured Fairytales	15 11 am Computer Class I 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm Teen Showtime Social 4 pm Movie: Hypnotic 7 pm ELL Class	16 10 am Defensive Driving 10 am Citizenship Class
17 2:30 pm Westbury Historical Society presents: 'Helga's Garden'	18 10 am Registration begins for Mario Party, Chick Hunt & Wild About Llamas 1 pm Mindfulness and Sound Meditation 2 pm Teen Make-it Monday 6 pm Cozy Storytime 6 pm Yoga with Joe	19 9:30 am Career Advising 10:30 am Tots Morning Out 3:30 pm Teen Digital Arts Playground 4 pm Homework Help 7:30 pm Author Visit - Sharon McDermott	20 9:30 am Tax Assistance 10 am Virtual Writer's Workshop 12:30 pm Blood Pressure Screening 4 pm Spring Storytime 7 pm ELL Class	21 3 pm Teen Cosmic Glow Bingo 7 pm Board Meeting 7 pm Virtual Author Visit - Nicola Harrison	22 10:30 am Lil Owls Toddler Time 1 pm Tai Chi 4 pm Movie: Desperation Road 7 pm ELL Class	23 10 am Defensive Driving - Spanish 10 am Citizenship Class 2 pm Teen Advisory Board
24 LIBRARY CLOSED 	25 10 am Registration begins for Wacky Storytime & PlayHooray 12 pm Medicare Made Clear 6 pm Cozy Storytime 6 pm Yoga with Joe	26 12:15 pm Senior Manicures 6 pm Adult Crafts- DIY Bookcase	27 9:30 am Tax Assistance 6 pm Culinary Event 7 pm ELL Class	28 3 pm Mario Party 6:30 pm Author Visit - Rosalba Henao	29 11 am Chick Hunt 4 pm Movie: The Marvels 7 pm ELL Class	30 10 am Citizenship Class 2 pm Wild About Llamas
31 LIBRARY CLOSED 						

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<div></div> <div>Scan the QR Code to access Event Keeper directly from your cell phone.</div>	<div>1</div> <div>10 am Registration for Hooray for Hats, Haiku, & Dino Dance Party</div> <div>6 pm Cozy Storytime</div> <div>6 pm Yoga with Joe</div>	<div>2</div> <div>7 pm Westbury Library Budget Hearing</div> <div>10:30 am PlayHooray</div> <div>3:30 pm Teen Digital Arts Playground</div> <div>4 pm Homework Help</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:30 am Tax Assistance 2:30 pm Book Discussion 5:30 pm Volunteer Evening</div> <div>6 pm Wacky Storytime</div> <div>7 pm Virtual Book Discussion</div> <div>7 pm ELL Class</div>	<div>4</div> <div>12:15 pm Senior Manicures</div> <div>6 pm Poetry Open Mic Night</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10:30 am Lil Owls Toddler Time</div> <div>1 pm Tai Chi</div> <div>4 pm Movie: The Hunger Games</div> <div>7 pm ELL Class</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10 am Citizenship Class</div>
<div>7</div> <div>2:30 pm Groovin' Blue - Linda Ronstadt & Young Rascals Tribute</div>	<div>8</div> <div>10 am Registration for Baby Jam</div> <div>1 pm Mindfulness and Sound Meditation</div> <div>2 pm Teen Make-It Monday</div> <div>6 pm Cozy Storytime</div> <div>6 pm Yoga with Joe</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9 am - 9 pm Westbury Library Budget Vote</div> <div>3:30 pm Teen Reality Check</div> <div>4 pm Homework Help</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:30 am Tax Assistance</div> <div>4 pm Hooray for Hats</div> <div>6 pm Paige Turners</div> <div>7 pm ELL Class</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10 am Community Discussion Group</div> <div>5:30 pm 5, 7, 5... Haiku!</div> <div>6 pm Estate Administration</div>	<div>12</div> <div>1 pm Tai Chi</div> <div>3 pm Teen Showtime Social</div> <div>4 pm Movie: Past Lives</div> <div>7 pm ELL Class</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10 am Citizenship Class</div> <div>2:30 pm Dino Dance Party</div>
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<div>21</div> <div></div> <div>LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	<div>22</div> <div>10 am Drop a Dress Week</div> <div>11 am Molloy Mobile Clinic</div> <div>11 am Lego Challenge</div> <div>6 pm Cozy Storytime</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10 am Drop a Dress Week</div> <div>11 am Poison Safety at Home</div> <div>3 pm Engineering for Kids</div> <div>6 pm Bodysculpt</div>	<div>24</div> <div>10 am Drop a Dress Week</div> <div>3 pm Play Dough Time</div> <div>7 pm ELL Class</div> <div>7 pm Garden Planning</div>	<div>25</div> <div>10 am Drop a Dress Week</div> <div>3 pm Crafty Owls</div> <div>6 pm Culinary Event</div> <div>7 pm Virtual Author Visit - Alix Rickloff</div>	<div>26</div> <div>10 am Drop a Dress Week</div> <div>1 pm Tai Chi</div> <div>4 pm Movie: The Night They Came Home</div> <div>7 pm ELL Class</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10 am Drop a Dress Event</div> <div>10 am Citizenship Class</div>
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Teen Programs

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

Make-It Mondays

**Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, & April 8, 15, 29,
2 pm - 4 pm**

Location: Teen Zone

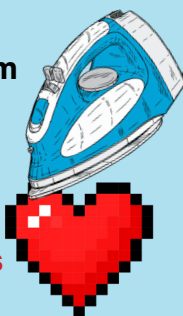
Unlock your inner scientist, engineer, artist, and innovator! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned enthusiast, our teen S.T.E.A.M. workshops are a fantastic opportunity to learn, create, and connect with like-minded teens. Projects available while supplies last. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

Bead Fusion Frenzy

Fridays, March 1 & April 19, 3 pm - 5 pm

Location: Teen Zone

It's a Perler party! Turn ordinary beads into vibrant and extraordinary pixelated creations. Use pattern guides or create your own personalized masterpiece. Available while supplies last. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



Digital Arts Playground

**Tuesdays, March 5, 19, & April 2, 16, 30
3:30pm - 5 pm**

Location: Program Room

Learn, collaborate, and create innovative projects while fostering a supportive community of like-minded humans passionate about STEM. Explore the exciting world of computer science, coding, and technology, or explore audio creativity with access to professional recording equipment and guidance for projects like song composition, podcast creation, and audio storytelling. Even learn how to create graphic design projects using Cricut. **For grades 6-9. Registration required.**

Showtime Social

Fridays, March 15 & April 12, 3 pm - 5 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Experience the magic of Japanese animation! Immerse yourself in stunning visuals, compelling stories, and the unique creativity that defines this beloved art form. It's a fantastic opportunity to enjoy anime with fellow fans and discover new favorites together with a bowl of popcorn. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

TICKET

Humane EDU with the Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter

Tuesday, March 12 at 4 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Learn about proper animal care and responsible pet ownership. Find out more about how your local animal shelter operates and learn more about ways you can volunteer. Featuring special guests Chanel and Brandi, the shelter's therapy dogs. Participants can earn one (1) hour of community service by attending this workshop. **For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

Reality Check: A Game of Financial Decisions

Tuesday, April 9, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Make a series of financial choices for "adult you" in this virtual game of life! Make sure your balance doesn't dip below zero as you navigate realistic spending scenarios. Participants can earn one (1) hour of community service by attending this workshop. **For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

Digital SAT/ACT Prep

Wednesday, April 17, 3 pm

Location: Teen Zone

An introduction to the digital testing format of the SAT/ACT to familiarize students with the online interface where they will navigate through sections, answer questions, and utilize digital tools. Participants can earn one (1) hour of community service by attending this C2 Education workshop. **For grades 10-12. Registration Required**

GameMania

Cosmic Glow Bingo

Thursday, March 21, 3 pm - 5 pm

Location: Program Room

Light it up! An illuminated twist on the classic game, complete with glow-in-the-dark cards, dazzling prizes, and a vibrant atmosphere. Grab your friends and embrace the glow. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



Retro Recess

Thursday, April 18, 3 pm - 5 pm

Location: Program Room

Do you miss games like musical chairs, duck duck goose, and 7up? Take it back with these classic childhood games for some wholesome fun. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

Teen Volunteering



Virtual Volunteers Submissions Ongoing

Submit guest posts for our social media accounts, artwork to our virtual gallery, a family recipe to our virtual cookbook, or a review to our review blog. For specific guidelines to complete each project, scan the qr code or contact us to learn more - teenzone@westburylibrary.org



VolunTEEN Evenings

Wednesdays, March 6 & April 3, 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Calling all passionate and civic-minded teens! Our teen volunteer evening program at the library offers a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact in your community. Join us as we come together to engage in various community service projects, develop leadership skills, connect with peers, and give back to the community in a fun and fulfilling way. **For grades 7-12. Registration required.**



Drop A Dress Week

Saturday, April 27, 10 am - 3 pm

The Westbury Memorial Library on behalf of Mpace Outreach, **will be accepting dry-cleaned condition party dresses April 22-26**, for the senior girls in Westbury High School to select from for their upcoming prom. **The actual date for dress selections will be Saturday, April 27, 2024. Registration required.**



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.

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General Volunteering: [@lib-vols](https://www.instagram.com/lib-vols)
Library Program Blasts: [@tzprograms](https://www.instagram.com/tzprograms)

Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Saturdays, March 23 & April 20, 2 pm - 4 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Join this dynamic group of motivated teens who play a pivotal role in shaping the library's programs and services for young adults. As a board member, you'll have the opportunity to provide valuable input, plan engaging events, recommend books, and make a positive impact on the library's teen community. Join us today to help create a library experience that truly reflects the interests and needs of your fellow teens. **For grades 7-12. Registration required.**



Community Pix

Thank you to everyone who donated!



Children's Programs

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



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Early Childhood Fair with Bluey!

Saturday, March 9, 2 pm - 4 pm

This event will provide families the opportunity to speak with local businesses, healthcare agencies, and schools about the educational and developmental opportunities available to young children in the area. Also, join us for games, crafts, and pictures with Bluey! If you are a local daycare, preschool or early childhood organization interested in attending, please contact westburykids@westburylibrary.org.



Cozy Storytime

Mondays in March and April, 6 pm

Location: Children's Library

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

JumpBunch

Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, February 26, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program 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.**

Digital Arts Playground

Tuesdays, March 5, 19, & April 2, 16, 30

3:30pm - 5 pm

Location: Adult Library Program Room

Explore the exciting world of computer science, coding, and technology, or explore audio creativity with access to professional recording equipment and guidance for projects like song composition, podcast creation, and audio storytelling. **For grades 6-9. Registration required.**

TWEENS

Chocolate Fairy Houses

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, February 26, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program Room

Sprinkle some fairy dust and decorate your own chocolate house with icing, candy, and sprinkles! **Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in K to 6th grade.**



Lil Owls Toddler Time

Fridays, March 8, 22, April 5 & 19, 10:30 am

Location: Children's Library

Join us for songs, fingerplays, & stories!

No registration necessary. Recommended for children 12 months to 3 years old.

Origami for Kids

Monday, March 11, 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 4, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program Room

Learn the basics of origami with Lorraine Costa! You'll make an origami box and fish to take home. **Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 3rd to 6th grade.**

Fractured Fairytales

Thursday, March 14, 4 pm

Location: Children's Library

Join us for some fairytales with a twist! **No registration necessary. Sign up to receive a reminder email. Recommended for children in PreK to 2nd grade.**

Tots Morning Out

Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, March 11, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program Room

Join us for an hour of singing, dancing, storytelling, and a fun craft! **Please register in advance, space is limited. For children 18 months to 5 years old.**

Spring Storytime

Wednesday, March 20, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 11, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Hello, spring! Join Miss Jenna for a blooming storytime and craft. **Please register in advance. Recommended for children in PreK to 2nd grade.**

Mario Party

Thursday, March 28, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 18, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program Room

It's-a-party time! Join us for different Mario themed activities and games! **Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in K to 6th grade.**



Chick Hunt

Friday, March 29, 11 am

Registration begins Monday, March 18, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program Room

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

Wild About Llamas with the Suffolk County Farm

Saturday, March 30, 2 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 18, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Meet a pair of llamas and learn more about this gentle, intelligent, and extremely useful animal! **Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in K to 6th grade. This program is weather permitting.**



Visit our website to register for programs & more! westburylibrary.org/childrens

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Children's Programs

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to receive weekly information about our
services, programs, & collections!

	Homework Help Tuesdays in March & April from 4 pm - 5 pm 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.		

PlayHooray

Tuesday, April 2, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, March 25, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program Room

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

Wacky Storytime

Wednesday, April 3, 6 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 25, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Calling all tricksters, get your sillies out with some wacky stories. **Please register in advance. Recommended for children in PreK to 2nd grade.**

Hooray for Hats!

Wednesday, April 10, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, April 1, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Grab your favorite hat and join us for storytime! **Please register in advance. Recommended for children in PreK to 2nd grade.**

Paige Turners

Wednesday, April 10, 6 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 4, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Enjoy some snacks and a pawsitively awesome activity with Ms. Paige while you discuss *Pug Pals: Yay for Vaycay* by Flora Ahn! Pick up a copy at the Children's Library or borrow the ebook from Hoopla. **Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 2nd to 4th grade.**



5, 7, 5...Haiku!

Thursday, April 11 & 18, 5:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, April 1, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Celebrate National Poetry Month by learning to write your own haiku! **This program is two sessions. Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 3rd to 6th grade.**

Dino Dance Party

Saturday, April 13, 2:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, April 1, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program Room

Stomp on over for a dino-mite dance party! You'll get to meet Terra the Triceratops! **Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in PreK to 3rd grade.**



BabyJam Music & Movement Program

Tuesday, April 16, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, April 8, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program 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.**

Lego Challenge

Monday, April 22, 11 am

Registration begins Monday, April 15, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program Room

Pick out your blocks and get ready to build...blindfolded! Your creations will be displayed at the Children's Library for a week. **Please register in advance. For children in 2nd to 6th grade.**



Engineering for Kids

Tuesday, April 23, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, April 15, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program Room

Ready, set, build! Put your engineering skills to the test with some hands-on activities! **Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 1st to 6th grade.**

Play Dough Time

Wednesday, April 24, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, April 15, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Program Room

Make your own playdough to take home! **Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in K to 6th grade.**

Crafty Owls

Thursday, April 25, 3 pm - 5 pm

Location: Children's Library

Drop in to the Library and make a pipe cleaner ninja! **No registration necessary, while supplies last. 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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Philadelphia Flower Show- \$155

Tuesday, March 5

Now in its 195th year, the award-winning PHS Philadelphia Flower Show is a one-of-a-kind marquee event known the globe over for its exquisite and immersive floral exhibits, world-class plant competitions, family-friendly activities, educational offerings, and shopping. Price includes roundtrip deluxe motorcoach transportation and admission to the event.

Registration required.

Brooklyn Pizza Tour- \$175

Tuesday, May 14

*Join us on this very popular tour as we visit some of the best that Brooklyn has to offer. We will visit Grimaldi's Pizzeria and L & B Spumoni Gardens for some of the most delicious pizza samples this side of the Atlantic. Price includes roundtrip deluxe motorcoach transportation, meals, and a guided tour of the area. **Registration required.***

Literacy Nassau - English Language Learners

Wednesdays and Fridays, April 3 - June 7, 7 pm

Literacy Nassau offers small group English instruction for non-native English speakers to practice their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills.

Literacy Nassau - Citizenship Class

Saturday, April 6 - June 8, 10 am

Literacy Nassau offers citizenship preparation classes which will allow students to study the 100 questions that may be on their naturalization exam.

Please check out their website for a list of registration dates and locations. Registration required.

Call: (516) 867-3580 or Email: mail@literacynassau.org to make an appointment or go to: <https://www.literacynassau.org/student-application>

TECH TIME



Computer Basics I: Friday, March 15, 11 am

Computer Basics II: Wednesday April 17, 12 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. Registration required.**

Garden Planning - How Digital Tools Can Simplify Gardening

Wednesday, April 24, 7 pm

Learn how online digital tools can help plan your garden. Learn about online garden planners, gardening communities, GardenAI, garden management, and how to find suppliers. Meet with John Ehrling, the President of Garden Savvy to learn how its website can simplify your gardening experience.

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.

ARTS & CRAFTS

**Adult Crafts with Reference Librarian
Selina Ferragamo**

DIY Miniature Bookcase

Tuesday, March 26, 6 pm

Want to make the viral miniature bookcase you see all over TikTok and Instagram? Come to the library to make a tiny bookcase filled with your favorite books or past reads from 2023. When registering, please list 25 book titles that you want in your bookcase. **Limit of 10 people. No fee. Registration required.**



Paint and Sip

Monday, April 29, 6 pm

Come to the library to sip some sparkling apple cider and paint a beautiful seascape. No prior painting experience needed! **Limit of 10 people. No fee. Registration required.**



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