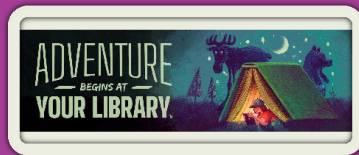




WMPL Newsletter



July/August 2024

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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

ADULT LIBRARY HOURS

Monday..... 10:00 - 9:00
 Tu, W, Th, F..... 9:00 - 9:00
 Saturday..... 9:00 - 1:00

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 10:00 - 8:00
 Tu, W, Th,9:00 - 8:00
 Friday9:00 - 5:00
 Saturday9:00 - 1:00

COTTAGE HOURS (by appointment only)

Tuesdays 5:30 - 8:30
 Wednesdays12:00 - 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, July 7 through September 1
 Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day
 Saturday, September 2 - Labor Day Weekend
 Monday, September 4 - Labor Day

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, July 18
 7:30 pm
 The Board of Trustees meet each
 month in the meeting room;
 The public is welcome to attend.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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DIRECTOR

Tracy Horodyski

Happy Summer READING!



Spotlight On

Shanta Ramkhelawan, Library Aide

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

In my free time I like to read the New York Times and magazines. I also enjoy cooking and spending time with friends and family.

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

If I could be any fictional character, I would be Spider-Man. I think it would be awesome to be able to swing through skyscrapers and awaken my spidey-senses. My grandson thinks he is the best superhero in the world!

What's your favorite thing about working at the library?

My favorite thing about working in the library is meeting new people and being a part of the community. One of my favorite things is when patrons who came to the library as children visit as adults.

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?

My favorite indoor activity would be watching animal videos on YouTube. I am an avid animal lover! My favorite outdoor activity is taking night walks with my friend, where we laugh and share stories.

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

Someone I would like to meet would be Maya Angelou. She is a remarkable poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist. I would love to hear about her experiences as an African-American woman navigating through the complexities of society.

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



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



@westburylibrary

Registration for July programs begins June 21
Registration for August programs begins July 19

HEALTH & FITNESS

Get Your Steps In Walking Club

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 13, 20, 27, 9 am - 10 am

Meet new people and walk around Westbury to begin a healthy new you.



Evening Zumba

Tuesdays, July 9 & 16, 6 pm - 7 pm

Mondays, August 5 & 19, 6 pm - 7 pm

Registration and fee of \$10 is due July 1 in order to attend July sessions. Registration and fee of \$10 due August 1 in order to attend August sessions.

Molloy Mobile Clinic

Wednesday, July 10, 10 am - 1 pm

Staffed by Molloy University students under faculty supervision, they offer free health screenings using their Outreach Bus.

Bike around Westbury

Fridays, July 12, 19, 26, & August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
9 am - 10 am

Bring your bike out and let's take a ride around Westbury. We welcome everyone to start at your own pace and get to meet new people while burning some calories.



Free Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays, July 17 & August 21, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

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

Falun Dafa: Meditation

Wednesdays, July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 7 pm - 8 pm

Falun Dafa is a traditional cultivation practice that improves mental and physical wellness. Patrons will achieve physical health, mental balance, and inner peace.



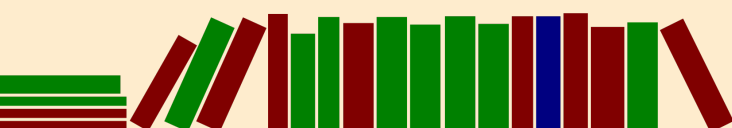
Betty Rodriguez Cancer Foundation

Free Mammogram Day

Thursday, August 1, 8 am - 11 am

Register to receive a Free Breast Cancer Screening. Requirements: Women over 40, and health insurance guidelines apply. **To register please call (516) 444-8752. Registration required.**

The Historical Room will soon be open for appointments. Please see a Reference Librarian for information.



CULINARY

Potato Pancakes with Mint Sauce with Geetu Mankin

Tuesday, July 23, 6 pm - 8 pm

Come and enjoy potato pancakes made with Indian herbs, spices, and fresh mint sauce. Learn how to prepare this refreshing recipe and the health benefits it provides in your diet. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$10 is due on July 5 in order to attend this program. Class limit 25. Registration required.**



Introduction to Filipino Food & Culture with Adora Penn



Thursday, August 29, 6 pm - 8 pm

Learn how to make the famous authentic Filipino street chicken and pork barbecue, kebab style. **Registration and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$10 is due on August 5 in order to attend this program. Class limit 25. Registration required.**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Drawing with George Black

Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

In this class you will learn how to improve your drawing skills while using different colored pencil techniques in the creation of your drawings. You will also learn how to mix different colored pencils to create different colors, tints, and shades. **Please bring the following materials to the first class: 2H or 3H drawing pencil, 11" x 14" (approximate size) Canson white mixed media pad 98 lb., small kneaded eraser, box of colored pencils (6-8), and 1 small pencil sharpener.**



Crocheting Club

Mondays, July 8, 15, & 22, 29 & August 5, 12, 19, & 26
12:45 pm - 2 pm

Learn to Crochet at the library. Instructor Jean Guelfide Schellumiel will teach participants how to make hand-crochet items. **We will have limited materials available, so please bring crochet thread, hook, and needle of your preference needed to make item of your choice, and enjoy crocheting and conversation.**

Flower Pot Decorating

Tuesday, August 13, 1 pm - 2 pm

Decorate terra cotta pots with decoupage. This decoupage project uses paint, paper napkins, scrapbook paper and fabric to create beautiful DIY floral pots. **Materials fee of \$10 per participant.**



New!! Wreath Making Program

We're looking to start a new wreath-making program in which patrons can make wreaths for various seasons! If you have any decor materials that you would like to donate for this project, please let us know! **Please call the Programs Department at (516) 333-0176 ext 1204 or email: programs@westburylibrary.org**



Adult Programs

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Scott Martella School Supply Drive

Monday, July 1 - Friday, July 26

The Westbury Library and the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless have collaborated to collect essential school supplies for the upcoming Fall 2024 academic term. The Adult and Children's Library will have donation containers, as well as a comprehensive list of the required school items. You can drop off items at the library or conveniently contribute through the Amazon wish list by scanning the QR code provided.



SPECIAL INTEREST

Community Puzzle

Tuesday, July 9, 10 am - 12 pm

Enjoy a morning putting together puzzles with friends at the library. Some benefits of completing puzzles include improved memory and better problem-solving skills.



Trivia Night

Thursday, July 11, 6 pm - 7 pm

Test your trivia knowledge in a fun game of Jeopardy.



Numerology Workshop

Wednesday, July 17, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us for an evening with clairvoyant Numerologist, Carole Ann Durand, as she explains the science of numbers based on energy vibration.

Community Discussion Group

Wednesdays, July 17 & August 14, 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.

Acoustic Music Circle

Friday, July 19 & Wednesday, August 14, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Join us for a music-making circle with an acoustic guitar, hand drums, rhythm sticks, and maracas/wooden egg shakers. Let's see what music we can make together.

Coffee & Bingo

Wednesday, July 24, 12 pm - 1:30 pm

Monday, August 26, 12 pm - 1:30 pm

Enjoy a fun afternoon of Bingo with friends, music, coffee and prizes for the winners!



Adult Coloring Club

Fridays, July 26 & August 16, 11 am - 12 pm

Come to the library for a relaxing afternoon of coloring sheets with colored pencils and classical music. Supplies provided by the library.

Afternoon Board Games

Wednesday July 31, 1 pm - 2 pm

Tuesday, August 20, 1 pm - 2 pm

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon playing board games with friends at the library. The benefits of playing board games include enhanced memory and decision-making, and strengthening friendships.

New Beginnings

Friday, August 9, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Join social worker and life-coach Marla Matthews for this discussion and support meetup, if you are divorced, single, or would like a new beginning.



NYS Citizen Preparedness

Thursday, August 15, 11 am - 1 pm

Learn how to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible. This course will cover the importance of having a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. Each family that attends will receive one Preparedness Kit.

Community Shredding Event

Saturday, August 17 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Bring your old documents to shred securely at our Shredding Day. The shredding truck will be in the parking lot of our library for this free community event. **Limit of 3 boxes of documents or 90 pounds of documents per person.**



TONH Tax Workshop

Monday, August 26, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Learn about tax exemptions available to homeowners.

Plant and Seed Exchange

Wednesday, August 28, 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Patrons are invited to participate in a plant and/or seed exchange. Each patron must bring one plant or one small ziploc bag of seeds in order to participate in the exchange for either one plant or one bag of seeds.



Defensive Driving

Thursdays, July 25 & August 22

10 am - 4 pm (English)

This six-hour class is taught at the Library, and is open to all age groups. NYS DMV approved Defensive Driver course. Save 10% on your auto insurance each year for 3 years. May reduce up to 4 points off the license! **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.



ALL THINGS READING

Registration for July programs begins June 21
Registration for August programs begins July 19

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

Charlee Dyroff

Loneliness and Company

Thursday July 18, 7 pm - 8 pm

Debut author Charlee Dyroff, will discuss her novel, *Loneliness and Company*. It is an intriguing and thoughtful novel set in the near future in New York. In this world, loneliness has been erased. A young woman through her job as a researcher, discovers a secret government project created to tackle the issue of loneliness. How deeply will she get involved when her research is supporting this project and who will it affect? Join us for an insightful discussion regarding this book and learn about the author's journey to becoming a published author. **Registration Required.**



Maura Cheeks

Acts of Forgiveness

Thursday August 15, 7 pm - 8 pm

Join us as debut author Maura Cheeks discusses her debut novel, *Acts of Forgiveness*. This thought-provoking novel explores what could happen if reparations were given to African American families for slavery. She focuses on four generations of the Revel family as we learn about their struggles and their family background. She explores how the issue of reparations would effect this family specifically. Join us for an intriguing discussion regarding this book and how she became a published author. **Registration Required.**



Adult Summer Reading

June 24 - August 11

Registration begins June 1

Bag pick up begins June 24 at the Reference Desk. Westbury Library cardholders can win awesome prizes...just by reading! After every book you read, fill out your raffle bookmark and submit it back to the library. Prizes will be drawn each week! **Stop by the reference desk or visit www.westburylibrary.org to register!**

ADULT SUMMER READING

Thank you so much to our generous donors:



Want to donate books?

If you are looking to donate books, please contact:

The Book Fairies

70 North Main Street

Freeport, NY 11520

www.thebookfairies.org • 516-557-6645

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

Sherryl Woods

Sea Glass Island

Wednesday, July 3, 2:30 pm - 4 pm, IN-PERSON & 7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL

With her two younger sisters heading for the altar, it's hard for Samantha Castle to ignore her feelings for her teenage crush Ethan Cole, who has returned from Afghanistan a local war hero. He lost his belief in love, and even being surrounded by couples intent on capturing the happily-ever-after won't open this jaded doctor's heart. It is going to take a sexy, determined woman - one who won't take no for an answer; and a little help from her family! **Registration required.**



Tia Williams

A Love Song For Ricki Wilde

Wednesday, August 7, 2:30 pm - 4 pm, IN-PERSON & 7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL

Leap years are a strange, enchanted time, and Ricki Wilde knows that somewhere a more exciting life awaits her. Her dream comes true in opening a flower shop in Harlem, where she encounters a deeply mysterious musician, a stranger who knocks her world off balance in the most unexpected way. Then unfolds a swoon worthy love story of two passionate artists drawn to the magic, romance and opportunity of New York, and whose lives are uniquely and irreversibly linked. **Registration required.**



CHECK OUT OUR PODCASTS!





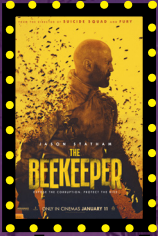
MOVIES

Your Community

Fridays at 4 pm, all films will begin promptly!

July

July 5



The Beekeeper (2024)
R, 1 hr. 41 mins.

July 12



The Last Starfighter (1984)
PG, 1 hr. 41 mins.

July 19



The Boys in the Boat (2023)
PG-13, 2 hrs. 3 mins.

August

August 9



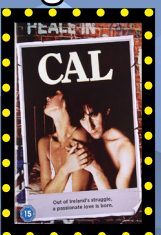
Cloak & Dagger (1984)
PG, 1 hr. 41 mins.

August 16



Poor Things (2023)
R, 2 hrs. 21 mins.

August 23



Cal (1984)
R, 1 hr. 42 mins.

August 30



Napoleon (2024)
R, 2 hrs. 38 mins.

Notary Services

Monday - Friday - By Appointment ONLY
Westbury/Carle Place School District Residents:
please call 516-333-0176 to schedule an appointment



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.



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SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		
	1	6 pm Storytime Paiges 7 pm Mixer Monday	2	9 am Get Your Steps In 12:30 pm Ceramics Painting	3	2:30 pm Book Discussion 4 pm Green Teens 7 pm Virtual Book Discussion	4	 LIBRARY CLOSED	5	9 am Bike Westbury 11 am Gardening Buddies 11 am Green Teens 4 pm Movie: The Beekeeper	6	10:30 am Movin' & Groovin'		
7	8	10:30 am Drawing 12:45 pm Crocheting Club 3 pm Egg Drop 3 pm Helping Hands 6 pm Storytime Paiges	9	9 am Get Your Steps In 10 am Community Puzzle 12:30 pm DIY Croc Charms 3 pm Origami for Kids 6 pm Evening Zumba	10	10 am Molloy Mobile Clinic 1 pm Computer Basics I 3 pm Cupcake Storytime 4 pm Green Teens 6 pm Sunset VolunTeens	11	12 pm Tech-Help 2 pm Mario Kart IRL 6 pm Trivia Night	12	9 am Bike Westbury 10:30 am Lil Owls 11 am Gardening Buddies 11 am Green Teens 1 pm Tai Chi 2:30 pm Beetle Detectives 4 pm Movie: The Last Starfighter	13			
14	15	10:30 am Drawing 12:45 pm Crocheting Club 3 pm Once Upon a Time 3 pm Helping Hands 6 pm Storytime Paiges	16	9 am Get Your Steps In 10:30 am Tots Morning Out 12:30 pm Legos & Robots 3 pm Paint a Library 6 pm Evening Zumba 6:30 pm Women in STEM Book Club (Virtual)	17	10 am Community Discussion 12:30 pm Blood Pressure 3 pm Birthday Card 4 pm Green Teens 7 pm Numerology Workshop	18	2:30 pm Tasty Treats 3 pm Stepping Out Petting Zoo 7 pm Virtual Author Visit 7:30 pm Board Meeting	19	9 am Bike Westbury 11 am Gardening Buddies 11 am Green Teens 11 am Zlag (K-2nd) 12 pm Zlag (3rd-6th) 1 pm Tai Chi 2:30 pm Music Circle 4 pm Movie: The Boys in the Boat	20			
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PURPLE = CHILDREN'S
GREEN = ADULTS
ORANGE = COTTAGE
BLUE = TEEN
RED = CLOSINGS & BOARD MEETINGS



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Teen Programs

Teen Zone Summer Hours:
11AM - 3 PM

Reading is an Adventure!

Teen Summer Reading 2024

Earn points this summer by completing weekly activities listed in this year's Summer Activity Passport. Activities have different point values. Teens may complete as many activities as they can each week to earn points.

Teens can track their points individually online or by visiting the Teen Zone each week. Teens earning at least 10 total points will be entered into the weekly prize raffles. Teens earning at least 30 total points will be entered into the finale prize basket drawings for a chance to win a portable projector, waterproof bluetooth speaker, a galaxy projection light, and other prize items. The teen earning the most points this summer will receive the grand prize, a pair of Apple AirPods!

S'mores & More End of Summer Reading Picnic

Thursday, August 15, 2 pm

Location: Library Lawn

Celebrate our summer reading program participants with some s'mores and outdoor fun. Congratulate our grand prize winner and find out who wins our finale prize raffle baskets. Food, fun, and prizes for all who attend.

Scan the code to register!

...and start your library summer adventures. Visit the Teen Zone after registering to receive a starter prize bag (available while supplies last).



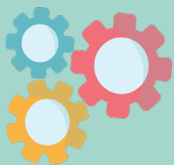
Library Remind:

Sign up for reminder notifications for library programs and 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 any time.) **Join @tzsummer24 for updates and reminders about all Teen programs and volunteer opportunities**

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Try It Out Tuesdays!

Visit the Teen Zone to participate in a variety of creative activities including crafts, STEM projects, and gaming. For teens entering grades 7-12 in the Fall. No registration required



Ceramics Painting

Tuesday, July 2, 12:30 pm

DIY Jibbitz Charms

Tuesday, July 9, 12:30 pm

LEGO Robotics

Tuesday, July 16, 12:30 pm

Fuse Beads

Tuesday, July 23, 12:30 pm

Button Making

Tuesday, July 30, 12:30 pm

Board Game Day

Tuesday, August 6, 12:30 pm

All programs suitable for teens in grades 7-12. Registration is required for all programs. Visit our website to register for programs & more! westburylibrary.org/teens

Teen Programs



@westburyteens

Mario Kart IRL

Thursday, July 11, 2 pm

Location: Library Meeting Room

Get ready, set, go! Race around the library's Mario track - avoiding banana peels and the dreaded blue shell - to come out on top. Prizes to be awarded to those who make it into the top 3. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**

Fried Cinnamon Bananas & Ice Cream

Thursday, July 18, 2:30 pm

Location: Library Meeting Room

Join Chef Julie as she guides you through the process of making this sweet summer treat! **Not advised for those with food allergies. For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**

Oreo Roulette

Thursday, July 25, 2 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Play the ultimate game of chance - try and get your Oreo to land in a cup of something sweet and not sour (or worse). Not advised for those with food allergies. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**



Water Balloon Olympics

Thursday, August 1, 2 pm

Location: Library Lawn

Test your speed, accuracy, and teamwork - Compete in a variety of competitive games to propel your team to victory! Dress to get wet. This program will be held outside on the library's lawn. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**

Blacklight Painting

Thursday, August 8, 2:30 pm

Location: Library Meeting Room

Turn the lights down low and the music up loud - we'll be painting a vibrant neon beach scene that comes to life under UV lighting. **Dress for a mess. For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**



VOLUNTEERING

VolunTeens

Green Teens Garden Club

Wednesdays, 4 pm & Fridays 11 am, July 3 - August 30

Location: Library Community Garden

Ready, set, grow! Hands-on learning experience maintaining a garden. Sow, water, and weed plants of all types. Grab a garden buddy or work independently. Earn one (1) hour of community service for participating. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Please register to attend each session.**



Helping Hands

Mondays, July 8 - August 5, 3 pm

Location: Library Meeting Room

Assist our Children's Department in running their summer S.T.E.M program. Help set up and break down events, and aid children in completing weekly projects. Earn one (1) hour of community service for participating. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Please register to attend each session.**



Senior Center Lunch Service

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

July 2 - August 29, 12 pm

Location: Westbury Senior Center

Take part in serving lunch to seniors at the Westbury Senior Center located nearby at 360 Post Avenue. Participants must be able to serve for the entire lunch period. Be on the lookout for more information about dates and times during the week. Earn two (2) hours of community service for participating. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Please register to attend each session.**



Volunteer Evenings

Wednesdays, July 10 & August 14, 6 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Spend time making a variety of seasonal decorations for the Westbury Senior Center or take part in the Senior Pen Pals program this summer. Earn two (2) hours of community service for participating. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Please register to attend each session.**

Monthly D.I.Y. Kit

Starting July 1 and August 1

Pickup Location: Teen Zone

Complete a monthly service project on your own time. Pick up a supply kit with instructions from the Teen Zone during after school hours and return by the appropriate deadline to receive service credit.

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**



All programs suitable for teens in grades 7-12. Registration is required for all programs. Visit our website to register for programs & more! westburylibrary.org/teens

Children's Programs

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



@westburykids

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The Celebration Continues...

Summer Reading Challenge

June 24 - August 10

Visit the Children's Library this summer to sign up for Summer Reading! You'll receive a tote bag* and minutes log. To participate, all you have to do is READ! For every 20 minutes that you read, fill in a cupcake on your log. Visit us each week to show us how much you've read. You'll receive a prize* and raffle ticket**! *While supplies last **One raffle ticket per week

100th Anniversary Scavenger Hunt

June 24 - December 31

The Children's Library, Robert Bacon Memorial is celebrating its centennial! Complete a scavenger hunt of all the marvelous things found in the Library. Children who complete the scavenger hunt will receive a commemorative 100th magnet.



Westbury Library Cake Off!

June 3 - September 30

The Children's Library is celebrating its 100th birthday! Show off your cake decorating skills by baking a birthday cake using one of our novelty cake pans! Enter to win a raffle basket by emailing us a picture of your masterpiece at westburykids@westburylibrary.org. **Patrons in the Westbury and Carle Place school districts only. Entries must include your name, age group (0-12 or 13+), phone number, and which cake pan you used. Photos may be used for publicity. Submissions are due by Monday, September 30.**



Cupcake Storytime

Wednesday, July 10, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 1, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Sweeten up your day with some stories and a tasty treat! **May contain allergens. For children entering PreK to 2nd grade.**

Paint a Library

Tuesday, July 16, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 8, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Paint your own wooden Children's Library! Dress for a mess. **For children entering K to 6th grade.**

DIY Birthday Card

Wednesday, July 17, 3 pm

Location: Children's Library

Design a pop up greeting card! **No registration necessary, while supplies last. For children entering K to 6th grade.**

Owl Tote Bag

Tuesday, July 23, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 15, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Design your own tote bag with one of the owls from the Children's Library's weathervane. **For children entering 2nd to 6th grade.**

Around the Library: Bird Sculpture

Wednesday, July 24, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 15, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Have you marveled at our collection of A. Elmer Crowell birds? Make your own using air-dry clay! **For children entering 2nd to 6th grade.**



Around the Library: Mosaic Art

Wednesday, August 7, 3 pm

Location: Children's Library

Make a mosaic using tissue paper! **No registration necessary, while supplies last. For children entering K to 6th grade.**

Summer Reading Finale with Nick the Balloonatic

Thursday, August 8, 6:30 pm

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Enjoy an hour of comedy while Nick the Balloonatic creates crazy, amazing balloon sculptures! **Seats are first come, first served. Visit Eventkeeper to receive a reminder email before the event. For families with children up to 6th grade.**



All Aboard the S.T.E.A.M. Train

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Pair up with a teen volunteer and learn the concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math with a hands-on activity!

Must register for each session individually. Each activity has a different age requirement.

Egg Drop

For children entering 2nd to 6th grade

Monday, July 8, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 1, 10 am

We're dropping eggs from the top of a ladder! Can you build an eggs-tra strong structure to protect it?



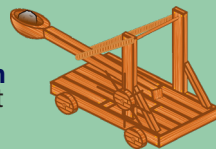
Catapults!

For children entering 1st to 6th grade

Monday, July 29, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 22, 10 am

Build a catapult and test it out using different objects!



Once Upon a Time

For children entering K to 6th grade

Monday, July 15, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 8, 10 am

We're adding a little bit of science and engineering to some of our favorite fairy tales!

Wax Paper Lantern

For children entering 1st to 6th grade

Monday, July 22, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 15, 10 am

Make your own colorful lantern using popsicle sticks!

Ice Cream in a Bag

For children entering K to 6th grade

Monday, August 5, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 29, 10 am

What do you get when you mix milk, sugar, ice, and sprinkle a little bit of science? Ice Cream!! Make your own tasty treat and we'll provide the toppings! **May contain allergens.**



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!

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Children's Programs

Our summer programs fill up very quickly. Please be courteous, let us know as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend a program. This will allow us to contact the next child on the waiting list in a timely manner. If you plan on attending a program, please arrive on time. After 10 minutes, we cannot guarantee your child's spot will be available.

Stay up to date with the Children's department! Subscribe to the Youth Services Mailing List!
Children's programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Storytime Paiges

Mondays, July 1 - August 26, 6 pm

Location: Children's Library

Join us every Monday night for storytime! **No registration necessary. For children 2 - 5 years old.**

Gardening Buddies

Fridays, July 5 - August 30, 11 am

Registration begins Mondays, 10 am

Location: Children's Front Lawn

Work with our teen volunteers to plant and tend the garden outside of the Children's Library. This program is weather permitting. **Must register each week, space is limited. Registration will take place a week before the program. For children entering PreK to 3rd grade.**



Movin' & Groovin'

Saturdays, July 6 & August 17, 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 with Lorraine Costa

Tuesday, July 9, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 1, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Make an origami box and fish to take home! **For children entering 3rd to 6th grade.**

Lil Owls Toddler Time

Fridays, July 12, 26, August 9 & 23, 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.**



Beetle Detectives with the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets

Friday, July 12, 2:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 1, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Help stop the Asian longhorned beetle! Become a beetle detective and make your own 3D beetle puzzle and receive a beetle detective badge. **For children entering 2nd to 5th grade.**

Tots Morning Out

Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, July 8, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join us for singing, dancing, storytelling, and a fun craft! **For children 18 months to 5 years old.**

Women in STEM Book Club with Ms. Rebekah (VIRTUAL)

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, June 3, 10 am

Location: Zoom

Discuss *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly, a book highlighting the contributions and accomplishments of the black women who helped us reach the stars! Pick up a copy at the Children's Library or borrow the ebook or audiobook available on Libby and Hoopla. **A link will be emailed to all who are registered, on the morning of the event. For children entering 4th to 6th grade.**

Stepping Out Petting Zoo

Thursday, July 18, 3 pm

Location: Courtyard

Come see a sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, a rabbit and llama! **First come, first served. Weather permitting. Visit Eventkeeper to receive a reminder email before the event. For families with children up to 6th grade.**

Ztag with Long Island Laser Tag

Friday, July 19 - Registration begins Monday, July 8, 10 am

Session 1: 11 am (entering K to 2nd grade)

Session 2: 12 pm (entering 3rd to 6th grade)

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Put on your Ztag bracelet and get ready to play red light - green light, zombie tag, and more! **A parent or guardian must sign a waiver for their child in order to participate.**

Magic Show

Thursday, July 25, 6:30 pm

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join magician Al Garber for this family friendly show of comedy and magic. **Seats are first come, first served. Visit Eventkeeper to receive a reminder email before the event. For families with children up to 6th grade.**

Olympic Day with JumpBunch

Friday, July 26, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 15, 10 am

Location: Children's Front Lawn

Join Miss Linda to participate in our own mini Olympics. **For children entering K to 3rd grade.**

Glow in the Dark: Submarine Adventure with the Whaling Museum

Wednesday, July 31, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 22, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Discover the other worldly organisms that dwell in the depths of the ocean and learn about these crazy creatures in an exciting black light activity. Create a glow in the dark anglerfish to take home. **For children entering 1st to 5th grade.**

JumpBunch

Tuesday, August 6, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, July 29, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

A fun structured program that introduces your child to the world of sports! This great program helps build coordination, self-esteem and instills healthy attitudes and a life-long love of sports and fitness! **For children 18 months to 2.5 years old.**

Krafty Kids

Tuesdays, August 6, 13 & 20, 5:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 29, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Join Ms. Tsin Yee for a night of guided crafting! **For children in 4th to 6th grade.**

PlayHooray

Tuesday, August 13, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, August 5, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Sing, dance, and play with your child! **For children 1 to 5 years old.**

Little Explorers

Tuesday, August 27, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, August 19, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Spend the morning playing and discovering with your little one! **For children 1 to 4 years old.**

Dancing Dogs

Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 pm

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Be amazed by Diana and her dancing golden retrievers as they enact the story of *James the Golden Retriever Finds His Talent*. **Seats are first come, first served. Sign up to receive a reminder email. For families with children up to 6th grade.**



Let's Play!

Friday, August 30, 10:30 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Enjoy some free play time at the Library with your child! **No registration necessary. For children up to 5 years old.**



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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!



(Please make check payable to Live It Up Tours. Trips may be cancelled and checks returned if minimum enrollment is not met.)

Tuesday, July 23: Hudson River Cruise

Cruise through the majestic Hudson Highlands aboard The Pride of the Hudson. We will board the cruise in Newburgh, NY. Bus Trip, tour, and lunch included. **Cost: \$186.00**

Wednesday, August 14: Cruise Through the Thimble Islands

Relax and enjoy a narrated cruise around this cluster of small islands just off the coast of Connecticut and step back in time at a trolley museum for a ride aboard a trolley car. Bus Trip, tour, and lunch included. **Cost: \$179.00**

Monday, September 16: 9/11 Museum and Memorial

Tour of 9/11 Museum and Ground Zero with lunch at local area. Explore the 9/11 Museum and Memorial Waterfalls that honor the victims. Bus Trip, tour, and lunch included. **Cost: \$165.00**

Tuesday, October 15: North Fork Wine Tour

Enjoy a lovely winery with a tasting in the morning, a delicious sit down luncheon, followed by a second North Fork Winery Tasting and stop at a local farm stand. Bus Trip, tour, and lunch included. **Cost: \$199.00**

Wednesday, November 6: Sight and Sound Theater - Daniel

Witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories, Daniel, as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight and Sound! Bus Trip, show ticket, and \$20 gift card for lunch at Cracker Barrel included. **Cost: \$239.00**



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TECH TIME

Mixer Monday

Mondays, July 1 & August 12, 7 pm - 8 pm

Learn about and gain experience using professional recording equipment in a hands-on, low-key workshop. This program is ideal for anyone interested in podcasting, voiceovers, storytelling and songwriting.



Computer Basics I

Wednesday, July 10, 1 pm - 2 pm

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.

Tech-Help Lecture

Thursday, July 11, 12pm - 1 pm

In this technology lecture by the Techmobile Coordinator for the Nassau Library System, you will learn about portable storage methods, password management strategies, practical uses for mobile applications, and more! There will also be time for discussion, followed by 1-on-1 assistance.

Computer Basics II

Wednesday, August 21, 1 pm - 2 pm

Explore further elements of Windows, learn basic Internet skills, and input text. Limit 5 participants.

Video Production and Storytelling

Fridays, July 26 & August 30, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Jimmy Sanchez will demonstrate the basic settings of how to operate a GoPro Hero9 Black and how to capture videos for content creation and use the latest software to create your own story.



Tech-On-One by Appointment

We are happy to schedule one-on-one tech sessions with Westbury Library cardholders. Call 516-333-0176 for details.

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