



# WMPL Newsletter

September/October 2024

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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)

Tuesdays .....5:30 - 8:30

Wednesdays.....12:00 - 3:00

Saturdays.....10:00 - 12:00

Thomas Hoffman, Curator

For more information about the cottage please

email thoffman@westburylibrary.org or phone

516.333.0176 x1107.

## LIBRARY CLOSED

Saturday, August 31 - Labor Day Weekend

Sunday, September 1 - Labor Day Weekend

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursdays, September 19 and

October 17

7 pm

The Board of Trustees meet each

month in the meeting room;

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tyeisha Marshall, President

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Carmen Lloyd

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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



## Book Sale!

September 13: 10 am - 7 pm

September 14: 10 am - 2 pm



## Spotlight On

### Rowan Sarju, Tech Aide

**What are your duties here at the library? How long have you worked at the library, and what was your first job here?**

I am currently a Tech Aide here at the Library. This means I assist patrons, as well as staff, with technical questions or issues they may have. I started just over 2 years ago and hope to continue here for years to come.

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

On the internet consuming news (READING) or otherwise trying to keep up with technology announcements etc.

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

The people. I have the privilege of working with a Library full of truly awesome co-workers. Also interacting with and meeting great patrons. The people!

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

The most important trend is the idea that humans can be replaced by so-called Artificially Intelligent machines. So, Artificial Intelligence is the most important/ impactful trend at the moment.

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

Albert Einstein. His ability to untangle and explain (or otherwise Divine) some of the mysteries of our Universe (with limited technology), is beyond compare!

**Lightning-round questions:**

- **Fiction or Non-fiction?** Fiction
- **Horror or Comedy?** Comedy
- **Ebook or Hardback?** Hardback
- **Marvel or DC?** Neither
- **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

Registration for September programs begins September 3  
Registration for October programs begins September 27

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



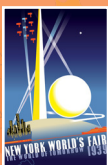
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## SUNDAY PROGRAMS

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT: 1939 World's Fair

Sunday, September 15, 2 pm - 4 pm

Curator Thom Hoffman will share ephemera collected by his father during his visit to the New York World's Fair in 1939. The program will feature the award winning 1984 documentary film - "The World of Tomorrow" narrated by Jason Robards, Jr. **Registration required.**



### SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Marc Berger in Concert

Sunday, September 29, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

Marc will perform songs from the album RIDE, a collection of songs all having to do with the romance of the American West. **Registration required.**

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT: 1964 World's Fair

Sunday, October 6, 2 pm - 4 pm

As an addendum to the earlier program on the 1939 New York World's Fair, curator Thom Hoffman will present items from his personal collection of souvenirs and discuss his recollections of the fair. **Registration required.**

### SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Hispanic Heritage Concert with Daniel Moreno

Sunday, October 20, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

Join us for an enchanting classical guitar concert celebrating the rich musical heritage of Latin America. **Registration required.**

## CULINARY - Class limit 25

### Speissbraten Oktoberfest with Chef Brian Collins

Tuesday, September 17, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

To celebrate this year's Oktoberfest, we make something a little untraditional: German barbecue from the town of Idar-Oberstein. Speissbraten, or German-style smoked pork, is slow-roasted over a beechwood fire and served with warm German potato salad and cucumber salad. **In order to register for this program, you must register in-person with a payment of \$10 before September 10.**

### Crawfish Night with Chef Ignacio

Tuesday, October 22, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Succulent crawfish seasoned with a blend of Cajun spices, mixed with greens and bound together with a tangy sauce. This delightful mixture is served inside a buttery, toasted roll and served with a rich and creamy bisque that captures the essence of traditional Louisiana cuisine. **In order to register for this program, you must register in-person with a payment of \$10 before October 7.**



## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Walking Club

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9 am - 10 am

### Bike Around Westbury

Fridays, September 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 18, 25  
9 am - 10 am

### Yoga with Joe

Mondays, September 16, 23, 30 & October 14, 21, 28  
6 pm - 7 pm

Registration and payment of \$25 for 6 sessions is due September 9 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25.

### Bodysculpt with Lisa Didyk

Tuesdays, September 24 & October 1, 8, 15, 29  
6 pm - 7 pm

Registration and payment of \$25 for 5 sessions is due September 9 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25.

### Tai Chi with Sloan and Josephine

Fridays, September 6, 20, 27 & October 4, 11, 18, 25, 1 pm - 2 pm

Class limit of 25. Registration required.

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays, September 18 & October 16,  
12:30 - 2:30 pm

No appointments necessary.

### St. Francis Mobile Health Bus Flu Shot

Tuesday, September 24, 10 am - 2 pm

St. Francis Health Bus will be parked on Jefferson Street to provide free health screenings & flu shots. Clients must be 18 years or older. No appointment necessary.

### Medicare Made Clear with Joy Poupko

Tuesday, September 24, 1 pm - 3 pm

Choose the right Medicare Health Plans for your unique situation. Q & A session included. **Registration required.**

### Medicare One on One with Joy Poupko

Thursday, October 17 & 24, 1 pm - 3 pm

Joy Poupko will guide you through the Medicare process to try to help find a suitable and affordable coverage plan for your specific needs. **Limit of 4. Registration required.**

### Women's Health Cancer Initiative with Northwell Health and Adelphi University

Wednesday, October 23, 11 am - 2 pm

Come join us and be informed about early detection and some of the signs and symptoms of breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer. Don't miss this opportunity to save a life!

**Registration required.**



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## SPECIAL INTEREST

### TONH Tax Workshop

**Thursday, September 5, 6 pm - 8 pm**

Discover the tax exemptions available to homeowners and receive help with completing the application process. **Registration required.**

### Remembering 9-11

**Tuesday, September 10, 6 pm - 7 pm**

A presentation recalling the events of September 11, 2001, and a tribute to the memory of all 9-11 victims with guest speaker Meaghan Gray, daughter of fallen FDNY Firefighter Daniel Monahan.



### Community Puzzle

**September 11, 10 am - 12 pm**

### Webinar: Preventative Care - Tax Benefits for Employers

**Thursday, September 12, 6 pm - 8:30 pm**

A virtual webinar on how providing preventative care benefits to employees can offer tax benefits to employers and help reduce costs by helping to keep employees healthier. **Register to receive Zoom Link.**

### Virtual Writers' Workshop

**Fridays, September 13, 27 & October 11, 25, 10 am - 11:30 am**

Creative Writing Instructor Anne Wolf will be presenting a workshop on exploring poetry, memoirs and non-fiction writing. **Registration and payment of \$20 for 4 sessions is due by September 6. Class limit 10.**

### Coffee & Bingo

**Tuesday, September 17, 12 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Thursday, October 15, 1 pm - 2:30 pm**

Enjoy a fun afternoon of Bingo with friends, music, and prizes for the winners! **Registration required.**



### Color & Chat

**Wednesdays, September 18 & October 16**

**10 am - 11:30 am**

Enjoy filling in coloring sheets with vibrant colored pencils while chatting with friends and listening to Classical music together. Supplies provided by the library.

### Prudence Wright Holmes as Miep Gies

**'Hiding Anne Frank'**

**Saturday, September 21, 2 pm - 3:30 pm**

Experience this historic play, which tells the story of Miep Gies, a 32-year-old secretary in Otto Frank's office, who was asked to help him and his family hide from the Nazis. **Registration required.**

### Financial Literacy Workshop

**Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 pm - 8 pm**

Focused on the foundations of budgeting, savings, and investing. Explore strategies for debt management, credit building, retirement planning, and the importance of different types of insurance.



### Homeowner Exemption Workshop

**Wednesday, October 9, 1 pm - 3 pm**

Department of Assessment will provide individual assistance to any homeowner. Contact us for more information on filing eligibility. **Registration required.**

## CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE

### LatinX Festival

**Thursday, October 10, 6 pm - 8:30 pm:** Opening Ceremony at Westbury Library

**Friday, October 11, 9 am - 4 pm:** Festival and Book Fair for Students, at NCC Campus

**Saturday, October 12, 9 am - 4 pm:** Festival and Book Fair for Public, at NCC Campus

Join us for this 3-day event showcasing the vibrant culture and creativity of the Latinx community.

### SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: Hispanic Heritage Concert with Daniel Moreno

**Sunday, October 20, 2:30 pm - 4 pm**

See page 2 for details



### Signs from Beyond Workshop with Maria D'Andrea

**Wednesday, October 16, 6:30 pm - 8 pm**

Join Psychic Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D. D., DRH, DRS, author of more than 65 books on spirituality and the paranormal, for this Signs From Beyond Workshop.

### Defensive Driving

**Saturdays, September 28 & October 19 (English)**

**October 26 (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.** Any questions that you have about the class, please contact the Empire Safety Council directly.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Painting Class with George Black

**Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, & October 7, 14**

**10:15 am - 12:15 pm**

Bring Canson watercolor paper, watercolor paint set, round nylon watercolor paint brushes, and pastels. This painting program series will allow you to create a work of art to bring home.



### Crocheting Club

**Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 21, 28**

**1 pm - 2:30 pm**

Instructor Jean Guelfide Schellumiel will teach participants how to make hand-crochet items. Limited materials available, please bring crochet thread, hook, and needle of your preference and enjoy crocheting and conversation.

# ALL THINGS READING

*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](http://www.thebookfairies.org) • 516-557-6645

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### 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.

**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!

## IN-PERSON AUTHOR VISIT

**I Hate My Voice, But I Love to Sing, Jimmy Moore**  
Thursday, October 3, 6:30 pm

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 belief that anyone can learn to sing. Featuring live demos and a Q&A.



## VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

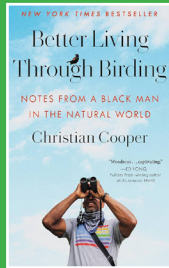
**Elle Evans**  
Wednesday, October 16, 7 pm, VIRTUAL  
Author Elle Evans, will discuss her debut novel, *Wedding Issues*. Join Reference Librarian Michelle Marcus for a lively and entertaining discussion about this book and learn how this author became published.  
**Registration required.**



## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World by Christian Cooper**  
Wednesday, September 4, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm, IN-PERSON  
& 7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL

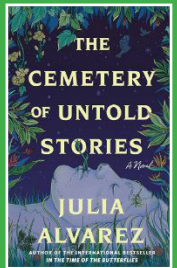
Join Head of Reference Kathleen Gaskin for a lively two part discussion of Christian Cooper's extraordinary life story of passion for the wonderful world of birds and Birding on Long Island with South Shore Audubon Society member Jay Koolpix. Jay has been photographing LI birds in their natural setting and has contributed works to National Geographic and the Environmental Education & Resiliency Center at Hempstead Lake State Park.



**Registration required.**

**The Cemetery of Untold Stories by Julia Alvarez**  
Wednesday, October 2, 2:30 pm - 4 pm, IN-PERSON  
& 7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL

Join Head of Reference Kathleen Gaskin to discuss literary icon Julia Alvarez's inventive and emotional story about storytelling itself. Travel with writer Alma Cruz, as she returns to her native Dominican Republic to literally bury her untold stories but is faced by defiant characters, rewriting themselves with vitality, yearning to be heard. **Registration required.**



# MOVIES

New time, Fridays at 3 pm. All films will begin promptly!

September 20



**Arthur the King**  
2024, PG-13, 1 hr. 47 mins.

September 27



**Land of Bad**  
2024, R, 1 hr. 50 mins.

October 18



**IF**  
2024, PG, 1 hr. 45 mins.

October 25



**Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire**  
2024, PG-13, 2 hrs. 05 mins.



# Your Community



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

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month!



Open a world of possibilities...Get your card today!

## COMMUNITY COLLECTIONS

### Neighbors in Need Drive September 3 - October 28

The Westbury Library will be collecting items for the *Long Island Coalition for the Homeless*. Items such as: dish soap, hand soap, laundry detergent/Tide pods, paper towels, disinfectant spray/wipes, bathroom/kitchen cleaning sprays, garbage bags, toilet paper, and scrub daddies/sponges. Donated items will help families on Long Island get back on their feet.

### WMPL Great Give Back - Dobby Sock Drive September 3 - October 19

The library is accepting donations of brand new, unopened pairs of socks to support the *Long Island Coalition for the Homeless*. Boxes will be available in the library for donations. Please support the Library in our Great Give Back to the Community.



THE GREAT GIVE BACK

### Holiday Decor, Donation Drop Off Site September 3 - December 13

Join us for a Holiday Decor Exchange! Do you have holiday decorations you no longer use? Patrons may donate their gently used holiday items to other community members and be a part of the exchange! If you need any decorations, please help yourself.

### Wrapping Paper Collection, Drop Off Site September 3 - November 30

Patrons may donate holiday wrapping paper. Donation boxes will be available in the library for the Holiday Toy Giveaway.

### MPact Coalition October 1 - November 23

The Westbury Library will be collecting food items for MPact Coalition for the local families for Thanksgiving. Any of these donated items will help families on Long Island enjoy the holiday season. Thank You for supporting our efforts in supporting families in our community.

### Grant a Wish Holiday Toy Project

The Westbury Library is partnering with MPact Outreach to donate toys to children in our community this holiday season. Drop-off begins October 15.

**Please call the Programs Department at (516) 333-0176 ext 1204**

**or email: [programs@westburylibrary.org](mailto:programs@westburylibrary.org)**



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Westbury Fall Street Fair Saturday, September 7, 10 am - 4 pm Location: Post Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

The event will feature music, singing, health care service providers, education resources, cultural entertainment, refreshments, arts & crafts, raffles, games, health screenings, giveaways, and more.

### Tom Suozzi Mobile Office Hours Wednesday, October 2, 10 am - 2 pm

Are you having a problem with a federal agency? Come and meet with a member of Tom Suozzi's staff who will be able to assist you.

### Town Hall Meeting Wednesday, October 30, 7 - 8:30 pm

Meet Assemblymember Charles Lavine of district 13 who will conduct a Q&A.



### AUTHOR SHOWCASE

Calling all local authors! Are you interested in meeting the local community? Please sign up to be a part of our upcoming Author Showcase on Wednesday, November 6 from 6 pm - 8 pm.  
**Email: [programs@westburylibrary.org](mailto:programs@westburylibrary.org)** to express your interest and receive updates.

## PAST COMMUNITY EVENTS!

**100TH ANNIVERSARY, HEALTH FAIR, DROP-A-DRESS, & DONATIONS TO VETERANS**



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1  LIBRARY CLOSED	2 ★ <b>LABOR DAY</b> ★★ LIBRARY CLOSED	3 9 am Walking Club 7:30 pm Historical Society Board Meeting	4 2:30 pm Book Discussion 7 pm Book Discussion (VIRTUAL)	5 3 pm Legos 6 pm TONH Tax Workshop	6 10:30 am Lil Owls 1 pm Tai Chi 6:30 pm MPact Awards	7 10 am Westbury Street Fair 2 pm TAB	
8  LIBRARY CLOSED	9 10:15 am Painting 1 pm Crocheting 3 pm Silent Library 6 pm Story Paiges 7 pm Mixer Monday	10 9 am Walking Club 3:30 pm Crafty Owls: Friendship Bracelets 6 pm Remembering 9-11	11 10 am Community Puzzle 7 pm VolunTeens	12 3 pm Fuse Beads 6 pm Preventative Care Webinar	13 9 am Biking 10 am Writers' Workshop 10 am Book Sale 3 pm Teen Movie	14 10 am Book Sale 10:30 am Alphabet Train	
15 2 pm Historical Society Program	16 7 am Bus Trip 10:15 am Painting 1 pm Crocheting 6 pm Story Paiges 6 pm Yoga	17 9 am Walking Club 12 pm Coffee & Bingo 3 pm DIY 'Dillas 6 pm Culinary Program	18 10 am Color & Chat 12:30 pm Blood Pressure Screening 6 pm KEVA CoLab	19 3 pm Amigurumi Club 7 pm Library Board Meeting	20 9 am Biking 10:30 am Lil Owls 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm Movie	21 10 am Citizenship Class 2 pm Hiding Anne Frank 2 pm TAB & Garden Club	
22  LIBRARY CLOSED	23 10:15 am Painting 1 pm Crocheting 3 pm Clay Craft 6 pm Story Paiges 6 pm Yoga	24 9 am Walking Club 10 am Mobile Health Bus 10:30 am JumpBunch 1 pm Medicare 6 pm Bodysculpt	25 10:30 am Tots Morning Out 12 pm Cyber Security I 3 pm Self Defense I 6 pm Family Loteria	26 6 pm Amazing Animal Robotics	27 9 am Biking 10 am Writers' Workshop 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm Movie 3 pm Mario Kart	28 10 am Defensive Driving (English) 10 am Citizenship Class 10:30 am Alphabet Train	
29 2:30 pm Sunday Concert	30 10:15 am Painting 1 pm Crocheting 6 pm Story Paiges 6 pm Yoga	<p>Scan the QR Code to access Event Keeper directly from your cell phone.</p> 					 <h1>September</h1>

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6	2 pm Historical Society Program	7	10:15 am Painting 1 pm Crocheting 3 pm Lotería 6 pm Story Paiges 7 pm Monday Mixer	8	9 am Walking Club 10:30 am 123 Play with Me 12:45 pm Senior Manicures 3 pm Boba with Nana's 5:30 pm Krafty Kids 6 pm Bodysculpt	9	1 pm Tax Exemption Workshop 4 pm Cuentos y Arte 6:30 pm Social Security Workshop 7 pm VolunTeens	10	10:30 am Tuney Tots 3 pm Legos 6 pm Latinx Festival Grand Opening	11	9 am Latinx Festival 10 am Writers' Workshop 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm Teen Movie	12	9 am Latinx Festival 10 am Citizenship Class 10:30 am Alphabet Train	13	 LIBRARY CLOSED	14	10:15am Painting 1 pm Crocheting 6 pm Story Paiges 6 pm Yoga	15	7 am Bus Trip 9 am Walking Club 10:30 am 123 Play with Me 1 pm Coffee & Bingo 3 pm Chocolate Pizza 5:30 pm Krafty Kids 6 pm Bodysculpt	16	10 am Color & Chat 12:30 pm Blood Pressure Screening 6:30 pm Signs From Beyond 7pm Virtual Author Visit	17	1 pm Medicare One on One 3 pm Slime 7 pm Library Board Meeting	18	9 am Biking 10:30 am Lil Owls 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm Movie	19	The Great Giveback 10 am Defensive Driving (English) 10 am Citizenship Class	20	2:30 pm Sunday Concert  LIBRARY CLOSED	21	1 pm Crocheting 3 pm FrankenToys 6 pm Story Paiges 6 pm Yoga	22	9 am Walking Club 10:30 am 123 Play with Me 6 pm Culinary Program	23	11 am Women's Health Cancer Initiative 3:30 pm Safe Dating 6 pm Birthday Bingo	24	1 pm Medicare One on One 4 pm Rock Zombie 6:30 pm Creatures of the Night	25	9 am Biking 10 am Writers' Workshop 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm Movie 3 pm Board Games	26	10 am Defensive Driving (Spanish) 10 am Citizenship Class 10:30 am Alphabet Train 2 pm TAB	27	 LIBRARY CLOSED	28	1 pm Crocheting 4 pm Halloween Parade & Party 6 pm Story Paiges 6 pm Yoga	29	9 am Walking Club 10:30 am 123 Play with Me 3 pm Edible Haunted Houses 6 pm Bodysculpt	30	12 pm Cybersecurity 7 pm Town Hall with Assemblyman Lavine	31	10:30 am Little Explorers
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**PURPLE = CHILDREN'S**  
**GREEN = ADULTS**  
**BLUE = TEEN**  
**BLACK = ALL DEPARTMENTS**  
**RED = CLOSINGS & BOARD MEETINGS**

# Teen Programs

**September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!**  
Show us your library card and get three (3) chances to win a prize from the claw machine! Need a library card? Bring your School ID with you to the library and get yours today.

**Teen Zone Hours:**  
M-Th: 2 - 6 pm  
F: 2 - 5 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](http://westburylibrary.org/teens)

Join our teen group using the Remind app to get up to date information about everything happening in the Teen Zone each month.  
**Class code:**  
**@tzprograms**

## TEEN CRAFTS

**LEGO Explore**  
**Thursdays, September 5 & October 10, 3 pm**  
Build, play, create! Exercise your STEM skills building robots, bridges, cars, or whatever else you can think of. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

**Fuse Beads**  
**Thursday, September 12, 3 pm**  
Use beads to make pixelated art - melt them together with the mini iron to take them home. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

**Amigurumi Club**  
**Thursdays, September 19 & October 3, 3 pm**  
Learn basic crochet stitches to make mini yarn stuffed animals. **For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

**Clay Essential Oil Diffusers**  
**Monday, September 23, 3 pm**  
Make a wearable essential oil charm using polymer clay. **For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

**DIY Slime**  
**Thursday, October 17, 3 pm**  
Mix and match ingredients together to create a slippery slime for you to take home. **Available while supplies last. For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

**Franken Toys**  
**Monday, October 21, 3 pm**  
Make your own monstrous creations from creepy and old discarded toys. **Available while supplies last. For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



## TEEN GAMING

**Silent Library: Musical Chairs**  
**Monday, September 9, 3 pm**  
Can you stay quiet enough to win a loud game? Make it through the rounds of musical chairs without going over the noise allowance to win a prize. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

**Mario Kart Tournament**  
**Friday, September 27, 3 pm**  
Compete against your friends and other Teen Zone teens to be the ultimate Kart driver. Top 3 racers will win a prize. Sign ups will be held the day of the event. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



**Lotería**  
**Monday, October 7, 3 pm**  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a game of chance! Play this authentic game of Mexican bingo - complete your tabla to win a prize. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

**GameMania**  
**Friday, October 25, 3 pm**  
Grab your friends and play some classic games like Uno, Monopoly, Guess Who, and Battleship or learn something new like Ticket to Ride or Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza - there's a game for everybody in the Teen Zone. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

## TEEN EATS

**DIY 'Dillas**  
**Tuesday, September 17, 3 pm**  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Tex-Mex classic - the quesadilla. Choose your ingredients and melt it all together to enjoy. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Available while supplies last. For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



**Boba with Nana's**  
**Tuesday, October 8, 3 pm**  
Join our friends from Nana's Ice Cream & Coffee House for a tapioca cooking demo. Make your own boba tea and a cute matching keychain craft. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

**Chocolate Pizza**  
**Tuesday, October 15, 3 pm**  
October is National Pizza Month! Celebrate with a tasty dessert pizza snack. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Available while supplies last. For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

**Edible Haunted Houses**  
**Tuesday, October 29, 3 pm**  
Make a spooky version of the classic gingerbread house using creepy candies and other edible supplies. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Available while supplies last. For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



## TEEN MOVIES

**Scream Scene**  
**Fridays, September 13 & October 11, 3 pm**  
What's your favorite scary movie? Watch frightening flicks with friends on Friday afternoons - **with free popcorn while supplies last. For grades 7-12. No registration required.**





# Teen Volunteering



@westburyteens

Join our volunteer group using the Remind app to get up to date information about all volunteer opportunities at the library.

**Class code: @lib-vols**

## Teen Advisory Board

**Saturday, September 7 & 21, 2 pm**

**Saturday, October 5, 11 am**

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. Help create a library experience that truly reflects the interests and needs of your fellow teens. **Earn service hours at each meeting. For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

## GreenTeens Garden Club

**Saturday, September 21, 2 pm**

**Saturday, October 5, 11 am**

Ready, set, grow! Get hands on experience tending vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Work with a Garden Buddy or independently in the Teen Gardens. **Earn community service for participating. For grades 7-12. Registration required.**



## VolunTeens: First Responders Kits

**Wednesday, September 11, 7 pm**

Make a gift to donate to local First Responders. Brighten their day with a handmade card and decorated tote bag stuffed with much needed items like lip balm, trail mix, and more.

**Earn one (1) hour of community service for participating. For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

## VolunTeens: Seasonal Seniors

**Wednesday, October 9, 7 pm**

Make some fall decor for our friends at the Westbury Senior Center. Use autumnal yarns to create fall leaf macrame decorations. Create a handmade card to accompany your items to donate. **Earn one (1) hour of community service for participating. For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

## Book It! Teen Reading Challenge

Get ready to Book It! The Teen Zone presents to you a NEW school year challenge running from September 3, 2024 to June 27, 2025. Read four (4) books of your choice, report them, and you will be entered to win a Bookworm Basket - including a Kindle and other bookish merch! Sign up and complete the challenge to win prizes. **Registration begins August 1.**



## TEEN EDU WORKSHOPS

### Teen Self Defense Workshop I

**Wednesday, September 25, 3 pm**

Learn basic self defense techniques against the most common unarmed attacks as well as basic defense against weapons through combat conditioning drills and scenario training with RHINO Tactical Defense Long Island. This is a two-part series. When registering, you are registering to attend BOTH sessions. **You may not participate in Workshop II without participating in Workshop I. Participants will earn one (1) hour of community service. For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

### Teen Self Defense Workshop II

**Tuesday, October 1, 3 pm**

Continue learning basic self defense techniques against the most common unarmed attacks as well as basic defense against weapons through combat conditioning drills and scenario training with RHINO Tactical Defense Long Island. This is a two-part series. When registering, you are registering to attend BOTH sessions. You may not participate in Workshop II without participating in Workshop I. **Participants will earn one (1) hour of community service. For grades 7-12.**

### Teen Safe Dates Workshop

**Wednesday, October 23, 3:30 pm**

The Safe Center LI presents a workshop to raise awareness of what constitutes healthy and unhealthy relationships and equips teens with the skills to develop healthy relationships - including positive communication, consent, and conflict resolution. **Participants will earn one (1) hour of community service. For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

## Donation Drive:

### Teen Thrift & Swap

**October 1 - 31**

We're ditching fast fashion for sustainable shopping! Help support our Teen Thrifting event this November when you donate juniors, plus, and adult sized clean and gently used clothing and outerwear, bags, and accessories. We will not accept any damaged or stained items. **Earn community service hours when you donate! Please bring all donations labeled with your name and phone number to the Teen Zone.**



Scan the code to learn more about other in-person and virtual volunteer opportunities available all year.



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

# Children's Programs

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



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## CONTINUE CELEBRATING THE 100th...

### Autobots, Roll Out... to the Library!

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! Visit the Library to register for a FREE library card and receive a 100th Anniversary magnet. **Child must be accompanied by their legal guardian with proof of residency in the Westbury or Carle Place School District. For children up to 6th grade.**



### 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](mailto:westburykids@westburylibrary.org). Must use pans checked out from the Westbury Children's Library. **Open to patrons in the Westbury and Carle Place school district. 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.**



### 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. You may even discover something you've never noticed before! Children who complete the scavenger hunt will receive a 100th anniversary magnet.



### Birthday Bingo

Wednesday, October 23, 6 pm

Registration begins Monday, October 14, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

We're keeping the birthday celebration going! Join us for a fun evening of bingo and prizes. **For children in K to 6th grade.**

### Lil Owls Toddler Time

Fridays, September 6, 20, October 4 & 18, 10:30 am

Location: Children's Library

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

### Storytime Paiges

Mondays, September 9 - October 28, 6 pm

Location: Children's Library

Join us every Monday night for storytime! **No registration necessary. Geared towards children 2 to 5 years old.**

### Crafty Owls: Friendship Bracelets

Tuesday, September 10, 3:30 pm

Location: Children's Library

Come to the Library to make and swap beaded friendship bracelets!

**No registration necessary, while supplies last. For children in PreK to 6th grade.**



### Alphabet Train

Saturdays, September 14, 28, October 12, & 26, 10:30 am

Location: Children's Library

Choo, choo! All aboard for songs, stories, and a craft all about one letter of the alphabet. **No registration necessary. Geared towards children 2 to 5 years old.**



### KEVA CoLab with the Long Island Children's Museum

Wednesday, September 18, 6 pm

Registration begins Monday, September 9, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Become junior architects and engineers as you make your own KEVA® structures, experiment with gravity and speed, and engage in collaborative play! **For children in 1st to 6th grade.**



# Children's Programs

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

## JumpBunch

Tuesday, September 24, 10:30 am  
Registration begins Monday, September 16, 10 am  
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room  
Introduce your child to the world of sports! This great program helps build coordination, self-esteem and instills healthy attitudes! For children 18 months to 2.5 years old.

## Tots Morning Out

Wednesday, September 25, 10:30 am  
Registration begins Monday, September 16, 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.



## Family Lotería

Wednesday, September 25, 6 pm  
Registration begins Monday, September 16, 10 am  
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room  
Grab your family for a few rounds of Lotería, a game of chance similar to bingo! For families with children in K to 6th grade.

## Amazing Animal Robotics with Snapology

Thursday, September 26, 6 pm  
Registration begins Monday, September 16, 10 am  
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room  
Build a robotic zoo using working motors and sensors! For children in 1st to 6th grade.

## 1,2,3 Play with Me

Tuesdays, October 1 - October 29, 10:30 am  
Registration begins on Monday, September 23, 10 am  
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room  
Spend some time playing and exploring with your child! A local professional will be on hand each week to discuss topics such as child development, speech and language, and more! Registration is for all 5 weeks. For children 1, 2, and 3 years old.

## Fall Festival

Saturday, October 5, 10 am  
Location: Courtyard  
Join us for a day of family fun! Take a photo with the Cat in the Hat and pick a pumpkin to decorate from our outdoor Pumpkin Patch! First come, first served. While supplies last. Visit Eventkeeper to receive a reminder email before the event.



## Krafty Kids

Tuesdays, October 8 & 15, 5:30 pm  
Registration begins Monday, September 30, 10 am  
Location: Children's Library  
Join Ms. Tsin Yee for a night of guided crafting! For children in 4th to 6th grade.

## Cuentos y Arte: Bilingual Storytime

Wednesday, October 9, 4 pm  
Registration begins Monday, September 16, 10 am  
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a storytime and craft! Geared towards children in PreK to 2nd grade.

## Tuney Tots with Peace, Love & Hoopiness

Thursday, October 10, 10:30 am  
Registration begins Monday, September 30, 10 am  
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room  
Join Miss Jeannie for a joyous time of movement, dancing, and parachute fun! For children 18 months to 3 years.

## Rock Zombie

Thursday, October 24, 4 pm  
Registration begins Monday, October 14, 10 am  
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room  
Turn your rock into a zombie using acrylic paint! Dress for a mess. For children in 1st to 6th grade.

## Creatures of the Night with the Suffolk County Farm

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 pm  
Registration begins Monday, October 14, 10 am  
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room  
Let's meet some mysterious creatures that come out at night! Learn how creatures like bats, owls, and bugs benefit our environment while we're asleep. For children in K to 6th grade.



## Halloween Parade & Party

Monday, October 28, 4 pm  
Registration begins Monday, October 21, 10 am  
Location: The parade will start in front of the Children's Library.  
Calling all witches, monsters, and superheroes! Dress in your costumes to trick-or-treat around the Library. Join us after for a spooktacular dance party. Parade will begin promptly at 4 pm. For families with children up to 6th grade.



## Spooky Little Explorers

Thursday, October 31, 10:30 am  
Registration begins Monday, October 21, 10 am  
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room  
Spend the morning playing and discovering with your little one. For children 1 to 4 years old.



## 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.

## SOCIAL WORK INTERN SCHEDULE

This school year we will have 3 social work interns:

<b>MON:</b>	Jessica Bender: 10 - 12 Melody Jacobs: 5:30 - 9
<b>TUES:</b>	Jessica Bender: 1 - 3 Christelle Samedi: 5:30 - 9
<b>WED:</b>	Jessica Bender: 10 - 1 Melody Jacobs: 5:30 - 9
<b>THURS:</b>	Christelle Samedi: 5:30 - 9
<b>FRI:</b>	Melody Jacobs: 5:30 - 9
<b>SAT:</b>	Christelle Samedi: 10-1:30 Melody Jacobs: 1:30-5

## NEW WMPL BUS TRIPS!

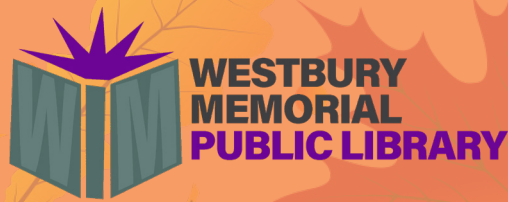


(Please make check payable to Live It Up Tours. Trips may be cancelled and checks returned if minimum enrollment is not met.)

**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, September 9 & October 7, 7 pm - 8 pm**

Interested in podcasting, voiceovers, storytelling and songwriting? Join Reference Librarian Ian Bloomfield to learn about and gain experience using professional recording equipment in a hands-on, low-key workshop. **Registration required.**



### Cyber Security I

**Wednesday, September 25, 12 pm - 1 pm**

How to try and avoid basic email scams and phone call scams. Also basic awareness of Internet security for any device. **Registration required. Limit of 5 participants.**

### Cyber Security II

**Wednesday, October 30, 12 pm - 1 pm**

Recap Cyber Security I. We will be talking about spyware and adware basics. As well as ransomware and AI intel. **Registration required. Limit of 5 participants.**

### Tech-On-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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