



WMPL Newsletter

November/December 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)

Tuesdays5:30 - 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

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25: Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 31: New Year's Eve
Wednesday, January 1: New Year's Day

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursdays, November 21 &
December 19, 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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Carmen Lloyd
Simone Eason
Alex Nunez

DIRECTOR

Tracy Horodyski

Our MISSION

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

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

Upcoming Events!



High Tea

Monday, December 9, 5:30 pm



A Dickens Tale presented
by Bright Star Theatre
Sunday, December 15, 2:30 pm

Spotlight On

Ian Bloomfield, Reference Librarian

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

I began working as a Reference Librarian in April, 2022. I select nonfiction books, do programs, handle Interlibrary Loan requests, oversee the Westbury Library Podcasts channel, and serve as liaison to the Champions of the Westbury Library.

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

Watch 'The Kids in the Hall'.

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

The staff and community are really quite wonderful, and it's exciting to bring more technology and media-oriented programs, resources and services like Mixer Monday. I'm also excited for our new Career Room pod and to develop podcasts and programs promoting the historical collection.

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?

Recently I've been exploring the North Fork. I enjoy cooking, listening to music and watching movies, baseball, and ice hockey.

Lightning-round questions:

- Fiction or Non-fiction? Non Fic
- Horror or Comedy? Comedy
- Ebook or Hardback? Hardback
- Marvel or DC? Archie
- Vanilla or Chocolate? Swirl
- Zoom or In-house? Hybrid
- Adult or Young Adult? Adult



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Adult Programs

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



@westburylibrary

Registration for November programs begins October 25
Registration for December programs begins November 15

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES:

Stars and Stripes Concert

Sunday, November 10, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

Celebrate Veterans Day with us, as we salute our nation's veterans with this patriotic concert. **Registration required.**



HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM:

The Letter Writers

Sunday, November 24, 2 pm - 3:30 pm

The 100th Anniversary of the Children's Library continues with the premiere of *The Letter Writers*. This original documentary-short explores the lives of seven men who were among the first generation of Westbury residents to join the Children's Library. Inspired by documents from the Historical Society's collection, this video was made by and features the voices of Library staff. The screening will be followed by a discussion and Q&A with Curator Thom Hoffman and Reference Librarian Ian Bloomfield. **Registration required.**

"What Would You Do?"

Sunday, December 1, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

Three religious leaders, representing different faiths, will respond to a real-life ethical decision. There is time for audience participation. The program will be moderated by Arthur Dobrin, Professor Emeritus of University Studies, Hofstra University Leader Emeritus, Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island. **Registration required.**

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES: A Dickens Tale

presented by Bright Star Theatre

Sunday, December 15, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

A Dickens Tale brings Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol" to life. Join Old Scrooge, bumbling Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, Old Jacob Marley, and the ghosts of Christmas in this heartwarming tale. **Registration required.**



High Tea

Monday, December 9, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Enjoy tea and finger sandwiches surrounded by friends in an elegant setting at the library. Wear a fancy hat if you'd like, or come as you are to enjoy this refined social gathering.

In order to attend this program, you must register in person with a \$25 fee payment.



HEALTH & FITNESS

Biking Around Westbury

Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Bring your bicycle, helmet, and water bottle to bike around Westbury for a great workout and sightseeing tour. Meet at the library's main entrance.

Registration required.



Walking Club

Tuesdays, November 5 & 12, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Get your steps in for a healthy start to the day, as you meet new friends along the way. Meet at the library's main entrance. **Registration required.**



Tai Chi with Sloan and Josephine

Fridays, November 8, 15, 22 &

December 6, 13, 20, 1 pm - 2 pm

Increase balance and flexibility in this fitness class.

Class limit of 25. Registration required.



Yoga with Joe

Mondays, November 11, 18, 25 &

December 16, 23, 30, 6 pm - 7 pm

Practice beneficial yoga poses in this fitness class.

In order to attend this program, you must register in-person with a payment of \$25. Class limit of 25.



Bodysculpt with Lisa Didyk

Tuesdays, November 12, 19, 26 & December 3, 10
6 pm - 7 pm

Strengthen and tone in this fitness class.

In order to attend this program, you must register in-person with a payment of \$25. Class limit of 25.



Senior Manicures by Nassau BOCES

Tuesdays, November 12, 19 & December 3, 17

12:45 pm - 2 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.



Mindfulness and Sound Meditation with Maryanne

Friday, November 15, 10 am - 11 am

A guided meditation and immersive sound experience to help patrons relax, using singing bowls and an ocean drum. Bring a mat or towel to use during the meditation if you wish.

In order to attend this program, you must register in-person with a payment of \$5.



Free Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays, November 20 & December 18

12:30 pm - 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.**



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Registration for December programs begins **November 15**

SPECIAL INTEREST

Mixer Monday

Mondays, November 4 & December 2, 7 pm - 8 pm

Practice hosting and recording a podcast with fellow community members using the library's professional audio equipment. No experience required, all ages welcome!
Registration required.



Beginners Spanish Class

Wednesdays, November 6, 13 & December 11, 18
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

This beginners class is designed for those who have never learned Spanish before, as well as for students who want to review basic concepts. Learn in a friendly and supportive environment. **Registration required.**

National Grid HEAP/EAP

Friday, November 1, 11 am - 12:30 pm

A National Grid Consumer Advocate will be here to help you determine your eligibility for assistance, including the following: Specialized payment arrangements, Energy Affordability Discount Program (EAP), Medical Protection, EBD (Elderly-Blind-Disabled), Project Warmth Intake, and new LMI programs such as Hope and Warmth Energy Fund and Hearths Fighting Hunger Program. **Registration required.**

Writers' Workshop with Anne Wolf, VIRTUAL

Fridays, November 8, 22 & December 6, 20
10 am - 11:30 am

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. **In order to register for this program, you must register in-person with a payment of \$20 for 4 sessions. Class limit 10.**

Bingo

Thursday, December 12, 12 pm - 1:30 pm

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



Color & Chat

Thursday, November 21, 10 am - 11:30 am

Color in Fall images on coloring sheets, using colored pencils while making new friends and enjoying great conversation.

Registration required.

Afternoon Board Games

Thursdays, November 21 & December 19
12:30 pm - 2 pm

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon playing board games with friends at the library. The benefits include enhanced memory and decision-making. **Registration required.**



Community Puzzle

Thursday, November 21, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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

Nassau County Office for the Aging-Senior ID Cards

Wednesday, November 20, 12 pm - 3 pm

NC Office for the Aging will be providing ID cards for Seniors residing in Nassau. **Registration required.**

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, November 16 (English)
December 7 & December 14 (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.

CULINARY - Class limit 25

Cajun Thanksgiving with Chef Brian Collins

Wednesday, November 20, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Spice up Thanksgiving with some traditional Cajun recipes. New Orleans smoked turkey, cornbread dressing and smothered green beans and potatoes!"
In order to attend this program, you must register in-person with a payment of \$10.



"A Dickensian Christmas" with Chef Brian Collins

Wednesday, December 18, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Spend the holidays eating what you might have dined on at Christmas dinner (if you weren't dining with Ebenezer Scrooge). Orange glazed chicken, colcannon, and a dessert of the season. **In order to attend this program, you must register in-person with a payment of \$10.**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Crocheting Club

Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 16, 23, 30
12:45 pm - 2:15 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. **Class limit of 15. Registration required.**

Cookie Decorating & Chat

Thursday, December 19, 10 am - 11 am

Decorate sugar cookies for the holidays with icing and sprinkles, as you converse with library friends. **Class limit of 20. Registration required.**

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 • 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 for more information.

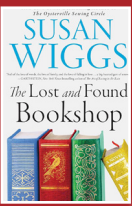
A Note About Book Discussions: Discussion books will be held on reserve at the Circulation Desk. Simply ask for the book at the Circulation Desk and mention that it is for a WMPL Book Discussion. There may be times when a book is newer or very popular when patrons will be asked to place their own reserves. Your discussion leader will make you aware if this is the case. Happy Reading!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Spirit Crossing by William Kent Krueger
Wednesday, November 6, 2:30 pm - 4 pm, IN-PERSON & 7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL
 Even though this breathtaking novel is Book 20 of the Cork O'Connor Mysteries, and focuses on a missing prominent teenager, Waaboo O'Connor stumbles across the shallow grave of a young Ojibwe woman. Nobody seems to care, except grandpa Cork and the newly formed Iron Lake Ojibwe Tribal Police Department. As they delve into the mystery of her death, eight-year-old Waaboo becomes a target for the killers.




The Lost and Found Bookshop by Susan Wiggs
Wednesday, December 4, 2:30 pm - 4 pm, IN-PERSON & 7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL
 We follow Natalie through sorrow into an unexpected journey of new connections and revelations, as she tries to restore the charming but financially strapped bookshop that she inherits in San Francisco from her mother. Surprises abound, from unearthing artifacts hidden in the bookshop walls, to discovering the truth about her family, her future, and her own heart. Join Head of Reference Kathleen Gaskin for an entertaining discussion.



VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

The Lies We Leave Behind by Noelle Salazar
Monday, December 9, 7 pm - 8 pm, VIRTUAL
 Author Noelle Salazar will discuss her latest book, *The Lies We Leave Behind*. Join Reference Librarian Michelle Marcus for a compelling and entertaining discussion regarding her book. Limited copies of the book will be available to check out from the library. **Registration required.**





AUTHOR SHOWCASE
Wednesday, November 6
6 pm - 8 pm

Find your new favorite read! Join us for a Local Author Showcase where you can meet authors from around Westbury and learn about their published works! From novels, to poetry, there is something for everyone.

MOVIES

Fridays at 3 pm. All films will begin promptly!

November 8



Bad Boys: Ride or Die
 2024, R, 1 hr. 55 mins.

November 22

3 pm start time!



Horizon: An American Saga - Chapter 1
 2024, R, 3hrs. 1 min.

December 6



Elf
 2003, PG, 1 hr. 37 mins.

December 20



Miracle on 34th Street
 1994, PG, 1 hr. 54 mins.

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Your Community

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

COMMUNITY COLLECTIONS

Holiday Decor Drop Off Site
September 3 - December 13
 Join us for a Holiday Decor Exchange! Do you have holiday decorations that 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.

MPact Coalition
October 1 - November 23
 The Westbury Library will be collecting food items for MPact Coalition to give to local families for Thanksgiving. Thank you for supporting this effort to help families in need throughout our community this holiday season.

Wrapping Paper Collection, Drop Off Site
September 3 - November 30
 Patrons may donate holiday wrapping paper to be used to wrap toys for the Holiday Grant-A-Wish Toy Giveaway. A donation bin is available in the library.

Scarf, Hat, and Mitten Collection
November 1 - December 29
 Help keep local families warm by donating new scarves, hats, gloves, and mittens for children and adults, to be donated to the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless.

Old Magazines Collection
 We will be collecting old magazines for our Vision Board Program that we will be having in January, 2025. **Please donate your old magazines, by Wednesday, December 18, into our bin for this upcoming project.**

Grant a Wish Holiday Toy Project
 The Westbury Memorial Public Library is partnering with MPact Outreach to donate toys to children in our community this holiday season. Families can fill out a wish form and place it in the mailbox located in our lobby. Limited to the first 100 entries. Community members are also encouraged to donate to our toy drive for this program. **Drop-off begins: Tuesday, October 15. Toy distribution ceremony with Santa will take place Friday, December 13 at 6 pm at Westbury Library.**



AARP Tax Aides Coming This February
 Just a reminder to start preparing your tax documents in anticipation for the AARP Tax Preparers who will be coming to the library during tax season, February through April 2025. Dates will be announced in the January/February newsletter. **By appointment only.**



Grant-A-Wish Toys Wrapping Sessions
Monday, December 2, 3 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday, December 4, 5 pm - 8 pm
Thursday, December 5, 10 am - 8 pm
Friday, December 6, 10 am - 12 pm



Upcoming Event: Black Business Expo
Monday February 24, 6 pm - 8 pm
 If you are a black artist, jewelry artisan, or business owner, we would love to have you table at this event. Please call the Programs Department to express your interest at: (516) 333-0176 or email: programs@westburylibrary.org



PAST COMMUNITY EVENTS!

FUNDAY MONDAY, SHREDDING EVENT, ADULT COLORING CLUB, ACOUSTIC MUSIC CIRCLE, FLOWER POT DECORATING, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATION!



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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Scan the QR Code to access
Event Keeper directly from
your cell phone.



November

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LIBRARY CLOSED

10

2:30 pm
Stars and Stripes
Concert

4

12:45 pm
Crocheting Club
4 pm
Democracy DIY
6 pm
Storytime Paiges
7 pm
Mixer Monday

5

9:30 am
Walking Club
7:30 pm
Historical Society
Board Meeting

6

10:30 am
Move 'n Groove Bus
12:30 pm
Beginners Spanish
2:30 pm
Book Discussion
6 pm
Author Showcase
6 pm
Teen Thrift Swap
7 pm
Book Discussion (VIRTUAL)

7

3 pm
Painted Tea Craft
5 pm
Hula Hoop
Extravaganza

8

9:30 am
Biking
10 am
Writers Workshop
1 pm
Tai Chi
3 pm
Movie
3 pm
TZ Movie

9

10 am
Citizenship Class
10:30 am
Alphabet Train
3 pm
Dino Dance Party

11

12:45 pm
Crocheting Club
3:30 pm
Gerald & Piggie Party
6 pm
Yoga
6 pm
Storytime Paiges

12

9:30 am
Walking Club
10:30 am
JumpBunch
12:45 pm
Senior Manicures
4 pm
Clickbait Busters
5:30 pm
Krafty Kids
6 pm
Bodysculpt

13

12:30 pm
Beginners Spanish
1 pm
Computer Basics 1
5 pm
Slime Time
6 pm
Teen Thrift Swap

14

3 pm
Teen Crochet
6 pm
Glow in the Dark
Explosion

15

9:30 am
Biking
10 am
Mindfulness and
Sound Meditation
10:30 am
Little Owls
1 pm
Tai Chi

16

10 am
Citizenship Class
10 am
Defensive Driving
2 pm
GreenTeens
Gardening Club
2 pm
TAB

17



LIBRARY CLOSED

18

12:45 pm
Crocheting Club
3 pm
VR Gaming
6 pm
Yoga
6 pm
Storytime Paiges

19

10:30 am
Tots Morning Out
12:45 pm
Senior Manicures
5:30 pm
Krafty Kids
6 pm
Bodysculpt
7 pm
Stand Out for
College Zoom

20

12 pm
Senior ID Cards
12:30 pm
Blood Pressure
Screening
6 pm
Teen Thrift Shop
6 pm
Culinary Program

21

10 am
Color & Chat
12:30 pm
Afternoon Board Games
2:30 pm
Community Puzzle
7 pm
Library Board
Meeting

22

10 am
Writers Workshop
1 pm
Tai Chi
3 pm
Movie
3 pm
Gaming Day

23

10 am
Citizenship Class
10:30 am
Alphabet Train

24

2 pm
Historical Society
Program:
The Letter Writers

26

12:45 pm
Crocheting Club
3 pm
Turkey Cupcakes
6 pm
Yoga
6 pm
Storytime Paiges

27

6 pm
Bodysculpt

28



LIBRARY CLOSED

29

10:30 am
Little Owls

30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 2:30 pm What Would You Do?	2 12:45 pm Crocheting Club 3 pm Wrapping Session 3 pm 3D Book Trees 6 pm Storytime Paiges 7 pm Mixer Monday	3 12:45 pm Senior Manicures 5:30 pm Krafty Kids 6 pm Bodysculpt 7:30 pm Historical Society Board	4 12 pm Computer Basics II 2:30 pm Book Discussion 3 pm Know Your Rights Work-shop 5 pm Wrapping Session 7 pm Book Discussion	5 10 am Wrapping Session 3 pm Holiday Fuse Beads	6 10 am Wrapping Session 10 am Writers Workshop 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm Movie	7 10 am Citizenship Class 10 am Defensive Driving (Spanish) 10:30 am Alphabet Train	
8  LIBRARY CLOSED	9 5:30 pm High Tea 6 pm Storytime Paiges 7 pm Book Discussion (VIRTUAL)	10 3 pm Minute to Win It 5:30 pm Krafty Kids 6 pm Bodysculpt	11 12:30 pm Beginners Spanish 6:30 pm Holiday Gift Workshop 7 pm VolunTeens	12 12 pm Bingo 3 pm Teen Crochet 5 pm Family Gingerbread Houses - Session 1 6:30 pm Family Gingerbread Houses - Session 2	13 10:30 am Little Owls 1 pm Tai Chi 6 pm Holiday Grant-A-Wish	14 10 am Citizenship Class 10 am Defensive Driving (English) 2 pm TAB	
15 2:30 pm Christmas Play: A Dicken's Tale	16 Winter Reading Begins 12:45 pm Crocheting Club 3 pm Stained Glass Craft 6 pm Yoga 6 pm Storytime Paiges	17 10:30 am Toddlers Tango 12:45 pm Senior Manicures 3 pm Christmas Quesadillas	18 12:30 pm Beginners Spanish 12:30 pm Blood Pressure Screening 6 pm Culinary Program	19 10 am Cookie Decorating & Chat 12:30 pm Afternoon Board Games 7 pm Library Board Meeting	20 10 am Writers Workshop 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm Movie 3 pm Teen Movie	21 10 am Citizenship Class 10:30 am Alphabet Train	
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29  LIBRARY CLOSED	30 12:45 pm Crocheting Club 6 pm Yoga	31  LIBRARY CLOSED	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>PURPLE = CHILDREN'S GREEN = ADULTS BLUE = TEEN BLACK = ALL DEPARTMENTS RED = CLOSINGS & BOARD MEETINGS</p> </div>				 <p>DECEMBER</p>

Teen Programs

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 Zone Hours:
M-Th: 2 - 6 pm
F: 2 - 5 pm

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 is ongoing.**



Teen Thrift & Swap

Wednesday, November 6, 13, 20, 6 pm - 8 pm

Ditch your addiction to fast fashion and practice sustainable shopping! Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to shop our collection of new and gently used clothing, outerwear, and accessories Wednesday evenings in November. All items are free - you will be allowed to take whatever you can fit inside a reusable shopping bag. Have items to donate? **Bring in one SMALL bag of acceptable items to swap for other donated items.**



TEEN CRAFTS

Painted Tea Bag Bookmarks

Thursday, November 7, 3 pm

Add a unique handmade touch to your reading experience. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

Amigurumi Club

Thursdays, November 14 & December 12, 3 pm

Learn basic crochet stitches to make mini yarn stuffed animals. **For grades 7-12. Registration required.**



Fuse Bead Ornaments

Thursday, December 5, 3 pm

Use beads to make pixelated holiday art - melt them together with the mini iron to take them home. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

3D Book Trees

Monday, December 16, 3 pm

Repurpose old paperbacks into a reusable seasonal decoration. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

TEEN GAMING

Beatsaber VR

Monday, November 18, 3 pm

Strap on an Oculus VR headset and play to the beat! **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

Everybody 1-2 Switch

Friday, November 22, 3 pm

Team up and get moving with your host, Horace the Horse. Two groups will compete to win the most games first. All you need is your phone to play! Sign ups will be held the day of the event. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



Minute to Win It

Tuesday, December 10, 3 pm

Complete a series of challenging and hilarious activities in 60 seconds or less. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



TEEN EATS

Turkey Cupcakes

Monday, November 25, 3 pm

Gobble on! Turn chocolate cupcakes into tasty turkey treats. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Available while supplies last. For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

Christmas Quesadillas

Tuesday, December 17, 3 pm

Use cookie cutters and colored tortillas to make a savory holiday snack! **Available while supplies last. For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



TEEN MOVIES

Scream Scene

Fridays, November 8 & December 20, 3 pm

What's your favorite scary movie? Watch frightening flicks with friends on Friday afternoons - **free popcorn while supplies last. For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



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 Volunteering

FOLLOW US



@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

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



TEEN EDU WORKSHOPS

Democracy DIY

Monday, November 4, 4 pm

Help encourage others to get out and vote this Election Day! Make memes to challenge people to vote, pledge yourself to vote (when you turn 18), or share why you think voting matters. We will share your creations in the library for the public to view.

Participants will earn fifteen (15) minutes of community service for each meme created.

Make four (4) to earn 1 hour of service credit.

For grades 7-12. Registration required

Clickbait Busters

Tuesday, November 12, 4 pm

Can you spot the truth in a sea of lies? Test your media literacy skills with AI generated tweets, deep fakes, conspiracy theories, and more with a challenging but competitive trivia style game.

Participants will earn one (1) hour of community service. For grades 7-12. Registration required

Successfully Navigating College Admissions this Fall

Tuesday, November 19, 7 pm

Stand Out for College LLC presents a virtual workshop to help make the admissions process a little less stressful for parents and their children by providing information regarding current admissions trends, how to find colleges that will be a good fit and how to use their time productively this Fall, including the importance of service projects and how giving back to the community leads to personal growth and raises a student's profile. **Participants will earn one (1) hour of community service. For grades 10-12. Registrants will receive a link to attend the live presentation. Registration required.**

Know Your Rights: Your Right to Know

Wednesday, December 4, 3 pm

Young people who understand their legal rights are significantly more likely to emerge from police interactions with better outcomes. Join Mr. Richard Celestin for a Know Your Rights workshop and get educated on the laws in place that can protect you.

Participants will earn one (1) hour of community service. For grades 7-12. Registration required.

Teen Advisory Board

Saturdays, November 2, 16, & December 14 2 pm

Join this dynamic group of motivated teens who play a pivotal role in shaping the library's programs and services for young adults. 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 needs and interests of your fellow teens. **Earn service hours at each meeting. For grades 7-12. Registration required.**



GreenTeens Garden Club

Saturday, November 16, 2 pm

It's time to winterize the garden! Help prepare the garden for next spring. **Please dress appropriately for the weather. Earn community service for participating. For grades 7-12. Registration required.**

VolunTeens: Seasonal Seniors

Wednesday, December 11, 7 pm

Make thoughtful handmade items and greeting cards to gift to one of our senior center partners. **Earn one (1) hour of community service for participating. For grades 7-12. Registration required.**



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

Children's programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



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Continue Celebrating the 100th!



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.**



Winter Reading

December 16 - January 31

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



Storytime Paiges

Mondays, November 4 - December 16, 6 pm

Location: Children's Library

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

Lil Owls Toddler Time

Fridays, November 1, 15, 29, & December 13, 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.**



Hula Hooping Extravaganza with Peace, Love & Hoopiness

Thursday, November 7, 5 pm

Registration begins Monday, October 28, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Experience the excitement of hoop dance through learning fun tricks! **For children in K to 6th grade.**

Alphabet Train

Saturdays, November 9, 23, & December 7, 21 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.**

Dino Dance Party

Saturday, November 9, 3 pm

Registration begins October 28, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Stomp on over for a dino-mite dance party! Plus, you'll get to meet Terra the Triceratops! **For children in PreK to 3rd grade.**

Turkey Time with the Suffolk County Farm

Saturday, November 2, 11 am

Registration begins Monday, October 21, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join us for a storytime and craft, plus a visit from a live turkey! **For children 3 to 5 years old.**



Move n' Groove Bus

Wednesday, November 6, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, October 28, 10 am

Location: Outside of the Library

An obstacle course with a twist of gymnastics all on a bus! **For children 1 to 4 years old.**

Elephant & Piggie Party

Monday, November 11, 3:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, November 4, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join us for some activities celebrating this funny book series. Plus, Gerald and Piggie will be stopping by for photos! **For children up to 6th grade.**



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Children's Programs

Stay up to date with the Children's department! Subscribe to the Youth Services Mailing List!

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JumpBunch

Tuesday, November 12, 10:30 am
Registration begins Monday, November 4, 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.**



Holiday Gift Workshop

Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, December 2 at 10 am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Need a gift for the holiday season? Make your own wood craft and printed gift wrap with p[ART]y Studio! **For children in K to 6th grade.**



Family Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, December 12
Session 1 - 5 pm
Session 2 - 6:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, December 2 at 10 am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Build your own gingerbread house using cookie cutouts, royal icing, and lots of candy! **One gingerbread house per family. May contain allergens. For families with children up to 6th grade.**



Krafty Kids

Tuesdays, November 12 & 19, 5:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, November 4, 10 am
Tuesdays, December 3 & 10, 5:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, November 25, 10 am
Location: Children's Library

Join Ms. Tsin Yee for a night of guided crafting! **Please register in advance, space is limited. For children in 4th to 6th grade.**

Slime Time with Mad Science

Wednesday, November 13, 5 pm
Registration begins Monday, November 4, 10 am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Ooze into a gooey hour of sliming around! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe, and then enter the Slime Olympics! Take home your own concoction of "Mad Science Slime." **For children in K to 6th grade.**



Glow in the Dark Explosion

Thursday, November 14, 6 pm
Registration begins Monday, November 4, 10 am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Put on your neon clothes and join us for a glow in the dark paint party! **Dress for a mess. For children in K to 6th grade.**

Tots Morning Out

Tuesday, November 19, 10:30 am
Registration begins Monday, November 11, 10 am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

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

Noon Year's Party

Friday, December 27, 11:30 am
Registration begins Monday, December 16, 10 am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

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



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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. If paying via the kiosk, please submit a copy of your receipt (print full name legibly, email, 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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SOCIAL WORK INTERN SCHEDULE

This school year we will have 3 social work interns:

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

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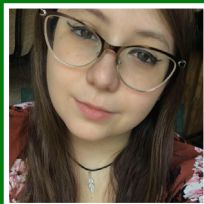
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SOCIAL WORK INTERN SPOTLIGHT - JESSICA BENDER

Hello, my name is Jessica Bender!

I am a social work intern, and I am here to provide support for you all and help you find connections to resources when needed. Please feel free to come talk to me if you need assistance with any mental health concerns and/or need to access resources including but not limited to housing, food pantries, employment, health care, and community centers.



TECH TIME

Computers Basics I

Wednesday, November 13, 1 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.**



Computers Basics II

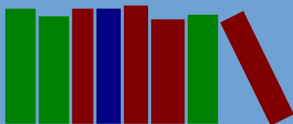
Wednesday, December 4, 12 pm

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

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.

The Historical Room is open for appointments. Please see a Reference Librarian for information.



WMPL BUS TRIP!

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



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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