



WMPL Newsletter

January/February 2025

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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 - 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

Wednesday, January 1: New Year's Day
Monday, February 17: President's Day

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursdays, January 16 & February 20
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
Judy Gerrard, Vice-President
Carmen Lloyd
Simone Eason
Alex Nunez

DIRECTOR

Tracy Horodysky

The 36th Annual
 Monday,
 February 10th,
 6 pm

**AFRICAN AMERICAN
READ-IN**

Spotlight On:

DIDI DECASTRO, HEAD OF CIRCULATION

What are your duties here at the library? How long have you worked at the library, and what was your first job here? I've been employed here since 2001, and I started as a clerk in the Circulation Department, where I worked at the front desk and processed incoming library materials. Over the years my responsibilities have grown and I was the Page/Shelver Manager and in charge of the AV ordering (which I still do today). I am now the Head of Circulation which I greatly enjoy.

When you have 30 minutes of free-time, how do you pass the time? Reading a good book of course.

If you could be any fictional character, who would you choose? Hermione Granger from the Harry Potter series.

What is your favorite thing about working at the Library? I love talking to patrons about the current books that they are reading and suggesting new ones.

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity? Going to a Yankee baseball game. I want to live in Yankee Stadium in my afterlife.

Lightning-round questions:

- **Fiction or non-fiction?** FICTION
- **Horror or comedy?** COMEDY
- **Ebook or Hardback?** EBOOK ALWAYS
- **Marvel or DC?** MARVEL MARVEL MARVEL
- **Vanilla or Chocolate?** VANILLA
- **Zoom or In-house?** IN-HOUSE
- **Adult or Young Adult?** ADULT



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Adult Programs

Registration for January programs begins December 12 at 10 am for Residents & December 20 at 10 am for Non-Residents

Registration for February programs begins January 17 at 10 am for Residents & January 24 at 10 am for Non-Residents

Thank You to Our Community

Thank you to our generous community for your donations to our collections for the less fortunate over the holidays. These included toy donations for our Grant-A-Wish project for local children, as well as donations of wrapping paper, food, cleaning supplies, hats, blankets, and mittens. All these items were given to people in need to make their holidays brighter and their winters warmer. **We truly appreciate your outpouring of caring and generosity!**



SUNDAY PROGRAMS



Deni Bonet & Chris Flynn

Sunday, January 12, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

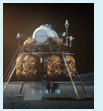
Deni Bonet and Chris Flynn are a New York-based Americana, folk-rock duo whose blend of voices, virtuoso violin, guitar, and humor have entertained and captivated audiences from Carnegie Hall to the White House. **Registration required.**

Historical Society of the Westburys Presents: History of Space Flight (Film)

Sunday, February 2, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

This film is hosted by Alan Shepard, one of the original Astronauts from Apollo 14. This film recounts the history of manned spaceflight.

Registration required.



Cody Childs & His Trio

Sunday, February 9, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

In honor of Black History Month, Cody Childs & His Trio will perform a Jazz concert to entertain patrons.

Registration required.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Yoga with Joe

Mondays, January 13, 20, 27, 6 pm - 7 pm

Please register in-person with a payment of \$15. Class limit of 25. **Registration required.**



Bodysculpt with Lisa

Tuesdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 6 pm - 7 pm

Please register in-person with a payment of \$25. Class limit of 25. **Registration required.**



Tai Chi/Fall Prevention

Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 1 pm - 2 pm February 7, 14, 21, 28, 11 am - 12 pm

Class limit of 25. Registration required.



Medicare One on One with Joy Poupko Thursday, January 23, 11 am - 12:30 pm Thursday, February 13, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Joy Poupko will guide you through the Medicare process. Please bring a list of medications and dosage, physician information, current insurance, and your Medicare Card. By appointment only. **Registration required.**



Free Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, February 6, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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



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SPECIAL INTEREST

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Craft

Monday, January 20, 1 pm - 2 pm

Decoupage a plate in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., using some of his images and quotes.

In order to attend this program, you must register in person with a payment of \$10.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Cody Childs & His Trio

Sunday, February 9, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

In honor of Black History Month, Cody Childs & His Trio will perform a Jazz concert to entertain patrons.

Registration required.

36th Annual African American Read-In

Monday, February 10, 6 pm - 8 pm

Works written by African American authors will be read by school students. The goal of the Read-In is to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month. Enjoy musical performances from Westbury School District students. Attendance is open to all.

Black Business Expo

Monday, February 24, 6 pm - 8 pm

We will be showcasing black artists, jewelry artisans, and business owners. If you would like to participate in this event, please call the Programs Department to express your interest at: (516) 333-0176 or email: programs@westburylibrary.org. Registration required.

Black History Month Program-NAACP

Tuesday, February 25, 6 pm - 8 pm

The NAACP will present a program in honor of Black History Month: "The History of Civil Rights Then & Now": Exploring How Our Lives Benefit Today.

Registration required.

New Beginnings

Thursday, January 30, 6 pm - 7:30 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, come to this program to be inspired to make new friends, network, and learn new skills toward reinventing yourself. Registration required.



Mixer Monday

Mondays, January 6 & February 3, 7 pm - 8:30 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.



Crocheting

Mondays, January 13, 27 & February 3, 12:45 pm-2:15 pm

Crochet with friends at the library! Registration required.



Senior Manicures

Tuesday, January 14, 28, 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

Tuesday, February 11, 25, 12:45 pm - 1:45 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.



Beginner Spanish with Claudia

Wednesdays, January 15 & 29;

February 12 & 26, 12 pm - 1 pm

Learn to speak Spanish, in this beginner class with Claudia Preciado. Registration required.

Bingo

Thursday, January 16, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Thursday, February 20, 11 am - 12:30 pm

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



Community Puzzle

Tuesday, January 21, 10 am - 12 pm

Help complete a puzzle with friends at the library. Some of the benefits of puzzles include enhanced cognitive skills, memory, and socialization. Registration required.

Color & Chat

Tuesday, January 21, 12 pm - 1:30 pm

Use colored pencils to color in images while enjoying conversation at the library. Registration required.

Your Vision Board Party

Wednesday, January 22, 11 am - 1 pm

Come down and create a visual representation of your new goals, dreams, and aspirations. Create a collection of images, words, and symbols that can be used to inspire and motivate yourself to achieve your new goals. Registration required.



Afternoon Board Games

Wednesday, January 29, 2 pm - 4 pm

Come play fun, classic board games at the library with your friends. Registration required.



ALL THINGS READING

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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:

homebound@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

Lies and Weddings by Kevin Kwan

Wednesday, January 8, 2:30 pm - 4 pm, IN-HOUSE
7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL

In order to save the legendary trust of Rufus Leung Gresham and the family's reputation from total ruin through debt, Rufus' mother's scheme is for Rufus to seduce an extremely wealthy woman. The tale bounces from England to Hawaii to Morocco, while Rufus, unaware of the ruinous debt, has declared his love to literally, the girl next door. A volcanic situation erupts. Kevin Kwan unfurls a hilarious, juicy, thrillingly plotted story of money, love, deceit, murder and the lies we tell about them all.

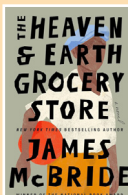


Registration required.

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

Wednesday, February 5, 2:30 pm - 4 pm, IN-HOUSE
7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL

1972. A skeleton was found at the bottom of a well, and the residents of small-town Chicken Hill have long held the secret of the murder mystery. In this marginalized neighborhood, immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side with shared ambitions and sorrows. McBride, with deep faith in humanity, skillfully shows that even in dark times, it is love and community - heaven and earth - that sustain us. Join Head of Reference Kathleen Gaskin for a compelling discussion. Registration required.



VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

Lauren Rico

Monday, February 10, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Author Lauren Rico will discuss her novel *Familia*. Part mystery and part family story, *Familia* is about a young woman who discovers she may not be who she thought she was and she might have family out there she never knew. Join us to learn more about this intriguing and captivating book and learn more about this engaging author. Registration required.



2024 NASSAU LIBRARY QUEST

January 25 - March 3

Embark on a journey across Nassau's Public Libraries! Pick up a map and visit 10 participating Nassau Libraries to complete your Quest. At your 10th and final library you will receive a prize and be entered to win a grand prize!



MOVIES

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

January 10



It Ends With Us, 2024
PG-13, 2 hrs. 10 mins.

January 17



Reagan, 2024
PG-13, 2 hrs. 16 mins.

January 24



Beetlejuice, 2024
PG-13, 1 hr. 45 mins.

January 31



White Bird, 2024
PG-13, 2 hrs. 12 mins.

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CULINARY - Class limit 25

Mocktails Not Cocktails

Thursday, January 23, 6 pm - 8 pm

Melinda of Them's the Breaks will be making non-alcoholic beverages (Mocktails). Each participant will receive handouts on the different drinks and recipes for 4 Mocktails. Techniques and accompaniments will be discussed, along with a tasting! In order to attend this program, **you must register in person with a payment of \$10.**



Making Chocolates from Molds

Thursday, February 27, 6 pm - 8 pm

Melinda of Them's the Breaks will show you how to make chocolates from molds for your Valentines, football season, and more. Patrons will get to taste a few samples. In order to attend this program, **you must register in person with a payment of \$10.**



DEFENSIVE DRIVING



Saturday, January 18, 10 am - 4 pm: English

Saturday, February 15, 10 am - 4 pm: English

Saturday, February 22, 10 am - 4 pm: Spanish

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.

AARP Free Tax Aide Assistance

Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30 am - 5 pm

Free tax assistance will be available at the library for patrons. AARP volunteers will assist you in preparing your tax returns. Bring all necessary documents and arrive 15 minutes before appointment time. By appointment only. **Registration required.**



Free VITA Tax Aide Assistance through BFCU

Friday, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 1 pm - 4 pm

VITA sites offer free tax help to people who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns, including people who generally make \$67,000 or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers. While the IRS manages the VITA program, VITA sites are operated by IRS partners and staffed by volunteers. Bring all necessary documents and arrive 10 minutes before your appointment time.

Registration required.

NYS DMV Enhanced ID

Thursday, February 6, 10 am - 3 pm

The DMV will be here providing Enhanced ID cards to patrons. Please bring: current, valid NYS non-driver ID or NYS Driver License; current U.S. Passport or Birth Certificate; original Social Security Card or current tax year W2 or 1099 with full Social Security Number; and two proofs of residence with same street address, such as utility bill and bank statement.

Registration required.

TONH Property Tax Workshop 2025

Wednesday, January 15, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

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

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

Literacy Nassau - English Language Learners

Fridays, January 24, 31, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturdays, January 25, 10 am - 12 pm

Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturdays, February 1, 8, 10 am - 12 pm

Literacy Nassau offers small group English instruction for non-native English speakers to practice their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Please check out their website for a list of registration dates (December 2 - January 10) and locations. **Registration required.**

Call: (516) 867-3580 or Email: mail@literacynassau.org to make an appointment or go to:

<https://www.literacynassau.org/student-application>



Literacy Nassau - Citizenship Class

Saturdays, January 11 - June 14, 11 am - 1 pm

Literacy Nassau offers citizenship preparation classes which will allow students to study the 100 questions that may be on their naturalization exam. Please check out their website for a list of registration dates and locations. **Registration required.**

Call: (516) 867-3580 or Email: mail@literacynassau.org

to make an appointment or go to: <https://www.literacynassau.org/student-application>



SUNDAY

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SATURDAY



1 **LIBRARY CLOSED**
New Years Day

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LIBRARY CLOSED

6

3 pm
ChocoLIT Mondays

7 pm Mixer Monday

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10:30 am
JumpBunch

5:30 pm
ThreadsMeet

8

12 pm
Computer Basics I

2:30 pm
Book Discussion

7 pm Virtual Book Discussion

7 pm VolunTeens

9

3 pm
Aim High:
Paper Airplane Challenge

10

10:30 am Lil Owls

1 pm Tai Chi

3 pm WMPL Movie

11

11 am
Citizenship Class

2 pm Teen Advisory Board

3 pm
Frozen Storytime

12

2:30 pm
Deni Bonet & Chris Flynn

13

12:45 pm
Crochet Club

3 pm
ChocoLIT Mondays

6 pm Yoga

14

10:30 am
Tots Morning Out

12:45 pm
Senior Manicures

5:30 pm
ThreadsMeet

15

12 pm
Beginner Spanish

3 pm
Snowball Fight

6 pm
TONH Tax Workshop

16

11 am
Bingo

4 pm
Yeti Storytime

7 pm
Library Board Meeting

17

1 pm Tai Chi

3 pm WMPL Movie

18

10 am
Defensive Driving (English)

11 am
Citizenship Class

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LIBRARY CLOSED

20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1 pm MLK Day Craft

6 pm Yoga

21

10 am
Community Puzzle

12 pm Color & Chat

3 pm Table Tennis

5:30 pm
ThreadsMeet

6 pm Bodysculpt

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11 am
Vision Board Party

3 pm
Paw-sitive Vibes

4 pm
Stuff-a-Penguin

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11 am
Medicare 1-on-1

3 pm
Paw-sitive Vibes

6 pm
Mocktails

24

10:30
Lil Owls

1 pm
Tai Chi

3pm
Paw-sitive Vibes

3 pm WMPL Movie

7 pm ELL Classes

25

Nassau Library
Quest Begins

11 am
Citizenship Class

10 am ELL Class

2 pm
Teen Advisory Board

26

LIBRARY CLOSED

27

12:45 pm
Crochet Club

3 pm
ChocoLIT Mondays

6 pm Yoga

28

12:45 pm
Senior Manicures

3 pm Frosty Treats

5:30 pm
ThreadsMeet

6 pm Bodysculpt

29

12 pm
Beginner Spanish

2 pm
Afternoon Board Games

30

12 pm
TONH Tax Workshop

3 pm LEGO Lab

6 pm
New Beginnings

31

Winter Reading Challenge Ends

1 pm Tai Chi

3 pm WMPL Movie

7 pm ELL Classes

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

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February

PURPLE = CHILDREN'S
GREEN = ADULTS
BLUE = TEEN
BLACK = ALL DEPARTMENTS
RED = CLOSINGS & BOARD MEETINGS

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| 2 | 2:30 pm Historical Society Program | 3 | 12:45 pm Crochet Club 3 pm ChocoLIT Mondays 7 pm Mixer Monday | 4 | 5:30 pm ThreadMeets 6 pm Bodysculpt 7:30 pm Historical Society Board Meeting | 5 | 9:30 am AARP Taxes 2:30 pm Book Discussion 7 pm Virtual Book Discussion 7 pm VolunTeens | 6 | 10 am NYS DMV ID 12:30 pm Blood Pressure Screenings 3 pm Pixel Perfect Fuse Bead Art | 7 | 10:30 am Lil Owls 11 am Tai Chi 1 pm VITA Taxes 7 pm ELL Classes | 8 | 11 am Citizenship Class 10 am ELL Classes 2 pm Teen Advisory Board | 1 | Bake for Family Fun Month 11 am Citizenship Class 10 am ELL Class | | | | |
| 9 | 2:30 pm Sunday Concert: Cody Childs & His Trio | 10 | 3 pm ChocoLIT Mondays 6 pm African American Read-In 7 pm Virtual Author Visit | 11 | 12:45 pm Senior Manicures 4 pm Intro to the SATs 5:30 pm ThreadMeets 6 pm Bodysculpt | 12 | Lincoln's Birthday 9:30 am AARP Taxes 12 pm Beginner Spanish 3 pm Dip It: Sweet & Salty | 13 | 11 am Medicare 1-on-1 6:30 pm Valentine's Day Cake Pops | 14 | 11 am Tai Chi 11 am Cards for Every Heart 1 pm VITA Taxes 7 pm ELL Classes | 15 | 10 am Defensive Driving (English) 11 am Citizenship Class | 21 | 10:30 am Lil Owls 11 am Tai Chi 12 pm Volunteers at Senior Center 1 pm VITA Taxes 7 pm ELL Classes | 22 | 10 am Defensive Driving (Spanish) | | |
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| 23 |  LIBRARY CLOSED | 24 | 3 pm Music BINGO 6 pm Black Business Expo | 25 | 12:45 pm Senior Manicures 6 pm NAACP Black History Month Program | 26 | 9:30 am AARP Taxes 12 pm Beginner Spanish 3 pm S'mores Quesadillas | 27 | 6 pm Making Chocolate from Molds | | | | | | | | | | |

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

TEEN STEAM

Aim High: Paper Airplane Challenge

Thursday, January 9, 3 pm

Work to build your best paper airplanes. After a test run, attempt to hit the targets - best plane maker wins a prize. For grades 7-12.

No registration required.

Snowball Fight Challenge

Wednesday, January 15, 3 pm

Build a simple catapult using the tools provided. Launch mini marshmallow "snowballs" to take out your friend's marshmallow fortress. For grades 7-12. **No registration required.**

LEGO Lab

Thursday, January 30, 3 pm

Build, play, create! Make robots, bridges, cars, or whatever else you can think of using the library's Lego collection. For grades 7-12.

No registration required.

Pixel Perfect: Fuse Bead Art

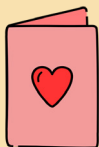
Thursday, February 6, 3 pm

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

Cards for Every Heart

Friday, February 14, 11 am

Valentine's and Anti-Valentine's Day cards to make and gift to that special someone (or to keep). For grades 7-12. **No 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 is ongoing.**



TEEN EATS

ChocoLIT Mondays

Mondays, January 6, 13, & 27, 3 pm

Mondays, February 3, & 10, 3 pm

Spend a cozy afternoon at the library with a visit to our hot chocolate bar. One cup per person. Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Available while supplies last. For grades 7-12.

No registration required.

Frosty Treats Art Workshop

Tuesday, January 28, 3 pm

Make an edible snowflake snack using graham crackers, frosting, and assorted candy. Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Available while supplies last. **For grades 7-12.**

No registration required.

Dip It: Sweet & Salty Edition

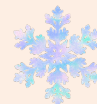
Wednesday, February 12, 3 pm

Dip and decorate pretzel sticks with melted chocolate and sprinkles. Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Available while supplies last. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

S'mores Quesadilla

Wednesday, February 26, 3 pm

Join us for a delicious afternoon at the library! Customize dessert-style quesadillas with sweet fillings, then top with whipped cream and sprinkles. **No registration required.**



TEEN GAMING

Try it Out: Table Tennis

Tuesday, January 21, 3 pm

Pick a partner and play some friendly rounds of ping-pong. For grades 7-12.

No registration required.



Music BINGO

Monday, February 24, 3 pm

How well do you know the songs that have been added to the Teen Zone Spotify playlist this year? Mark the songs as you hear short samples on your BINGO card - get 5 right in a row to win a prize! 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



@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.



VOLUNTEERS



Wednesday, January 8, 7 pm
Wednesday, February 5, 7 pm

Join in on one of our monthly evening service projects to benefit a local partnering agency. Earn one (1) hour of community service for participating. For grades 7-12.
Registration required.

TEEN EDU WORKSHOPS



Paw-sitive Vibes: Exam Stress Relief

Wednesday, January 22 - Friday, January 24, 2-4 pm

Regents exams got you stressed? Stop by the Teen Zone for a comforting and stress-relieving afternoon at the library! We're excited to welcome therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs Long Island to help teens unwind and relax. Dogs may be large or small. Not recommended for teens with animal saliva and/or dander allergies. For teens grades 9-12. No community service hours will be awarded for participating. **No registration required.**

Intro to the SATs

Tuesday, February 11, 4 pm-5:30 pm

Get ready to tackle the SATs with this introductory workshop to teach teens and parents about applying and preparing to take the test. Get a curriculum to study and an idea of how to prepare for each type of question with examples. Ask any questions you may have about the test materials and get individualized answers for your specific questions about any test section - ELA or Math! For teens grades 10-12. Earn one (1) hour of community service for participating.
Registration required.



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Saturdays, January 11 & 25, 2 pm

Saturday, February 8, 2 pm

Provide valuable input, plan engaging events, recommend books, and make a positive impact on the library and 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.**



Senior Center Volunteers: Winter Session

Monday, February 17 - Friday, February 21, 12 pm

Assist the Westbury Senior Center with the daily Senior Lunch program. Go for the service hours, stay for the beloved conversations with our community's seniors. Earn community service for participating. **Interested teens must register online and report directly to the Westbury Senior Center at 360 Post Avenue.**



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Children's Programs

Children's programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



@westburykids @westburychildrenslibrary



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.**



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Embark on a journey across Nassau's Public Libraries! Pick up a map and visit 10 participating Nassau Libraries to complete your Quest. At your 10th and final library you will receive a prize and be entered to win a grand prize!



Lil Owls Toddler Time

Fridays, January 10, 24, February 7 & 21, 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.**

Tots Morning Out

Tuesday, January 14, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, January 6, 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.**

JumpBunch

Tuesday, January 7, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, December 30, 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 and a life-long love of sports and fitness! **For children 18 months to 2.5 years old.**

ThreadsMeet

Tuesdays, January 7 - February 11, 5:30 pm

Location: Children's Library

Have a crochet or knitting project you're working on? Are you looking to start a new one? Join us weekly as we work on our fiber arts projects together. **No registration necessary, while supplies last. For children in 4th to 6th grade.**



Bake for Family Fun Month

The first 20 patrons to check out a cake pan will get a free box of cake mix and icing! Beginning February 1st. For Westbury Library cardholders only.

Yeti Storytime

Thursday, January 16, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, January 6, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

The thing about Yetis is that they love storytime! Join us for some stories and a craft. **Geared towards children in PreK to 2nd grade.**



Stuff-a-Penguin

Wednesday, January 22, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, January 13, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Waddle over for some stories and make your own penguin stuffed animal. **For children in PreK to 6th grade.**



Frozen Storytime with Timeless Tales

Saturday, January 11, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, December 30, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join Elsa and Anna for some singing, stories, games and photos!

For children up to 3rd grade.



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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.

Valentine's Day Cake Pops with *Thems the Breaks*
Thursday, February 13, 6:30 pm
Registration begins Monday, February 3, 10 am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Celebrate Valentine's Day by making cake pop cones! May contain allergens.
For children in 2nd to 6th grade.



Goin' Quackers with the Suffolk County Farm
Tuesday, February 18, 11 am
Registration begins Monday, February 10, 10 am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Quack, quack! Join us for a story and craft, plus a visit from a live duck. For children 3 to 5 years old.



Meet the Animals with Volunteers for Wildlife
Tuesday, February 18, 3 pm
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Meet some cold-blooded reptiles, furry mammals, and feathered birds! Learn about what makes each of them unique. Seats are first come, first served. For families with children in PreK to 6th grade.

Magic Show
Wednesday, February 19, 6:30 pm
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Join magician Al Garber for this family friendly show featuring comedy, magic, and audience participation. Seats are first come, first served. For families with children up to 6th grade.

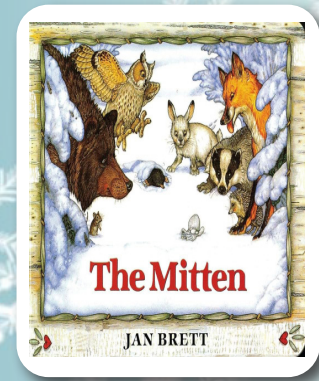


Crafty Owls
Thursday, February 20, 10:30 am
Location: Children's Library
Stop by the Library to make a craft! No registration necessary, while supplies last. For children up to 6th grade.

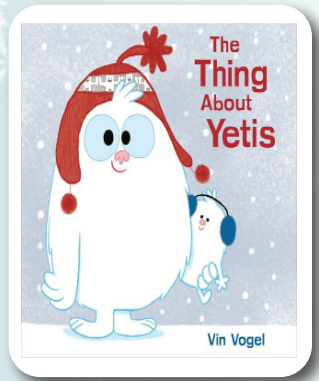


Art Remixed: Basquiat
Thursday, February 20 at 4 pm
Registration begins Monday, February 10, 10 am
Location: Adult Library Meeting Room
Celebrate Black History Month by putting your own spin on Basquiat's style of art! Dress for a mess.
For children in 2nd to 6th grade.

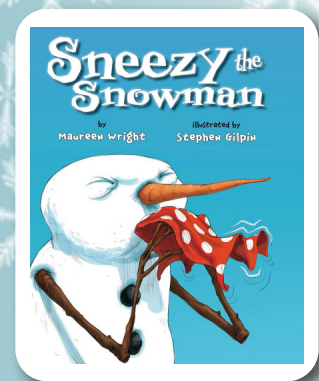
Our Favorite Winter Reads!



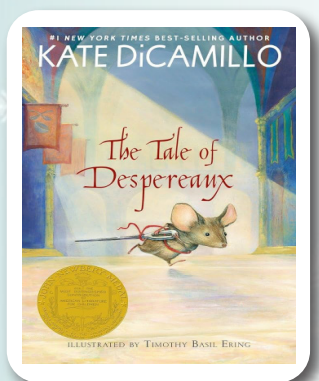
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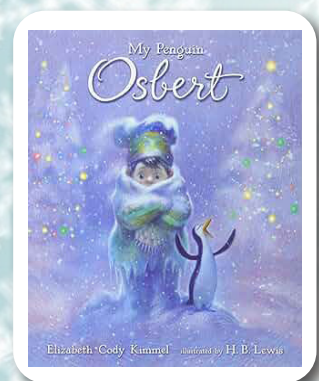
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SOCIAL WORK INTERN SCHEDULE

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| 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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I can assist you with DSS applications such as SNAP, Unemployment and other services. I can also assist with resumes and researching employment opportunities. Please don't hesitate to stop by and ask for assistance with anything else.

For more information, email:
socialwork@westburylibrary.org

TECH TIME

Computer Cleanup Basics I

Wednesday, January 8, 12 pm

Learn basic ways of how to maintain your PC, such as cleaning up cache, temporary files, etc. We will also discuss which programs are best to use and how often.

Limit 5 participants. Registration Required.

Computer Cleanup Basics II

Wednesday, February 19, 12 pm

Learn more advanced ways of a deeper cleaning up of your computer. We will also discuss what you should never touch or cleanup. **Limit 5 participants. Registration Required.**

Tech-One-On-One by Appointment

The Tech Department is here to help! We are happy to schedule one-on-one tech sessions with Westbury Library cardholders. **Call 516-333-0176 for details.**

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