



WMPL Newsletter

March/April 2025

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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

HISTORICAL 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

Sundays, March 2, 9 & 30
Sundays, April 13 & 20

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursdays, March 20 & April 17
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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE
& TRUSTEE ELECTION:**
APRIL 8
9 AM - 9 PM

SPRING BOOK SALE:
APRIL 11: 10 AM - 7 PM
APRIL 12: 10 AM - 4 PM

Spotlight On:

Meagan Kimick, Teen Librarian Trainee

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

Typically I'm trying to consume a book through some medium, whether that be hardcover, e-book, or audiobook. If I'm not doing that, I'm playing with my cat, Murphy.

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

Alex Claremont-Diaz from *Red, White, and Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston.

What is your favorite thing about working at the Library?

Building strong relationships with the teens here. I love being able to learn about their lives, give them advice, and joke around with them.

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

The resurgence of prioritizing physical media! Printing photos, writing down recipes, using CDs. We've become so dependent on the cloud, streaming, and digital media that one broken phone could erase so many important things.

Lightning-round questions:

- **Fiction or non-fiction?** Fiction (but a few times a year, I get into a nonfiction kick!)
- **Horror or comedy?** Horror
- **Ebook or Hardback?** Hardback
- **Marvel or DC?** Dexter
- **Vanilla or Chocolate?** Chocolate!
- **Zoom or In-house?** In-house
- **Adult or Young Adult?** YA, duh!



Adult Programming/Registration: Most programs require registration. Please register for all in-house and virtual programs through our website. In order to register for programs that require payment, you must register in-person. Please show proof of payment at Circ, Reference or Programming Department. If having difficulties registering, contact the Program Department at 516-333-0176.

Adult Programs

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



WMPL Podcasts



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Thank You to Our Community

Thank you to the many community members who contributed toys and helped wrap to bring smiles to local children this past holiday season, for our Grant-A-Wish Toy Giveaway. We especially thank MPact Outreach for donating the wish mailbox, toys, and for helping wrap and sort.

We appreciate your outpouring of caring and generosity!



Adult Programs

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR E-NEWS!
Please visit www.westburylibrary.org
to subscribe to our bi-monthly
newsletter

Registration for March programs begins at 10 am on February 14 for Residents & February 21 for Non-Residents
Registration for April programs begins at 10 am March 14 for Residents & March 21 for Non-Residents

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

**Celebrate St. Patrick's Day:
Stu Markus and Efrat Shapira in Concert**
Sunday, March 16, 2:30 pm - 4 pm
Guitarist and singer Stuart Markus
and Violinist Efrat Shapira will be
performing several musical pieces
which they are excited to share with
you. **Registration required.**



**Historical Society of the Westburys Presents:
Long Island's Women Aviators**
Sunday, March 23, 2:30 pm - 4 pm
Join Dr. Natalie Naylor, Professor Emerita at
Hofstra University and the Long Island Studies
Institute, and past President of the Nassau
County Historical Society, as they explore the
accomplishments, history, and bravery of Long
Island's women aviators. **Registration required.**

Aesthetic Realism
Sunday, April 6, 2:30 pm - 4 pm
Experience unforgettable performances of some
of the most beloved and timeless songs, brought
to life by singers from the acclaimed Aesthetic
Realism Theatre Company. Enjoy thrilling
commentary on the meaning these songs hold
for our lives, featuring classics like *'Georgia on My
Mind,' 'St. Louis Blues,' 'Can't Help Lovin' That Man
of Mine,'* and many more! **Registration required.**

**Historical Society of the Westburys Presents:
The Stories of Bessie Raiche and Roxey**
Sunday, April 27, 2:30 pm - 4 pm
Dave Morrison, retired LIRR branch manager and
LIRR historian will present this program explaining
the history of Bessie and Roxey. Bessie Raiche
is the first woman to pilot an airplane solo, and
Roxey is a small dog who became the unofficial
mascot of the LIRR. **Registration required.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING



Saturdays, March 15 & April 19, 10 am - 4 pm
(English)
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.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Tai Chi/Fall Prevention
Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 11 am - 12 pm
April 4, 18, 25, 1 pm - 2 pm
Improve balance and flexibility in this
gentle fitness program. **Class limit of 25.
Registration required.**



**St. Francis Hospital & Heart Center Community
Health and Outreach Bus**
Wednesday, March 12, 10 am - 2 pm
Staffed by Registered Nurses from St. Francis, the
state-of-the-art Outreach Bus offers free health
screenings. Services include a brief cardiac
history, blood pressure check, simple blood test
for cholesterol, flu shots, and diabetes screenings,
along with patient education and referrals as
needed. **Registration required.**

Memory Care
Tuesdays, March 18 & April 15, 11 am - 12:30 pm
Join us for some activities that can help stimulate
memory and improve cognitive function including
brain games, singing, and puzzles. **Registration
required.**

Biking with Westbury Library
Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30 am - 11 am
Bike with the Westbury Library
around the community and start on
a journey to a new and healthy you.
Registration required.



Walking with Westbury Library
Fridays, April 4, 18, 25, 9:30 am - 11 am
Walk with the Westbury Library and start a journey
to a new and healthy you. **Registration required.**

Free Blood Pressure Screening
Wednesday, April 16, 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Free blood pressure screening conducted by St.
Francis Hospital will be available in the meeting
room. **No appointments necessary.**

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia
Wednesday, April 23, 10 am - 11 am
This workshop will provide basic
foundational knowledge regarding the
difference between Alzheimer's and
Dementia, along with the resources
within the Alzheimer's Association to help
those living with dementia, their family, friends, and
caregivers. **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:
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

The Glass Ocean by Beatriz Williams
Wednesday, March 5, 2:30 pm - 4 pm,
IN-PERSON & 7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL



This captivating work of historical fiction weaves together the lives of three compelling female protagonists across two time periods. In 1915, amidst the backdrop of World War I and the sinking of the Lusitania, Caroline, a wealthy socialite, and Tessa, a clever con artist, navigate their intertwining stories. Fast forward to 2013, where Sarah Blake, a struggling author, uncovers a mysterious family report connected to the ill-fated steamship and embarks on a journey to uncover the truth.

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Wednesday, April 2, 2:30 pm - 4 pm,
IN-PERSON & 7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL



In the seemingly idyllic and orderly suburb of Shaker Heights, near Cleveland, the Richardson family leads a picture-perfect life. Everything changes with the arrival of Mia Warren, an enigmatic artist and single mother, who moves into town with her teenage daughter and rents a house from the Richardsons. Mia's mysterious past and unconventional ways disrupt the community's carefully maintained status quo. Tensions escalate when close friends of the Richardsons attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, dividing the town and pitting Elena Richardson against Mia on opposing sides. With brilliance and beauty, Celeste Ng examines the complexities of motherhood, the power of identity, and the peril of believing that strict adherence to rules can prevent disaster.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

Nancy Johnson

Wednesday, April 9, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Nancy Johnson discusses her latest novel, *People of Means*. In 1959, Freida began university and was unexpectedly drawn into protests for social change. Initially hesitant, she gradually reconsiders her stance but must make a life-altering decision that will shape her future. Decades later, during the racial tensions following the Rodney King trial, her daughter Tulip faces her own crossroads. This thought-provoking and memorable work of historical fiction spans two pivotal eras—the 1960s and 1990s—through the intertwined stories of a mother and daughter, both in pursuit of justice and their life's aspirations during times of social change.



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!



Here, 2024
PG-13, 1 hrs. 44 mins.



Wicked, 2024
PG, 2 hr. 40 mins.



Gladiator II, 2024
R, 2 hrs. 28 mins.

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Your Community

SOCIAL WORK INTERN SCHEDULE

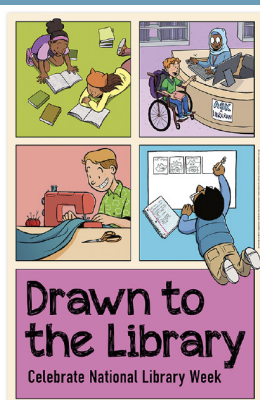
MON:	Jessica Bender: 10 - 1 Melody Jacobs: 5:30 - 9
TUES:	Jessica Bender: 1 - 3 Christelle Samedi: 5:30 - 9
WED:	Jessica Bender: 10 - 12 Melody Jacobs: 5:30 - 9
THURS:	Christelle Samedi: 5:30 - 9
FRI:	Melody Jacobs: 5:30 - 9
SAT:	Christelle Samedi: 10-1:30 Melody Jacobs: 1:30-5

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

National Library Week

April 7 - 11
 Dress up and show us your
 Library spirit!

- **April 7 - Superhero Day**
- **April 8 - Nerd Day**
- **April 9 - Twin Day**
- **April 10 - Villain Day**
- **April 11 - Music Day**



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Yarn Collection

Monday, March 3 - Wednesday, April 30

We will be collecting donations of crochet yarn and hooks for our Crochet Club to use in making handmade baby hats, scarves, and blankets to donate to the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. So, while cleaning out your closets this Spring, please keep in mind that your unused crocheting supplies can be put to good use to help keep babies warm this winter!

Food Collection For St. Brigid's Parish Outreach

Tuesday, March 4 - Tuesday, April 29

We will be accepting food donations to be donated to St. Brigid's Parish Outreach to serve our neighbors in need.



Beginner Spanish with Claudia

Wednesdays, March 12 & 26 & April 9 & 23
12 pm - 1 pm

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

TAX ASSISTANCE

AARP Free Tax Aide Assistance

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, & April 2, 9
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.**

Registration required. By appointment only.



Free VITA Tax Aide Assistance through BFCU

Friday, March 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.

Literacy Nassau Courses

Citizenship Class

Saturdays, March 1 - April 26, 11 am - 1 pm
(NO CLASS ON APRIL 19)

Literacy Nassau offers citizenship preparation classes which will allow students to study 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, email: mail@literacynassau.org, or go to: <https://www.literacynassau.org/citizenship> to make an appointment.



English Language Learners

Saturdays, March 1, 8, 22, 29, 10 am - 11:30 am
Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 18, 25, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Literacy Nassau provides small group English instruction for non-native speakers, helping participants improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Visit their website for information on registration dates and locations.

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<p>Scan the QR Code to access EventKeeper directly from your cell phone.</p> 	 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: #4CAF50; text-shadow: 2px 2px #4CAF50;">March</h1>					
<p>2</p>  <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3 pm Basketball STEM Challenge</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Food Collection for St. Brigid's Begins</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 am AARP Tax Assistance 2:30 pm Book Discussion 3 pm Shrinky Dink Keychains 7 pm Virtual Book Discussion</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:30 am 123 Play With Me 1 pm Tech Class I 3 pm Wings of Hope 6:30 pm Career in Real Estate</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:30 am Lil Owls 11 am Tai Chi 1 pm VITA Tax Services 7 pm ELL Class</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10 am ELL Class 11 am Citizenship Class 2 pm TAB Meeting</p>
<p>9</p>  <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 am Tiny Songbirds 12:45 pm Crochet Club</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12:45 pm Senior Manicures 3:30 pm Geoguessr Tournament 4 pm This Little Piggy Storytime 5:30 pm Krafty Kids</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 am AARP Tax Assistance 10 am St. Francis Mobile Bus 12 pm Beginner Spanish</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:30 am 123 Play With Me 3 pm LEGO Lab 5 pm Build a Kite</p>	<p>14</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi 1 pm VITA Tax Services 7 pm ELL Class</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10 am Defensive Driving - English 11 am Citizenship Class</p>
<p>16</p> <p>2:30 pm Sunday Concert: St. Patrick's Day Concert with Stu Marcus and Efrat Shapira</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:45 pm Crochet Club 4:30 pm VolunTeens</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11 am Memory Care 4:30 pm Reading with Roxie 5:30 pm Krafty Kids</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 am AARP Tax Assistance 3:30 pm Anime Lab</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:30 am 123 Play With Me 7 pm Library Board Meeting</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:30 am Lil Owls 11 am Tai Chi 1 pm VITA Tax Services 7 pm ELL Class</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10 am ELL Class 11 am Citizenship Class 2 pm Teen Garden Club 2:30 pm TAB Meeting</p>
<p>23</p> <p>2:30 pm Historical Society Presents: Daring and Intrepid Airwomen</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>12:45 pm Crochet Club</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12:45 pm Senior Manicures 3:30 pm Boba & Books 4 pm Tweet Tweet Storytime</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 am AARP Tax Assistance 12 pm Beginner Spanish</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:30 am 123 Play With Me 3 pm Crayon-Resist Watercolors</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi 1 pm VITA Tax Services 7 pm ELL Class</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10 am ELL Class 11 am Citizenship Class 11 am Ruby Bridges</p>
<p>30</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>31</p>					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>PURPLE = CHILDREN'S GREEN = ADULTS BLUE = TEEN BLACK = ALL DEPARTMENTS RED = ELECTIONS, CLOSINGS & BOARD MEETINGS</p>	<p>1 9:30 am Biking 12:45 pm Senior Manicures</p>	<p>2 9:30 am AARP Tax Assistance 2:30 pm Book Discussion 3 pm Mystery Bag Art Challenge 6 pm Careers in Civil Service 7 pm Virtual Book Discussion</p>	<p>3 10:30 am 123 Play With Me 5 pm Homemade Pizza Party</p>	<p>4 9:30 am Walking 10:30 am Lil Owls 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm WMPL Movie - Here 7 pm ELL Class</p>	<p>5 10:30 am Chick Hunt 11 am Citizenship Class 2 pm Garden Club 2:30 pm TAB Meeting</p>	
<p>6 2:30 pm Sunday Concert: Aesthetic Realism</p>	<p>7 10:30 am JumpBunch 12:45 pm Crochet Club 3:30 pm Drop in Craft - Superhero Day 4:30 pm VolunTeens 7 pm Mixer Monday</p>	<p>8 9 am Westbury Library Budget Vote 9:30 am Biking 3 pm Manifest Your Best 3:30 pm Drop in Craft - Nerd Day</p>	<p>9 9:30 am AARP Tax Assistance 12 pm Beginner Spanish 3 pm Poetry in Pin 3:30 pm Drop in Craft - Twin Day 6:30 pm World Music Drum Circle 7 pm Virtual Author Visit</p>	<p>10 3:30 pm Drop in Craft - Villain Day</p>	<p>11 SPRING BOOK SALE 3 pm VR Gaming 3:30 pm Drop in Craft - Music Day</p>	<p>12 SPRING BOOK SALE 11 am Citizenship Class</p>
<p>13  LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>14 4:30 pm Caterpillar, Caterpillar</p>	<p>15 9:30 am Biking 11 am Memory Care In the Garden Storytime 5:30 pm Krafty Kids</p>	<p>16 12:30 pm Blood Pressure Screening 5 pm Double Dutch</p>	<p>17 7 pm Library Board Meeting</p>	<p>18 9:30 am Walking 10:30 am Lil Owls 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm WMPL Movie - Wicked 7 pm ELL Class</p>	<p>19 10 am Defensive Driving - English</p>
<p>20  LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>21 12:45 pm Crochet Club</p>	<p>22 9:30 am Biking 12:45 pm Senior Manicures 3:30 pm Earth Day Dirt Cups 5:30 pm Krafty Kids</p>	<p>23 10 am Alzheimer's & Dementia 12 pm Beginner Spanish 4 pm Transportation Storytime</p>	<p>24 10:30 am Little Explorers 12:30 pm Tech Class II 2:30 pm Paint & Sip 3 pm Pastel Pixels</p>	<p>25 9:30 am Walking 1 pm Tai Chi 3 pm WMPL Movie - Gladiator II 7 pm ELL Class</p>	<p>26 11 am Citizenship Class</p>
<p>27 2:30 pm Westbury Historical Society presents: The Stories of Bessie Raiche and Roxey</p>	<p>28 12:45 pm Crochet Club 3:30 pm Anime Lab</p>	<p>29 Food Collection for St. Brigid's Ends 9:30 am Biking 11 am Spring Wreath-Making 3:30 pm Boba & Books</p>	<p>30 1 pm African Hair Braiding 4 pm Business with Nassau County</p>	 <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">April</h1>		

Teen Programs

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

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 STE(A)M

Basketball STEM Challenge Monday, March 3, 3 pm

Use the materials provided to make your own mini basketball and basket game. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



Shrinky Dink Keychains Wednesday, March 5, 3 pm

Learn about the science of shrinking plastic! Draw and color your own personalized keychain and watch as the power of heat transforms your creation into durable mini keychains. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

LEGO Lab

Thursday, March 13, 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.**



Crayon-Resist Watercolors Thursday, March 27, 3 pm

Explore this mixed-media art technique - create unique pieces of artwork by first drawing or writing with crayons on watercolor paper, and then applying watercolor paints to create beautiful resist effects. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

Mystery Bag Art Challenge Wednesday, April 2, 3 pm

Let your creativity cook! Use whatever materials inside the bag you choose to make your own individual work of art. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

Poetry in Pin: Found Word Button-Making Wednesday, April 9, 3 pm

Explore the creative process of found poetry while making wearable art in honor of National Poetry Month. Select words or phrases from magazines, books, or newspapers, rearrange them into a poem, and use it to create a custom button. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



Pastel Pixels: Fuse Bead Art Thursday, April 24, 3 pm

Use pastels and floral hues and create some springtime melted art. Use a pegboard to form a design and iron the beads together to fuse them into a solid shape to take home. **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 TREATS

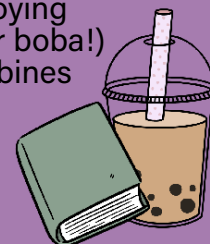
Anime Candy Lab

Wednesday, March 19, 3:30 pm
Monday, April 28, 3:30 pm

Enjoy watching popular anime episodes while sampling a selection of Japanese sweets, rating them for flavor, texture, and overall enjoyment. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Available while supplies last. For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

Boba & Books: A Tea-rrific Book Club Tuesdays, March 25 & April 29, 3:30 pm

This cozy, social book club invites teens to explore books centered around tea, while enjoying a high tea experience featuring tea (or boba!) and finger sandwiches. The club combines reading with a relaxed, interactive atmosphere—perfect for teens to discuss books in a unique setting. Books will be available for pickup before each date in the Teen Zone weekdays 2-5pm. **Participants are encouraged, but NOT required, to read the titles beforehand. For grades 7-10. Registration required.**



March Title: *The Tea Dragon Society*, by K. O'Neill
April Title: *The Tea Dragon Festival*, by K. O'Neill

Earth Day Dirt Cups Tuesday, April 22, 3:30 pm

Celebrate Earth Day with a tasty treat! Create your own layered dessert made of chocolate pudding, crushed cookies, and gummy worms, resembling soil and earth while learning about the importance of soil, the environment, and sustainability. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Available 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 Programs

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TEEN GAMING

Where in the World? Geoguessr Tournament
Tuesday, March 11, 3:30 pm

Compete in a fast-paced, interactive game of geography and exploration. Get dropped into random locations and guess your surroundings based on clues like landscapes, street signs, and architecture. The closer the guess to the correct location, the more points to earn! The team earning the most points will be rewarded. **For grades 7-12. Not registration required.**

VR Gaming

Friday, April 11, 3:30 pm

Enter a world of virtual reality! Play games like Job Simulator or Beat Saber with the Oculus Meta Quest 2 VR headset. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



Teen Volunteering

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



Teen Advisory Board

Saturdays, March 8, 22, & April 5, 2:30 pm

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.**



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 EDU WORKSHOPS

Wings of Hope

Thursday, March 6, 3 pm

Join us for a special workshop during Self-Harm Awareness Month where teens will learn coping strategies, mental health resources, and how to support friends who may be struggling. The session will feature a creative butterfly coloring project, where participants decorate butterflies with inspiring messages to symbolize hope and healing. Teens will also receive tools for managing tough emotions and discover ways to create a supportive network. A safe, supportive space to learn, connect, and grow. **For teens grades 7-12. Earn one (1) hour of community service for participating. Registration required.**



VolunTeens

Mondays, March 17 & April 7, 4:30 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.**

GreenTeens Garden Club

Saturdays, March 22 & April 5, 2 pm

Plant flowers, vegetables, and herbs for the upcoming season, learning about seasonal gardening and plant care. Gain hands-on experience in gardening, teamwork, and leadership as teens collaborate on various tasks and projects throughout the season. This opportunity is perfect for teens who enjoy working outside, learning new skills, and making a positive impact on their library and community while earning volunteer hours! **For grades 7-12. Registration required.**



Manifest Your Best

Tuesday, April 8, 3 pm

Practice the power of gratitude and affirmations with this interactive workshop presented by the Hispanic Counseling Center. Teens will learn how to use gratitude practices and affirmations to boost their mindset, reduce stress, and increase positivity, with tips on how to incorporate positive self-talk into everyday routines. **For teens grades 7-12. Earn one (1) hour of community service for participating. Registration required.**

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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

123 Play with Me

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, February 24, 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 related to child development! **Registration is for all 5 weeks. For children 1, 2, and 3 years old.**

Lil Owls Toddler Time

Fridays, March 7, 21, April 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.**



Tiny Songbirds

Monday, March 10, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, March 3, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join us for this early childhood education program which includes instruments, singing, dancing, puppets, bubbles, and more! **For children 1 to 5 years old.**

This Little Piggy Storytime

Tuesday, March 11, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 3, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join us for some oink-tastic stories and a craft! **Geared towards children in PreK to 2nd grade.**

Krafty Kids

Tuesdays, March 11 & 18, 5:30 pm - Registration begins Monday, March 3, 10 am

Tuesdays, April 15 & 22, 5:30 pm - Registration begins Monday, April 7, 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 3rd to 6th grade.

Build a Kite with the Cradle of Aviation

Thursday, March 13, 5 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 3, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Learn about the history of kites and build your own! **For children in K to 3rd grade.**

Reading with Roxie!

Tuesday, March 18, 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 10, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Roxie the Pug will be here to read stories and make a craft! Children will get a chance to practice their reading skills by reading to Roxie on their own. **For children in K to 3rd grade.**



Tweet Tweet Storytime

Tuesday, March 25, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 17, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Fly on over for an activity and some stories about birds!

Geared towards children in PreK to 2nd grade.



Homemade Pizza Party with Chefs of d'Future

Thursday, April 3, 5 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 24, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Make your own pizza to enjoy! **May contain allergens. For children in 3rd to 6th grade.**

Chick Hunt

Saturday, April 5, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, March 24, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

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



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Children's Programs

Westbury Library Youth Services Email List

Stay up to date with the Children's department! Subscribe to the Youth Services Mailing List to receive periodic information about our services, programs & more!



JumpBunch

Monday, April 7, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, March 31, 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.**

World Music Drum Circle

Wednesday, April 9, 6:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, March 31, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Explore musical traditions with hands-on experience playing percussion instruments from around the world! **For children in 2nd to 6th grade.**



Caterpillar, Caterpillar

Monday, April 14, 4:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, April 7, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Make your own caterpillar using model magic! **For children in 1st to 6th grade.**

In the Garden Storytime

Tuesday, April 15, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, April 7, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Spring is here! Listen to some stories and paint a terracotta pot. **Dress for a mess. For children in Kindergarten to 3rd grade.**



Double Dutch

Wednesday, April 16, 5 pm

Registration begins Monday, April 7, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Learn the basics of jump rope and double dutch through a series of fun games. **For children in K to 6th grade.**

Transportation Storytime

Wednesday, April 23, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, April 14, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Beep! Beep! Head on over for some stories and a craft. **Geared towards children in PreK to 2nd grade.**

Little Explorers

Thursday, April 24, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, April 14, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Spend the morning exploring with your little one. **Dress for a mess. For children 1 to 4 years old.**

National Library Week 2025 Drawn to the Library



National Library Week April 7 - 11, 3:30 pm

Dress up and show us your Library spirit!
Drop in each day for a different activity to celebrate!
No registration required, while supplies last.

April 7 - Superhero Day
April 8 - Nerd Day
April 9 - Twin Day
April 10 - Villain Day
April 11 - Music Day

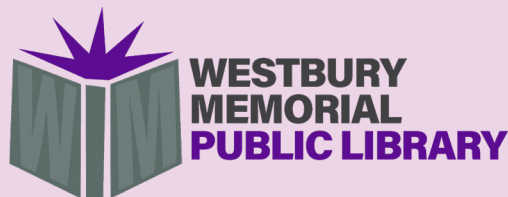
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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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, before being registered for the program. If paying via the kiosk, please submit a copy of your receipt (please print your full name, phone number, and email address) to the Circulation Desk. If paying by check, make check payable to WMPL and submit to the Circulation Desk.



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TECH TIME

Web Design Basics I

Thursday, March 6, 1 pm - 2 pm

Join this slow-paced and user-friendly class on website design! Learn how to use Wix to create your own free webpage, grow your audience, and more.

Limit: 5 participants. Registration required.



Mixer Monday

Mondays, April 7, 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.

Web Design Basics II

Thursday, April 24, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Take your web design journey to the next level! Dive deeper into Wix and explore advanced features, including implementing pictures and enhancing your site's functionality. **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.**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Crocheting

Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, & April 7, 21, 28

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

Join instructor Jean Guelfide Schellumiel as she teaches participants how to make hand-knit items, such as hats, baby blankets, scarves and more. **Please bring your own yarn and hook. Registration Required.**

Adult Craft: Spring Wreath-Making

Tuesday, April 29 from 11 am - 12:30 pm

Make a decorative Spring wreath for your door using artificial flowers, hot glue gun, and ribbon. All materials will be provided by the library. **No fee. Registration required.**

SPECIAL INTEREST

Career in Real Estate

Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Yvette Hallman, Licensed Real Estate Salesperson with Keller Williams Greater Nassau, will cover key topics, including licensing essentials, choosing the right brokerage, marketing, and navigating market cycles.

Registration required.

Senior Manicures

Tuesdays, March 11, 25, & April 1, 22

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.**



Banned Books Cinema Series: "Ruby Bridges"

Saturday, March 29, 11 am - 2 pm

Participants will screen the film "Ruby Bridges," a 6 year-old African American activist and her journey integrating an all-white elementary school in Louisiana in 1960. Following will be a brief discussion and refreshments. **Registration required.**

Careers in Civil Service

Wednesday, April 2, 6 pm - 7 pm

Learn how to explore and apply for various job announcements and pass exams to gain employment through the Nassau County Civil Service Commission, and more. **Registration required.**

How to Do Business with Nassau County

Wednesday, April 30, 4 pm - 6 pm

The Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs will present this informative program to MWBE Business Owners. **Registration required.**

Paint and Sip

Thursday, April 24, 2:30 pm - 4 pm

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



African Hair Braiding

Wednesday, April 30, 1 pm - 2 pm

Learn African Hair Braiding with Master Hair Braider Yormah Generette. She will demonstrate how to achieve a natural look with your braids and share some tips and techniques. **Registration required.**

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