



WMPL Newsletter

Summer
Hours Begin
July 5!
Saturdays:
9 am - 1 pm

May/June 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

Memorial Day Weekend:

- Saturday, May 24
- Sunday, May 25
- Monday, May 26

Sundays, June - August

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursdays, May 15 & June 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
Judy Gerrard, Vice-President
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.

BUDGET VOTE & ELECTION RESULTS

The Westbury Memorial Public Library Budget has passed!

Yes: 152

No: 25

Carmen Lloyd will serve a second term with 160 votes.

Thank you!

Spotlight On:

Jenna Mevorah, Children's Librarian Trainee

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

My duties include helping patrons find age appropriate children's books, answering reference questions, planning programs, and leading storytimes and circle times. I also prepare fliers to promote our children's programs for social media. I have been working here for 3 years. My first job at the library was a children's library clerk, which inspired me to further my education to become a librarian.

What is your favorite thing about working at the Library?

Interacting with people of all ages and from all walks of life. I especially enjoy helping children enhance their language and literacy skills. It is so rewarding to witness children develop a love for reading and learning.

What three traits define you?

I am a team player; I am motivated; and I am compassionate.

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

Walt Disney. I'd want to know what inspired him to create the happiest place on earth. I'd also want to know if he realized when he started to create his dream that his venture would be so tremendous and that it would bring so much joy to so many families around the world. For that, I would like to personally thank him!

Lightning-round questions:

- Fiction or non-fiction? Fiction
- Horror or comedy? I enjoy both.
- Ebook or Hardback? Hardback
- Marvel or DC? Marvel but not as much as DISNEY!
- Vanilla or Chocolate? Chocolate
- Zoom or In-house? In-house
- Adult or Young Adult? Young Adult but I am partial to Youth Services. *Wink*



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Adult Programs

Keep an eye on our social media for changes and updates



WMPL Podcasts



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Registration for May programs begins at 10 am on April 18 for residents & April 25 for non-residents.
Registration for June programs begins at 10 am on May 16 for residents & May 23 for non-residents.

CULINARY

Cooking Healthy Meals with Cornell Cooperative Thursdays, May 1- June 19, 1:30 pm - 3 pm

Come learn to cook and prepare healthy, affordable meals for you and your family, with Cornell Cooperative Extension's Family Nutrition Program. The instructors will offer this program in bilingual format, for both English and Spanish speakers. **There is no fee for this program, but registration in advance is required.**



International Cuisine Exchange Night Thursday, May 22, 6 pm - 8 pm

Bring your favorite cultural dinner dish to share with others, and partake in this International Cuisine Exchange Night. We will also enjoy music from around the world streaming in our Community Room. **There is no fee for this program, but we ask that each person who registers brings a dish of food to share. Registration required.**



TECH TIME

iPhone Basics

Wednesday, May 14, 2 pm - 3 pm

Slow paced and user-friendly! Learn the basics of how an iPhone works. **Limit 5 participants. Registration required.**



Android Basics

Wednesday, June 11, 1 pm - 2 pm

Slow paced and user-friendly! Learn the basics of how an Android phone works. **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.**

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Wednesday, June 18, 6 pm - 8 pm

Westbury Library is pleased to collaborate with the NAACP of Westbury/New Cassel to celebrate Juneteenth. The program will begin at 6 pm in the Community Room, followed by a reception with light refreshments and jazz music streaming on our outdoor patio from 7 pm to 8 pm. **Maximum 50 people. Registration required.**



HEALTH & FITNESS

Biking Club

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27
9:30 am - 10:30 am

Bring your bike, helmet and water bottle, as we tour around Westbury. A limited number of bikes provided by the Department of Transportation are also now available to borrow from the library using your library card, for this program only. **Registration required. Weather permitting.**



Tai Chi/Fall Prevention

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 30, & June 6, 13, 20, 27
1 pm - 2 pm

Improve balance and flexibility in this gentle fitness program. **Class limit of 25. Registration required.**

Yoga with Joe

Mondays, May 5, 12, & June 2, 9, 6 pm - 7 pm

Welcome to this yoga class with simple yoga stretches, poses and exercises, gentle breathing and reflection included. **Please bring a yoga blanket, block, belt and mat. Registration and payment of \$20 for 4 sessions is due May 5 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25.**

Walking Club

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, & June 3, 10, 17, 24
9:30 am - 10:30 am

Get your steps in as you walk through the beautiful neighborhoods surrounding the library, enjoying all the springtime sights and sounds of flowers in bloom and birds singing. **Registration required. Weather permitting.**



Listen to Your Heart: Women and Heart Disease with Mt. Sinai Hospital

Thursdays, May 8 & June 12, 11 am - 1 pm

Learn about risk factors and symptoms of heart disease, heart attack symptoms for men and women, heart disease prevention, when to see a cardiologist, treatment options, and learn about the Library Blood Pressure loaner program. **Registration required.**

BodySculpt with Lisa Didyk

Tuesdays, May 20, 27, & June 3, 10, 6 pm - 7 pm

Improve your health and tone, burn calories and gain flexibility in this Pilates based strength training class. Bring stretchy band (no handles), 3 lb. dumbbells and a mat. **Registration and payment of \$20 for 4 sessions is due May 14 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25.**



Free Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesday, June 18, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Free blood pressure screenings conducted by St. Francis Hospital will be available in the Meeting Room. **No appointment necessary.**

Adult Programs

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Registration for May programs begins at 10 am on April 18 for residents & April 25 for non-residents.
Registration for June programs begins at 10 am on May 16 for residents & May 23 for non-residents.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Haitian Dance & Drumming Show by La Troupe Zetwal Sunday, May 4 at 2:30 pm - 4 pm

The show features traditional Haitian drumming, dancing, costumes, and folk songs, with a brief history of Haiti, Haitian trivia, and more. May is Haitian American Month, so come celebrate this vibrant culture with the community in Westbury. **Registration required.**



Mixer Mondays

Mondays, May 5 & June 2, 7 pm - 8 pm

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

Guided Life Review

Tuesdays, May 6, 20, & June 3, 24, 10 am - 11 am

Come enjoy time with your peers on a reflective journey designed to help you explore, understand, and celebrate your life experiences. Writing will be used as a tool to aid in this process and no prior experience is necessary. **Bring a journal or paper will be provided. Registration required.**

Senior Manicures

Tuesdays, May 6 & 20, 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.**



Spring Plant Sale Trip

Friday, May 9, 10 am - 12 pm

Join us on a trip to the Clark Botanic Gardens for a Spring Plant Sale of annuals, perennials, herbs, veggies, shrubs, and native plants. There will be expert advice from master gardeners as well as boutique jewelry & art for sale. **There is no fee for this event. You can ride your bike or meet us there at your leisure. Registration required.**



Haitian Through Dance: Rhythms of Ibo & Mayi

Saturday, May 10, 2 pm - 4 pm

Explore Haitian folklore dance focusing on the rhythms of Ibo and Mayi. Learn foundational movements and rhythms, gaining insight into their historical significance. **Registration required.**

Literacy Nassau Courses

English Language Learners

Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturdays, May 10, 31, 10 am - 11:30 am

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

Citizenship Class

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 31 & June 7, 14, 11 am - 1 pm

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

Women's Health Awareness with Alejandra Jaramillo Wednesday, May 14, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Join us for a women's health awareness program, focusing on the importance of pap smears and vaccination against HPV. This presentation will be given in a bilingual format, in both English and Spanish. **Registration required.**

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council Saturdays, May 17 & June 28, 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 \$35. 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.**

How to Purchase Your First Home or Co-op Monday, May 19, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Realtor Lina St. Cyr of Westbury will provide information on how to make the dream of home ownership attainable. **Registration required.**

Creative Writing/Journaling - VIRTUAL

Wednesdays, May 21, 28, & June 4, 11, 10 am - 11:30 am

Author and certified writing coach Linda Williams will lead a creative writing/journaling class for patrons, virtually on Zoom in this 4-class series. **Registration required.**



Learn Spanish with Claudia

Wednesdays, May 21, 28, & June 11, 25, 12 pm - 1 pm

Learn to speak Spanish with Instructor Claudia Preciado. **Registration required.**

Home Selling Master Class: From Pre Listing - Closing Wednesday, May 21, 6 pm - 8 pm

Participants will learn how to prepare their home for the market while avoiding common pitfalls. Featuring a panel of industry experts. **Registration required.**

Bingo

Wednesday, May 28, 11 am - 12 pm

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

Scam Alert/Identity Theft with Nassau County

Monday, June 16, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Learn how to safeguard your identity and know the scams that are designed to steal your finances. **Registration required.**

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Book Page Bird House

Thursday, May 8, 6 pm - 8 pm

Join Reference Librarian Selina for a fun night of crafting as you decorate a small wooden bird house with book pages and paint. **Limit of 10 people. No fee. Registration required.**

Crochet Class

Mondays, May 12 & June 9, 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm

Instructor Jean Guelfide Schellumiel will guide participants in making hand-knit items, such as hats and scarves, or make a different item of your choice. For beginners to advanced. **Please bring your own yarn and hook for your creation. Registration required.**

Summer Wreath Craft

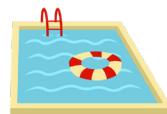
Wednesday, June 4, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Make a decorative summer wreath for your door using artificial flowers, hot glue, and ribbon. **Limit of 10 people. No fee. Registration required.**

Poolside 3D Canvas Art

Thursday, June 5, 6 pm - 8 pm

Join Reference Librarian Selina for an exciting night of crafting as you create 3D canvas art that looks like a summery pool scene. **Limit of 10 people. No fee. Registration required.**



ALL THINGS READING

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!

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

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.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

The Night We Lost Him by Laura Dave

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

A master storyteller, Laura Dave presents a unique blend of thriller, family drama, and love story. An estranged sister and brother join forces to discover what really happened the night their father died. The authorities have ruled out foul play, but when their father's close associates are reluctant to talk to Nora and Sam, the siblings are convinced that his death was not to be dismissed as a tragic accident. **Registration is required.**



The Glass Maker by Tracy Chevalier

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

From a bestselling historical novelist comes this rich, spellbinding saga, a love song through the timeless craft of glassmaking. Skipping through six centuries from the height of the Renaissance era, it follows the Rosso family, glassmakers of Murano, through their losses and triumphs, and ultimately, to their legacy of loyalty, tradition and endurance, in Venice, a city as everlasting as their glass. **Registration required.**



Adult Summer Reading June 23 - August 11

Which Hogwarts house will read the most books and earn the most house points? Get sorted into Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw, or Hufflepuff and win prizes just by reading! **Starting on June 2, register online or in-person at the Reference Desk. Summer Reading and bag pick-up starts officially on June 23.**



Banned Books Cinema Series

Saturday, May 31, 1 pm - 4 pm

Join us for the second in a series of banned books films presented by the Long Island (New York) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. There will be a brief discussion after the film and refreshments. **Registration required.**

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

Victoria Christopher Murray

Monday, June 2, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Victoria Christopher Murray is the author of the book, *Harlem Rhapsody*. It's a compelling and intriguing book about a little known important woman who started the Harlem Renaissance, Jessie Redmon Fauset. It was due to her skills as a publisher and editor that the stories from Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen and Nella Larsen, among others, were brought to the attention of the public. Learn more about this fascinating woman during an insightful discussion about this book. **Registration required.**



Happy Birthday, Howard Griffin with Reference Librarian Ian Bloomfield

Thursday, June 26, 7 pm - 8 pm

Born in Westbury on June 26, 1915, Howard Griffin was a poet, editor and critic whose writing appeared in numerous magazines, including the Saturday Review, Atlantic Monthly and the Washington Post. Come learn about his life and celebrate his birthday with a reading of some of his poetry. **Registration required.**



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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.

SOCIAL WORK INTERN SCHEDULE

Please note the ends dates for our interns:

Jessica: May 14
Christelle: May 16
***Melody:** May 20

MON:	Jessica Bender: 10 - 1 Melody Jacobs: 6:30 - 9
TUES:	Jessica Bender: 1 - 3 Christelle Samedi: 5:30 - 9
WED:	Jessica Bender: 10 - 12 Melody Jacobs: 6:30 - 9
THURS:	Christelle Samedi: 5:30 - 9
FRI:	Melody Jacobs: 2 - 9
SAT:	Christelle Samedi: 10 - 1:30 Melody Jacobs: 1:30 - 5

*Beginning May 23, Melody will be here every other Friday, 5:30 pm - 9 pm



Westbury Memorial Public Library



**2 PACKS OF SEEDS & 2 POTS
PER LIBRARY CARD PER WEEK**

**PLEASE GO TO THE REFERENCE DESK
TO CHECK OUT YOUR SEEDS**

*Only for Westbury Memorial Public Library Cardholders

Westbury Spring Street Fair

Saturday, May 31, 10 am - 4 pm

Discover your community as you look for the Library's table at this vibrant street fair along Post Avenue. Join us at this annual community fair. See you by Piazza Ernesto Strada off Post Avenue.

Career Room

Monday - Friday: 10 am - 8 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm

Open to Westbury/Carle Place School District Residents.

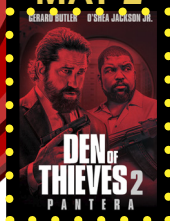
Appointment required.

See Reference Librarian for assistance.

MOVIES

New time, Fridays at 4 pm. All films will begin promptly!

MAY 2



Den of Thieves 2: Pantera
2025, R, 2 hrs. 24 min.

MAY 9



Kraven the Hunter, 2024,
R, 2 hrs. 10 min.

MAY 16



The Order, 2024,
R, 1 hr. 55 min.

MAY 23



Flight Risk, 2025,
R, 1 hr. 31 min.

MAY 30



Sonic the Hedgehog 3
2024, PG, 1 hr. 49 min

JUNE 6



Anora, 2025,
R, 2 hrs. 19 min.

JUNE 13



A Complete Unknown
2024, R, 2 hrs. 20 mins.

JUNE 20



Harry Potter & The Sorcerer's Stone,
2001, PG, 2 hrs. 32 mins.


JUNE 27



Armor, 2024,
R, 1 hr. 29 mins.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 2:30 pm Haitian Dance & Drumming  Scan the QR code to access LibCal directly from your cellphone.	5 3 pm Lotería 6 pm Yoga 7 pm Mixer Monday	6 9:30 am Walking 10 am Guided Life Review 12:45 pm Senior Manicures	7 2:30 pm Book Discussion 2:30 pm Tween Twist 3:30 pm Quesadilla Bites 7 pm Virtual Book Discussion	1 10:30 am Mother Goose Time 1:30 pm Cooking	2 9:30 am Biking 10:30 am Lil Owls 1 pm Tai Chi 4 pm WMPL Movie 7 pm ELL Class	3 11 am Citizenship Class 2 pm Mother's Day Tea Party 2 pm GreenTeens Garden Club 2:30 pm TAB
11  LIBRARY CLOSED	12 12:45 pm Crochet Class 6 pm Yoga	13 9:30 am Walking 10:30 am Broadway Babies 3 pm Legos 6 pm Night Owls	14 11 am Women's Health 2 pm iPhone Basics 2:30 pm Tween Twist 5 pm Hula Hooping Extravaganza	15 10:30 am Move n' Groove Bus 1:30 pm Cooking 5:30 pm Krafty Kids 7 pm Library Board Meeting	16 9:30 am Biking 10:30 am Lil Owls 1 pm Tai Chi 4 pm WMPL Movie 7 pm ELL Class	17 10 am Defensive Driving 11 am Citizenship Class 2 pm GreenTeens Garden Club
18  LIBRARY CLOSED	19 4:30 pm VolunTeens 6:30 pm Purchase Your First Home	20 9:30 am Walking 10 am Guided Life Review 12:45 pm Senior Manicures 4 pm Intro to New ACTs 6 pm Bodysculpt	21 10 am Creative Writing 12 pm Learn Spanish 2:30 pm Tween Twist 3 pm Origami 6 pm Homeselling Class	22 1:30 pm Cooking 4 pm Dragon Storytime 6 pm International Cuisine	23 9:30 am Biking 4 pm WMPL Movie 7 pm ELL Class	24  LIBRARY CLOSED
25  LIBRARY CLOSED	26  *MEMORIAL DAY* LIBRARY CLOSED	27 9:30 am Walking 4 pm SAT Prep 6 pm Bodysculpt	28 10 am Creative Writing 11 am Bingo 12 pm Learn Spanish 2:30 pm Tween Twist 6:30 pm Pokemon Terrariums	29 1:30 pm Cooking 6 pm Teen Summer Expo	30 9:30 am Biking 10:30 am Lil Owls 1 pm Tai Chi 4 pm WMPL Movie 7 pm ELL Class	31 10 am Westbury Street Fair 10 am ELL Class 11 am Citizenship Class 1 pm Banned Books Cinema Series 2 pm GreenTeens Garden Club

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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

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Sign up for Teen Summer Reading starting Monday, June 2 for a chance to win weekly prizes, enter raffles, and compete to earn the most points and become the Ultimate Summer Reading Champion and win the grand prize. Visit the Teen Zone this June to find out more!

TEEN GAMING

Lotería

Monday, May 5, 3 pm

Play this authentic game of Mexican bingo - use beans to complete your tabla to win a small prize. **For grades 7-12.**

No registration required.



TEEN TREATS

Painted Quesadillas Bites

Wednesday, May 7, 3:30 pm

Use food coloring to decorate your intricately shaped cheese quesadilla bites. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. For grades 7-12. No registration required. Available while supplies last.**

Edible Terrariums

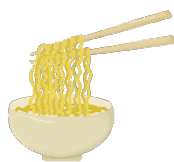
Wednesday, June 11, 3:30 pm

From edible succulents to edible moss and rocks, you can make a terrarium that not only looks good, but tastes great! **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. For grades 7-12. Registration required**

School's Out Ramen Party

Thursday, June 26, 3:30 pm

Elevate your cup noodles with some traditional ramen toppings to celebrate the end of the school year. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. For grades 7-12. No registration required. Available while supplies last.**



TEEN STE(A)M

Mother's Day Craft

Friday, May 9, 3 pm

A handmade gift from the heart for the mother figure in your life to cherish. **For grades 7-12.**

No registration required.

LegoLAB

Tuesday, May 13, 3 pm

Build, play, create! Exercise your STEM skills building robots, bridges, cars, or whatever else you can think of. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**



Spring Origami

Wednesday, May 21, 3 pm

Fold your way to paper flowers, birds, and butterflies. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

Father's Day Craft

Friday, June 13, 3 pm

A handmade gift from the heart for the father figure in your life to cherish. **For grades 7-12. No registration required.**

Free Paint Party

Tuesday, June 17, 3 pm

Try a variety of painting techniques at this freeform painting session where you can create a masterpiece all your own. **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 Volunteers



@westburyteens

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



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

GreenTeens Garden Club

Saturdays, May 3, 17, 31, 2 pm
Saturdays, June 14 & 28, 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 through collaboration 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.**



Teen Advisory Board

Saturdays, May 3 & June 28, 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.**



VolunTeens

Monday, May 19, 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.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TEEN EDU WORKSHOPS

Intro to the New ACT

Tuesday, May 20, 4 pm

Wondering if the ACT is the right test for you? Learn about the newly implemented changes to the test structure and scoring with Curvebreakers Test Prep. Earn (1) hour of community service when you attend. **For grades 9-12. Registration required.**

Intro to the SATs

Tuesday, May 27, 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 Summer Expo: Volunteer & Employment Resources Fair

Thursday, May 29, 6 pm

Discover ways to gain valuable experience this summer. Connect with local volunteer opportunities, full and part-time jobs, and internships. Don't miss out on this opportunity to give back to the community and kickstart your work experience! **For teens in grades 6-12, including graduating seniors. Caregivers welcome to attend.**



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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Mother Goose Time

Thursday, May 1, 10:30 am

Location: Children's Library

Celebrate Mother Goose Day with some classic nursery rhymes! **No registration necessary.** Recommended for children 1 to 4 years old.

Lil Owls Toddler Time

Fridays, May 2, 16, 30, June 13 & 27, 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.

Mother's Day Tea Party with Chefs of d'Future

Saturday, May 3, 2 pm

Registration begins Monday, April 21, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Bring your favorite grownup to a special tea party! Together you'll decorate cupcakes, make finger sandwiches, and iced tea. **May contain allergens.**

For families with children up to 6th grade.



Tween Twist

Wednesdays in May, 2:30 pm

Location: Children's Library

Visit us after school for some fun activities! **No registration necessary, while supplies last.**

- May 7 - Chocolate Covered Oreos (may contain allergens)
- May 14 - DIY Tote Bag
- May 21 - Lego Challenge
- May 28 - Tiny Art Canvas

Krafty Kids

Thursdays, May 8 & 15, 5:30 pm

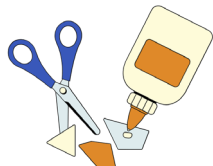
-Registration begins Monday, April 28, 10 am

Thursdays, June 19 & 26, 5:30 pm

-Registration begins Monday, June 9, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Join Ms. Tsin Yee for a night of guided crafting! **For children in 3rd to 6th grade.**



Tots Morning Out

Saturday, May 10, 10:30 am

-Registration begins Monday, April 28, 10 am

Saturday, June 7, 10:30 am

-Registration begins Tuesday, May 27, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

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

TICKET

Broadway Babies with Drama with Your Mama

Tuesday, May 13, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, May 5, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Bond with your little one through song, movement, instruments, storytime, and more! **For children 6 months to 2 years old.**

Night Owls Toddler Time

Tuesday, May 13 & Wednesday, June 18, 6 pm

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

Wednesday, May 14, 5 pm

Registration begins Monday, May 5, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

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

Move n' Groove Bus

Thursday, May 15, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, May 5, 10 am

Location: Back of Parking Lot

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

Dragon Storytime

Thursday, May 22, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, May 12, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Join us for some stories about dragons and a craft! **Recommended for children in PreK to 2nd grade.**

Pokémon Terrariums

Wednesday, May 28, 6:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, May 19, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! Learn about different Pokémon habitats and make your own light up terrarium. **For children in 2nd to 6th grade.**



JumpBunch

Tuesday, June 10, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, June 2, 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.**

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Children's Programs

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Summer Reading Challenge

June 23 - August 9

Visit the Children's Library this summer to sign up for the Summer Reading! You'll receive a tote bag* and minutes log. To participate, all you have to do is READ! Mark your log with every 20 minutes that you read. Beginning June 30th, stop by once a week to show us your log. You'll receive a prize* and raffle ticket**!

***While supplies last**

****One raffle ticket per week**

Butterfly Storytime

Tuesday, June 10, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, June 2, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Flutter into the library for a butterfly themed storytime and craft!

Recommended for children in PreK to 2nd grade.



Sensational Playtime

Wednesday, June 11, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, June 2, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

A play based program that focuses on gross motor skills that support and enhance the emerging skills of toddlers. Children will engage in novel play, structured movement, and interactive story time. **For children 18 to 36 months.**

Breakfast for Dinner with Chef of d'Future

Thursday, June 12, 5 pm

Registration begins Monday, June 2, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Make breakfast for dinner! **May contain allergens. For children in K to 3rd grade.**

Doughnuts with My Grownup

Saturday, June 14, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, June 2, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Do you have an a-glaze-ing grownup in your life? Decorate two doughnuts to enjoy with them! **May contain allergens. For children up to 6th grade.**

Rock and Read with A Time for Kids

Tuesday, June 17, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, June 9, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

A hand clapping, knee slapping rocking time using rhythm, rhyme and repetition! **For children 1 to 5 years old.**

Rainforest Butterflies with Steve Fratello

Tuesday, June 17, 5 pm

Registration begins Monday, June 9, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Learn about butterflies and moths from the world's tropical rainforests! **For children in 1st to 6th grade.**

Toddlers in Space

Saturday, June 21, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, June 9, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Get ready to blast off into space with a storytime. **For children 1 to 5 years old.**



Summer Reading Kickoff with the Bubble Bus

Monday, June 23, 5-7 pm

Location: Adult Library Lawn

Sign up for summer reading and help us kick off our busy summer by having a dance party with the Bubble Bus! Plus you can decorate slime to take home, enjoy some cotton candy and get your face painted! New York Life will be here to create an ID card for your child through the EZ Child ID System. It takes three to five minutes to make a FREE identification card containing pertinent data needed by the police in case of an emergency. **No registration necessary, first come, first served. For families with children up to 6th grade.**



Paint the World Storytime

Wednesday, June 25, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, June 16, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Join us for a colorful storytime and craft! **Dress for a mess. For children in PreK to 2nd 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, 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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Spotlight On: Dobby, Library House Elf

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

Dobby's duties include welcoming patrons and entertaining them. Dobby also collected socks for a sock drive, stars in social media videos, and gives patrons a heads-up of upcoming holidays. Dobby has been here at the Library since August 2024.

What is your favorite thing about working at the Library?

Dobby loves seeing the muggle's reactions when they see him.

What three traits define you?

Dobby is loyal. Dobby is brave. Dobby is a free elf!

If you could meet anyone, living or dead, who would you meet?
Harry Potter. Such an honor it is!

Lightning-round questions:

- **Fiction or non-fiction?** Fiction
- **Horror or comedy?** Fantasy
- **Ebook or Hardback?** Hardback
- **Marvel or DC?** the Wizarding World
- **Vanilla or Chocolate?** Pumpkin
- **Zoom or In-house?** In-house
- **Adult or Young Adult?** Children's



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