



WMPL Newsletter

JULY/AUGUST 2025

Summer Hours Begin July 5!

Saturdays: 9 am - 1 pm

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ADULT LIBRARY HOURS

Monday.....10:00 - 9:00
Tu, W, Th, F..... 9:00 - 9:00
Saturday.....9:00-1:00

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY HOURS

Monday.....10:00 - 8:00
Tu, W, Th..... 9:00 - 8:00
Friday.....9:00 - 5:00
Saturday.....9:00-1:00

HISTORICAL COTTAGE HOURS

(by appointment only)

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

All Sundays in July & August

Friday, July 4: Fourth of July

Saturday, August 30: Labor Day Weekend

Sunday, August 31: Labor Day Weekend

Monday, September 1: Labor Day

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursdays, July 17 & August 21

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.

Message from the DIRECTOR

Whether it's using this summer to continue or begin your education with something new, bringing your friends to enjoy our outside events, or by joining us inside to partake in our wonderful air conditioning, you'll find something for everyone! Join us for some family fun with family Mini Golf and a Harry Potter Trivia Night for all ages. Teens and children can show off their green thumb in our Garden Buddies program, while our nature lovers can take a tour of the Old Westbury Gardens or join our Walking and Biking clubs.

For our fellow Harry Potter fans, join this year's annual library-wide Summer Reading Club program and be sorted into a Hogwarts house! Which house will be the one to win this year's House Cup? Go Slytherin!

We look forward to spending the summer with you!

Tracy Horodyski

Tracy Horodyski, Director

Spotlight On: Santos Hernandez, Maintenance

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

My duty here at the library is to make sure everything is clean. I have been working at the library for 6 years. My first job was maintenance.

What is your favorite thing about working at the Library?

My favorite thing about working at the library is cleaning the fish tank as it is relaxing.

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

I would love to meet Padre Pio.

What's your favorite indoor/outdoor activity?

My favorite activity is to invent new food recipes.

Lightning-round questions:

- Fiction or non-fiction? **Non-Fiction**
- Horror or comedy? **Comedy**
- Ebook or Hardback? **Hardback**
- Marvel or DC? **DC (because of Superman)**
- Vanilla or Chocolate? **Vanilla**
- Zoom or In-house? **In-house**
- Adult or Young Adult? **Adult**



Adult Programming/Registration: Most programs require registration. Please register for all in-house and virtual programs through 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



@westburylibrary

Registration for July programs begins at 10 am on June 23 for residents & June 30 for non-residents.
Registration for August programs begins at 10 am on July 21 for residents & July 28 for non-residents.

CULINARY

Cooking with Brian Collins - American Southern BBQ

Thursday, July 24, 6 pm - 7 pm

Join Brian Collins for an American Southern BBQ culinary presentation. **The Library takes no responsibility for food allergies. Registration and fee required.**



Geetu Makin on Making It Healthy Recipes

Thursday, August 28, 6 pm

"Makin It Healthy Recipes" cookbook with a taste of wholesome living! This cookbook is a celebration of real, whole ingredients that bring both health and happiness to your table. The author will share her book and a nutritious meal for patrons to sample. **The Library takes no responsibility for food allergies. Registration required.**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Harry Potter Wands

Tuesdays, July 8, 22, 29, 11 am - 1 pm

***MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS**

Join Reference Librarian Selina for 3 fun afternoons of sculpting and painting! Sculpt your very own Harry Potter wand using clay and then decorate it using acrylic paint.

For 18+. Patrons must attend all 3 sessions. No fee. Limit of 15. Registration required.



Decoupage Seashell Ring Dish

Thursday, August 28, 3 pm - 4:30 pm

Join Reference Librarian Selina and decorate a seashell ring dish using nautical napkins and paint. **No fee. Limit of 18. Registration required.**



SPECIAL INTEREST

Summer English Classes with LAnthropology

Wednesdays, July 30, & August 13, 20, 27, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Mondays, July 14, 21, 28, & August 11, 25, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Improve your English literacy while exploring fascinating topics. This friendly, conversational English program is a great way to build confidence in speaking, expand your vocabulary, and make new friends in a supportive environment. **All levels of English learners are welcome! Registration required.**

Mixer Monday's with Ian Bloomfield

Mondays, July 7 & August 4, 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.**



HEALTH & FITNESS

Walking Club

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, & August 5, 12, 19, 26

10 am - 11 am

Weather permitting. Registration required.

Biking Club

Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, & August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10 am - 11 am

Weather permitting. Registration required.

Tai Chi/Fall Prevention

Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, & August 1, 8, 15, 22

1 pm - 2 pm

This program continues from May and June registration.

Zumba

Mondays, July 14 & 28, & August 11 & 25

6 pm - 7 pm

Please register in person with the fee of \$20 in order to attend this program series. Class limit of 25. Registration required.



Yoga with Joe

Mondays, July 21, 7 pm - 8pm, August 4, 18, 6 pm - 7 pm

Please bring a yoga blanket, block, belt and mat.

Please register in person with the fee of \$15 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25. Registration required.

Bodysculpt with Lisa Didyk

Tuesdays, July 22, 29, & August 5, 12, 26, 6 pm - 7 pm

Bring stretchy band (no handles), 3 lb. dumbbells and a mat. Please register in person with the fee of \$25 in order to attend this program. Class limit of 25. Registration required.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesday, August 20, 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.

Garden Fan Club

Wednesdays, July 9 & August 6, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Join us as we stroll the gardens in bloom on the grounds of Westbury Library. Bring your gardening hat and your watering can to help water the plants if you'd like. **Limit of 12. Registration required.**



Learn Spanish with Claudia

Wednesdays, July 9 & 30, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Wednesdays, August 6 & 20, 12 pm - 1 pm

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

Adult Programs



SUBSCRIBE TO OUR E-NEWS!

Please visit www.westburylibrary.org to subscribe to our newsletter

Registration for July programs begins at 10 am on June 23 for residents & June 30 for non-residents.
Registration for August programs begins at 10 am on July 21 for residents & July 28 for non-residents.

SPECIAL INTEREST

Credit Scoring & Reporting with Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs

Thursday, July 10, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Learn how to access information about your credit score and report. Discuss strategies to build and improve your credit. Identify how to protect your credit from incorrect claims and fraud. **Registration required.**

Stop The Bleed Seminar

Tuesday, July 15, 6 pm - 7 pm

Attend this free Stop The Bleed workshop to learn how to properly train so you can be an "immediate responder" to help someone who is experiencing traumatic bleeding. Be ready to save the life of a family member, a friend, a colleague or a perfect stranger. **Registration required.**



Non-Traditional Careers for Women with Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs

Wednesday, July 16, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join the Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs to discuss non-traditional careers in the skilled trade industry. Women will share their journey to finding jobs that have improved their careers and income. **Registration required.**

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council

Thursdays, July 17 & August 21, 10 am - 4 pm

This six-hour class is taught at the Library, and is open to all age groups. NY State DMV Approved Defensive Driver course. **Call the Empire Safety Council at 631-664-0652 to register. Class Fee is \$35 and limited to the first 35 patrons. Payment must be made to reserve a seat. This program meets in the meeting room. Any questions that you have about the class, please contact the Empire Safety Council directly. Registration required.**



Bingo

Monday, July 21, 11 am - 12 pm

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



Nassau County Tax Assessment Workshop

Wednesday, July 23, 12 pm - 2 pm

Nassau County Department of Assessment staff will be on-site to provide individual assistance to any homeowner who would like to file for a tax exemption. **Registration required.**

Karaoke @ WMPL

Thursday, July 31, 11 am - 12 pm

Come sing your favorite songs, with the lyrics scrolling on our big screen! **Registration required.**



Family Harry Potter Trivia Night

Thursday, July 31, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 21, 10 am

Think you know everything about the wizarding world? Test out your Harry Potter knowledge during this magical evening. **Register individually to participate. House points will be awarded to those that come dressed in a costume. For witches, wizards, and muggles of all ages.**



Legislator Olena Nicks Mobile Office Hours

Wednesday, August 6, 6 pm - 8 pm

Join Legislative District 2's Mobile Office Hours to connect with your Legislator Olena Nicks! Your voice matters, don't miss the opportunity to share ideas and stay informed.

Old Westbury Gardens Guided Tour

Thursday, August 7, 10 am - 12 pm

Patrons are asked to provide their own transportation to the Gardens and meet the group at the entrance to the Gardens at 10 am sharp to begin the tour at 10:30 am. The tour will be approximately 45 to 60 minutes.

The fee for this outing is \$5 per participant, which is non-refundable and payable to the library at time of registration. Adults only please. You can purchase lunch separately at the Garden Cafe for an additional cost. Maximum of 14.



NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps Event

Thursday, August 14, 9 am - 1:30 pm

Learn how to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Each family that attends will receive one Preparedness Kit. **Registration required.**

Managing Your Business with Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs

Tuesday, August 19, 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Our purpose is to increase awareness of how to start, maintain, and sustain a business and resources for loans/grants. **Registration required.**

Poetry Picnic

Wednesday, August 27, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and snacks, as well as a poem, spoken word or song to perform, at our poetry picnic on the Library Lawn! **Weather permitting. Registration required.**



Adult Programs

Tech One-On-One, IN-HOUSE By Appointment

Do you need help using your Apple or Android tablet? Do you have a new smart phone and have no clue how to use it or add apps? Is your laptop acting strangely? Do you have questions about Microsoft Office? 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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Registration for August programs begins at 10 am on July 21 for residents & July 28 for non-residents.

TECH TIME

Facebook Basics

Wednesday, July 9, 12 pm - 1 pm
Learn how to sign up and navigate Facebook. Learn the best way to create a profile, as well as some security measurements to use when using Facebook. **Limit 5 participants. Registration required.**



YouTube Basics

Wednesday, August 13, 12 pm - 1 pm
Learn how to use YouTube. Learn how to search and set up your own YouTube channel/profile. **Limit 5 participants. Registration required.**



ALL THINGS READINGS



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



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. *While supplies last.**



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

Bits and Pieces: My Mother, My Brother, & Me by Whoopi Goldberg
Wednesday, July 2, 2:30 pm - 4 pm, IN-PERSON
7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL

From Whoopi Goldberg, EGOT winner, and host of The View, comes a unique, stimulating memoir of her family and their influence on her early life. It is a moving tribute from a daughter to her mother, and a beautiful portrait of three people who loved one another deeply.



West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

Wednesday, August 6, 2:30 pm - 4 pm, IN-PERSON
7 pm - 8:30 pm, VIRTUAL

Inspired by true events, this story offers a delightful escape from today's stresses. At the age of 105, Woody narrates, before he dies, the life-changing impact that his journey with two wild and gentle giraffes had on him personally when he was 17. It's a story to make you laugh, cry, and care.

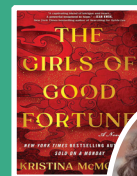


VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

Kristina McMorris

Wednesday, August 20
7 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us to learn about Kristina McMorris's latest book, *Girls of Good Fortune*, a fascinating story with the message of hope during difficult times. There will be an intriguing discussion with the author about this book. **Registration required.**



Your Community



SOCIAL WORK INTERN SCHEDULE

Every other week, starting May 23:

FRIDAY: Melody Jacobs: 5:30 pm - 9 pm

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



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*

MOVIES

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

July 11



Captain America, 2025,
 PG-13, 1 hr. 58 mins.

July 18



Love Hurts, 2025,
 R, 1 hr. 24 mins.

July 25



Last Breath, 2025,
 PG-13, 1 hr. 33 mins.

August 1



Bridget Jones, 2025,
 R, 2 hrs. 4 mins.

August 8



Mufasa, 2024,
 PG, 1 hr. 58 mins.

August 15



Dog Man, 2025,
 PG, 1 hr. 33 mins.

August 22





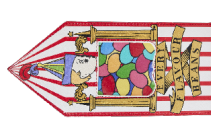



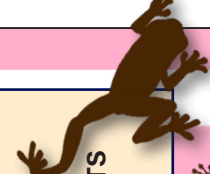
Paddington In Peru, 2025,
 PG, 1 hr. 33 mins.

August 29



Snow White, 2025,
 G, 1 hr. 49 mins.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 July 	1 10 am Walking 7 pm Virtual Book Discussion	2 2:30 pm Book Discussion 7 pm Virtual Book Discussion	3 10:30 am Rock and Read 10:30 am Garden Fan Club 12 pm Senior Center VolunTeens 12 pm Facebook Basics 3:30 pm Learn Spanish 6 pm Graffiti Art	4 10 am Biking 10:30 am Lil Owls 1 pm Tai Chi 3:30 pm Garden Club 4 pm Movie	5 LIBRARY CLOSED	
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Teen Programs

**Teen Zone
Summer Hours:
M-F: 11am-3pm**

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 win prizes for yourself and your color team this summer! The participant to earn the most points this summer will win a \$200 gift card! Compete to earn raffle entries for many other prizes we're giving away all summer long.

Scan the QR code to sign up. Join the Summer Remind group for weekly updates @TZsummer25 to earn the most points and become the Ultimate Summer Reading Champion and win the grand prize. Visit the Teen Zone to find out more!



TEEN STE(A)M

Mini Art Gallery

Monday, July 7 - Friday, August 15

Location: Teen Zone

Make mini masterpieces for our summer gallery wall! Teens may submit one mini artwork daily during the summer reading challenge. Submissions earn teens a chance to play the claw machine, as well as earn summer reading points. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. No registration required.**

Artsplorations

Tuesdays, July 8 - August 12, 11 am - 12 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Enjoy a variety of different art techniques each week in the Teen Zone. Our workshops will include: BYO tie dye, printmaking crafts, embroidery and crochet, clay designs, and texture painting. Earn summer reading points when you attend. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**



Graffiti Art

Wednesday, July 9, 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Library Meeting Room

Sketch, layout, and create your very own graffiti logo. Earn summer reading points when you attend. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**

Mario Kart IRL

Wednesday, July 16, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Library Meeting Room

A free-for-all race on scooters around a Mario-themed track. Compete in rounds to be the champion and win a prize. Earn summer reading points when you attend. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**



Library Mini Golf

Wednesday, July 23, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Library Meeting Room

Putt your way around the library - take on a 9-hole indoor golf challenge! Earn summer reading points when you attend. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**

Water Balloon Olympics

Wednesday, August 13, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Library Gardens

Play classic games like hot potato, ring toss, and relay with water balloons! Dress to get wet and don't forget a towel. Earn summer reading points when you attend. **For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**



TEEN TREATS

Brunch & Brush

Tuesday, July 22, 11 am - 12 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Munch on muffins and other brunch goodies while painting. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Earn summer reading points when you attend. For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**



Pizza Quesadillas

Wednesday, July 30, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Pick your favorite pizza toppings and melt them together on a tortilla to create a tasty snack. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Earn summer reading points when you attend. For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**



Blind Oreo Taste Test

Wednesday, August 6, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Test your taste buds with this blindfold challenge. **Not recommended for teens with food allergies. Earn summer reading points when you attend. For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. 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



FOLLOW US



@westburyteens

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

Class code: @lib-vols

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



Garden Buddies

Mondays, July 7 - August 11, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Library Gardens

Assist children with simple garden tasks such as watering and harvesting. Work together to complete garden-themed weekly activities like scavenger hunts, simple crafts, and more.

Weather permitting. Earn one (1) hour of community service for each meeting you attend. Earn summer reading points when you attend. For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.

Senior Center VolunTeens

Tuesdays - Thursdays, July 8 - August 14, 12 pm

Location: Westbury Senior Center, 360 Post Ave, Westbury

Assist with the daily lunch service for seniors. Help distribute meals, drinks, and other materials to seniors in attendance on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays this summer. **Earn up to one (1) hour of community service for each day you attend. Earn summer reading points when you attend. For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.**

GreenTeens Garden Club

Fridays, July 11 - August 22, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Library Gardens

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.

Weather permitting. Earn 30 minutes - one (1) hour of community service for each session you attend. Earn summer reading points when you attend. For teens entering grades 7-12 in the fall. Registration required.



TEEN EDU WORKSHOPS

LIAD Pals

Thursdays, July 10 - August 14, 2 pm

Location: Teen Zone

Participate in a series of letter-writing workshops where you will have the opportunity to write and receive pen pal letters to individuals supported by the Long Island Alzheimer's and Dementia Center (LIAD). **Earn summer reading points when you attend. Earn service hours for each session you attend. For those entering grades 7-12 in the fall. 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



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Summer at the Children's Library!

Summer is a busy time at the Library! With so much excitement, our programs fill up very quickly. Please be courteous, let us know as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend a program. This will allow us to contact the next child on the waiting list in a timely manner. If you plan on attending a program, please arrive on time. **After 10 minutes, we cannot guarantee your child's spot will be available.**

Garden Buddies

Mondays, July 7 - August 11, 10:30 am

Registration begins Mondays, 10 am

Location: Library Gardens

Team up with a teen volunteer for a hands-on activity and help us grow something great in the garden behind the Children's Library! **This program is weather permitting. Must register each week, space is limited. Registration will take place a week before the program. For children entering PreK to 3rd grade.**

Rock and Read with A Time for Kids

Wednesdays, July 9 - August 13, 10:30 am

Location: Children's Library

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

Teddy Bear Picnic

Thursday, July 10, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, June 30, 10 am

Location: Children's Lawn

Snuggle up with your favorite teddy bear and enjoy the sunshine while listening to some bear-y stories. **This program is weather permitting. Geared towards children entering PreK to 2nd grade.**

BenAnna Band

Thursday, July 10, 3 pm

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Kids will go bananas for this high energy musical duo that will have kids and adults singing, dancing, and playing along on live instruments. **Seats are first come, first served. For families with children up to 6th grade.**

Summer Sketches

Thursdays, July 10 - 31, 5:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, June 30, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Explore your artistic talents each week with Ms. Tsin Yee! **For children entering 3rd to 6th grade.**

Lil Owls Toddler Time

Fridays, July 11, 25, August 8 & 22, 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.**

The Great Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Monday, July 14, 6 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 7, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Bring your favorite stuffed animals and join us for a cozy storytime! Your stuffed animals will "spend the night" at the Library. **Recommended for children entering PreK to 2nd grade.**



Artful Adventures with Hofstra University Art Museum

Tuesday, July 15, 10 am

Registration begins Monday, July 7, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Bring your child to explore artifacts and engage in a hands-on art project. **For children 2 to 4 years old.**

World of Colors with p[ART]y Studios

Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 7, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Color the world on a wooden globe! **Dress for a mess. For children entering K to 6th grade.**

Color Your Cupcake with Chefs of d'Future

Monday, July 21, 5 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 14, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Decorate your own cupcakes to create delicious works of art.

May contain allergens. For children entering 1st to 6th grade.

Family Mini Golf with LI Lazer Tag

Wednesday, July 23, 3:30 pm, 4 pm, 4:30 pm, 5 pm,

5:30 pm, & 6 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 14, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Take on a 9-hole indoor golf challenge! **Limited to 4 members and one session per family. For families with children entering PreK to 6th grade.**



Little Signs, Big Learning

Thursday, July 24, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, July 14, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Learn sign language with your little one through fingerplays, music, and storytelling! **For children up to 5 years old.**

Dancing Dogs

Thursday, July 24, 3 pm

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Be ready to be entertained and amazed by Diana and her dancing golden retrievers as they enact the story of James the Golden Retriever Finds His Talent. **Seats are first come, first served. For children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade.**

The Very Hungry Storytime

Monday, July 28, 4 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 21, 10 am

Location: Children's Library

Join us for a storytime with yummy stories and a craft!

Recommended for children entering PreK to 2nd grade.

Pet Pals with Suffolk County Farms

Wednesday, July 30, 5:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 21, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Learn about some of the small pets that you can have in your home or classroom, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils and mice! Some of the "pet pals" will be here for a hands-on experience. **For children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade.**



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**



Check out
pg. 5 for
the children's
movies
showing in
August!

Spin, Pop, Boom with Mad Science Thursday, July 31, 3 pm

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Are you ready for some fun science? You'll witness amazing feats of chemistry as we explore all sorts of spectacular reactions. **Seats are first come, first served. For children entering PreK to 6th grade.**

Family Harry Potter Trivia Night

Thursday, July 31, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 21, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Think you know everything about the wizarding world? Test out your Harry Potter knowledge during this magical evening.

Register individually to participate. House points will be awarded to those that come dressed in a costume. For witches, wizards, and muggles of all ages.



Lego Quest

Monday, August 4, 3:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 28, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

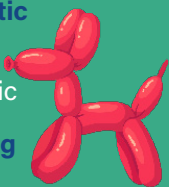
Life is a box of LEGOs, you never know what you'll build next!
For children entering 2nd to 6th grade.

Summer Reading Finale with Nick the Balloonatic

Thursday, August 7, 6:30 pm

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Enjoy an hour of comedy while Nick the Balloonatic creates crazy, amazing balloon sculptures! **Seats are first come, first served. For children entering PreK to 6th grade.**



Family Adventures Storytime

Monday, August 11, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, August 4, 10 am

Location: Children's Front Yard

Grab a blanket and join us outside for a storytime celebrating families! **Recommended for families with children up to 2nd grade.**



Superhero Training Camp

Tuesday, August 12, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, August 4, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Decorate your own superhero cape then test your skills by soaring through an obstacle course. **For children entering Kindergarten to 3rd grade.**



Fin-tastic Tales

Wednesday, August 13, 3:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, August 4, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Come sail away with us for ocean themed stories and a craft!
Recommended for children entering PreK to 2nd grade.



Crazy Color Shakes with Them the Breaks

Monday, August 18, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, August 11, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

Put together your own milkshake to enjoy! Top it off with whipped cream, cherries, and of course colorful sprinkles. **May contain allergens. For children entering 1st to 5th grade.**

JumpBunch

Tuesday, August 19, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, August 11, 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.

Reading with Roxie the Pug

Tuesday, August 19, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, August 11, 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 entering K to 3rd grade.**



World Music Drum Circle

Wednesday, August 20, 5 pm

Registration begins Monday, August 11, 10 am

Location: Adult Library Meeting Room

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

Little Explorers

Tuesday, August 26, 10:30 am

Registration begins Monday, August 18, 10 am

Location: Children's Front Lawn

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

Sensory Safari

Wednesday, August 27, 3 pm

Registration begins Monday, August 18, 10 am

Location: Children's Front Lawn

Jump in and explore different sensory stations! **Dress for a mess. For children entering Kindergarten to 3rd grade.**

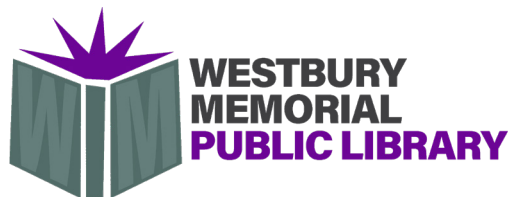
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Paint a Fairy Door

For children entering PreK to 6th grade
Tuesday, July 8, 3:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, June 30, 10 am

Paint your own magical fairy door and see how many fairies you can attract!

Tie-Dye

For children entering K to 6th grade
Tuesday, July 15, 3:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 7, 10 am

Join us for this "tie-dye" event and design your own canvas bag!

Comic Notebooks

For children entering 2nd to 6th grade
Tuesday, July 22, 3:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 14, 10 am

Decorate a notebook using comic book paper and mod podge!

Clay Aliens

For children entering 1st to 6th grade
Tuesday, July 29, 3:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 21, 10 am

Create an alien world using a tin box and air dry clay.

Paint a Ceramic Bank

For children entering PreK to 6th grade
Tuesday, August 5, 3:30 pm

Registration begins Monday, July 28, 10 am

Personalize your own ceramic bank!



The Westbury Historical Society is looking for new members and those interested in being a trustee.

If interested, contact Thom Hoffman, Curator of the Historical Society by emailing thoffman@westburylibrary.org or phoning 516.333.0176 x1107.

All are welcome to attend one of the Society's Board meetings held during the school year on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

SAVE THE DATE

Have you ever wondered what is that building between the Children's Library and the Adult Library?

**Join us for an Open House on
Saturday, September 20 from 2 pm to 4 pm
at the Cottage.**

The Historical Society of the Westbury's invites all to come to explore our collection of photographs and artifacts from pre-Civil War to the present and the special attraction of Westbury High School yearbooks from 1948 to the present.

Come tour the Cottage at your leisure and experience the rich history that Westbury has to offer!

BE SURE TO SAVE THE DATE!

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