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**SOCIAL WORK INTERN**
Through May 2020
A social work intern from Stony Brook University will be here to assist patrons with important social services and provide referrals to: housing, unemployment help, food pantries, shelters, mental health facilities, care coordination, support groups, and finding legal assistance. Patrons will also be able to get help filling out forms and applications for various social services. Please call the Library for more information.

**INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP**
Monday, January 13, 6:30-8:30 PM WBA233 @
Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users.
Become an instant graphic artist! Learn how to alter images including size, shape, and color. Re-touch, filter, and add effects to create works of art to make your digital photos look just the way you want them. Registration is underway. Non-refundable materials fee: $5.

**TRASH OR TREASURE ANTIQUES ROADSHOW**
Saturday, January 18, 2-4 pm WBA322
Join Eddie Costello and learn how to identify today’s hottest antiques and collectibles. The first 40 patrons to register may bring one item and are guaranteed a free appraisal. However, all patrons are invited to attend this educational and entertaining program. Please do not bring coins, bills, stamps, sports cards, or ammunition. Required tickets are available. Each attendee may sign up three other guests.

**CHANGE YOUR THINKING, CHANGE YOUR LIFE**
Saturday, January 25, 2-3 pm WBA95 @
Join Glenn Poveromo as he teaches you how to use the inherent power of your mind to create desired outcomes in your life. Participants will become aware of ways to improve concentration, increase self-confidence, reduce stress and anxiety, and accomplish goals with greater focus and ease. Registration is underway.

**CHINESE CULTURE PRESENTATION: THE YEAR OF THE RAT**
Saturday, February 1, 2-3 pm WBA44 @
Enjoy this fascinating presentation on Chinese culture and tradition just in time for the Chinese New Year: The Year of the Rat. It will explore aspects of Chinese history, such as different dynasties (Ming, Tang), dance, music, martial arts, Chinese medicine, and much more. Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

**GRASP HOME STUDY PROGRAM**
Monday, February 3, 5-8:45 pm WBA52 @
This program is designed to meet the needs of adults 21 and over who would like to prepare for the High School Equivalency TASC exam (Test Assessing Secondary Completion) but are unable to attend classes on a regular basis. For more information, please call (631) 667-6000, ext. 454. Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

**VITA TAX ASSISTANCE**
Tuesdays: February 4-April 7, 10 am-3 pm
The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program will have volunteers available in the Library to provide tax help for those living in low-to-moderate income households (generally $56,000 or less) in preparing their tax returns. To find a list of the type of tax returns that volunteers will be able to assist in preparing, please visit bethpagefcu.com/community/events/vita and click the link for Publication 3676-B or pick up a copy of the guidelines at the Library. West Babylon School District Residents may call or visit the Reference Desk to register starting Thursday, January 2. Non-residents may register starting Tuesday, January 21.

**DOING THE RESEARCH: COLLEGE PAPERS & BEYOND!**
Wednesday, February 12, 7-8:15 pm WBYA205 @
Having trouble with research, MLA/APA guidelines or, need help structuring your essay or report? Learn how to research topics, draft, format and write your college papers from our own Professor Peters. High school students taking AP or college level courses are welcome. Open to ages 16-25. Registration begins Friday, January 17.

**ONLINE GENEALOGY: MILITARY RECORDS**
Tuesday, February 18, 7-8 pm WBA28 @
Join our genealogy specialist, Phyllis, for this presentation to guide you through military records research into your family history. Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

**NEW DRIVERS**
Saturday, February 29, 10:30 am-3:30 pm WBYA60 @
A pre-licensing course is scheduled and all you do is bring the $30 fee (CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY) and your photo learner’s permit on the day of the class. Walk-ins and all ages are welcome. Registration begins Friday, January 10.

**SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY**
The Stop & Shop Community Bag Program, which launched in May 2019, is a reusable bag program that facilitates community support with the goal of making a difference in the communities where shoppers live and work. The Friends of the West Babylon Library was selected as the January beneficiary of the program by store leadership at the Stop & Shop located at Route 109, West Babylon. The Friends will receive a $1 donation every time the $2.50 reusable Community Bag is purchased at this location. For more information on the Stop & Shop Community Bag Program, visit stopandshop.bags4mycause.com.

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GOURMET CHINESE TAKEOUT FAVORITES
Tuesday, February 25, 6:30-8 pm WBA621 $ Join Chef Rob to create two Chinese takeout favorites: cashew chicken & broccoli in a wok and pineapple & green onion fried rice. Registration begins Thursday, January 16. Non-refundable materials fee: $5.

BEADED STEMWARE CHARMS
Thursday, February 27, 7-8 pm WBA184 $ Join Librarian Tara to create your own set of beaded charms for your stemware! Choose your own color and style of beads, and go home with a set of four charms. All materials and tools provided. Registration begins Thursday, January 16. Non-refundable materials fee: $5.

ELVIS TRIBUTE WITH DON ANTHONY
Saturday, January 11, 2-3:30 pm WBA328 $ Let's celebrate Elvis' birthday this month with this incredible tribute to "The King" featuring premier Elvis entertainer, Don Anthony. A must for Elvis fans! Required tickets are available. Each attendee may sign up three other guests.

COUNTRY CLASSICS WITH ROB & PATTY WALS
Saturday, February 22, 2-3 pm WBA351 $ Enjoy an afternoon of timeless country favorites, along with a Lindy hop dance demonstration sure to thrill! Required tickets are available. Each attendee may sign up three other guests.

THE UNFORGETTABLE NAT & NATALIE COLE
Saturday, February 22, 2-3 pm WBA351 $ Join Rhonda Denet as they take you on a musical history tour of the great eras of Rock & Roll, Doo-Wop, and Pop with a special presentation of songs from your favorite movies, just in time for the Oscars! Required tickets are available starting Wednesday, January 8. Each attendee may sign up three other guests.

ROCK & ROLL, DOO-WOP, & POP SHOW
Sunday, February 16, 2-3:30 pm WBA301 $ Join Vic, Bill, and Jim as they take you on a musical history tour of the great eras of Rock & Roll, Doo-Wop, and Pop with a special presentation of songs from your favorite movies, just in time for the Oscars! Required tickets are available starting Wednesday, January 8. Each attendee may sign up three other guests.

COOKING, CRAFTS AND MORE
Online registration is available for all programs; payment is due in-person within 48 hours.

CRYSTAL AND CHAIN TASSEL NECKLACE
Monday, January 6, 6-8 pm WBA161 $ In this class you will learn to work with wire and chain to make a crystal tassel necklace with a crystal teardrop focal bead and smaller crystals for the tassel. All materials and tools provided. Registration is underway. Non-refundable materials fee: $5.

PARTY LIKE IT’S 2020 FLOWERS
Thursday, January 9, 7-8:30 pm WBA113 $ Ring in the New Year and create a beautiful flower arrangement for your home! Please bring scissors. Registration is underway. Non-refundable materials fee: $5.

CREATIVE BREADSTICKS
Tuesday, January 14, 6:30-8 pm WBA615 $ Join Chef Rob and create four different types of breadsticks: Pecorino & Black Pepper, Asiago Cheese, Garlic Parsley, and Toasted Sesame. Patrons must bring a large bowl, a large spoon, and a sheet pan. Registration is underway. Non-refundable materials fee: $5.

SAVORY RICOTTA PIE
Tuesday, January 28, 7-8:30 pm WBA685 $ Create this savory 7” ricotta pie to take home and bake! The Baking Coach shares her grandmother’s recipe for this traditional Maltese treat. Enjoy tasting samples as well! Registration is underway. Non-refundable materials fee: $5.

FALL IN LOVE FLOWERS
Tuesday, February 4, 7-8:30 pm WBA114 $ Join Irene to create this gorgeous flower arrangement in time for someone special on Valentine’s Day. Please bring scissors. Registration begins Thursday, January 2. Non-refundable materials fee: $5.

DOUGHNUT BOUQUET
Tuesday, February 11, 7-8:30 pm WBA676 $ Who needs flowers when you have donuts! Join the Baking Coach to create a delicious bouquet of four doughnuts, coated with vanilla and milk chocolate! Finished doughnuts will be wrapped in parchment and cellophane and tied with a bow. Registration begins Thursday, January 2. Non-refundable materials fee: $5.

PAINT NIGHT: RED BARN IN THE SNOW
Thursday, February 13 OR Tuesday, February 18 WBA172 $ Get step-by-step instructions and paint a beautiful winter scene with Canvas Creations! Canvas (16x20), easels, acrylic paints, and brushes are all supplied. No painting experience necessary. Registration begins Thursday, January 9. Non-refundable materials fee: $5.

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**WBPL WRITER’S CLUB**
Tuesday, January 14 WBA25 @
Tuesday, February 11
1:30-3 pm

Writers, join others as you share and discuss creative ideas. No experience necessary. January registration is underway. February registration begins Tuesday, January 14.

**BOOKS & BITES: 20 & 30 Somethings**
Monday, January 27, 7-8 pm WBA50 @
20 to 30-year-olds, this is YOUR book group! Grab a snack, some coffee, & discuss *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Can't make it to the Library to register? Find and follow us on Meetup.com/Books-and-Bites-Book-Group. Registration is underway.

**LET’S TALK ABOUT BOOKS**
Thursday, January 30, 1:30-3:30 pm WBA40 @
The West Babylon Literary Club will meet to discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Registration is underway.

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**
Online registration is available for all exercise programs; payment is due in-person within 48 hours.

**TRADITIONAL TAI CHI**
Tuesdays: January 7-28 WBA424 @
February 4-25 WBA425 @
10:15-11:15 am

Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. January registration is underway. February registration begins Tuesday, January 7. **Non-refundable fee for the 4-week January and February sessions respectively: $12.**

**SENIOR SHAPE-UP**
Wednesdays: January 8-22 WBA436 @
February 5-26 WBA437 @
10:30-11:30 am

Bring 1-3 lb. hand-weights, a melon-sized softball, water bottle, and face towel. January registration is underway. **Non-refundable fee for the 3-week January session: $9.** February registration begins Wednesday, January 8. **Non-refundable fee for the 4-week February session: $12.**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**
Wednesdays: January 8 and February 12
11 am-12 pm

The *Visiting Nurse Service of Suffolk County* will provide free blood pressure screenings on a first come, first served basis.

**YOGA**
Wednesdays: January 8-29 WBA412 @
February 5-26 WBA413 @
6:30-7:30 pm

Please bring a yoga mat and a firm blanket. January registration is underway. February registration begins Wednesday, January 8. **Non-refundable fee for the 4-week January and February sessions respectively: $12.**

**ZUMBA**
Fridays: January 10-31 WBA448 @
February 7, 14 & 28 WBA449 @
10:15-11:15 am

Please remember to wear aerobic sneakers, loose clothing, bring water, and a towel. January registration is underway. **Non-refundable fee for the 4-week January session: $12.** February registration begins Friday, January 3. **Non-refundable fee for the 3-week February session: $9.**

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE**
Wednesdays: January 15 and February 19
10 am-3 pm

The *Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council* will have facilitated enrollers trained by the *NY State Department of Health* at our Library to assist the aged, blind, and disabled populations with enrollment. Sign up will be first-come, first-served and is free of charge. For more information, call the *Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council* at 631-435-3000.

**INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS**
Thursday, January 16, 6:30-8 pm WBA68 @

Today's world is full of stress which has a negative impact on our health and quality of life. Join *Kate Finnich, N.D., M.S.* and learn how to naturally decrease your stress levels and increase your wellness and quality of life using simple mindfulness techniques. Registration is underway.

**BLOOD DRIVE**
Thursday, February 20, 1-6:45 pm

Please show your support and join our *LI Blood Services* blood drive. Registration begins Wednesday, January 8. Walk-ins are also very welcome.

**TECH SAVVY**
Online registration is available for all programs; payment is due in-person within 48 hours.

**HOW TO BE AN EBAY SELLER**
Monday, January 27, 6:30-8:30 pm WBA210 @

*Prerequisite: Intro to eBay/familiarity with eBay/equivalent comfort with computers.*

You've been shopping on eBay and now you're ready to sell. How do you set up an eBay seller's account? How do you describe your items? How much will it cost? How do you get a picture online? These questions and many more will be answered in this class. Registration is underway.

**INTRODUCTION TO TYPING**
Monday, February 10, 6:30-8:30 pm WBA255 @

Learn the layout and purpose of all the keys on the keyboard, proper finger placement, and touch typing. Students will also learn tutorials they can use to practice and develop speed and accuracy. Registration begins Monday, January 6. **Non-refundable materials fee: $5.**

**ALL ABOUT SELLING ONLINE**
Monday, February 24, 6:30-8:30 pm WBA268 @

Learn how to sell your “stuff” locally by using online sites such as Facebook Marketplace, OfferUp, and Letgo. You’ll learn how to use the websites, create an account, price your items, and use safe practices for selling locally. Additional online websites covered will be Amazon, Etsy, and Poshmark.

Please bring your questions! Registration begins Monday, January 6.
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**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE**

Mondays: January 6 WBA501 $\text{ }$
February 3 WBA502 $\text{ }$
10 am-4:30 pm
The course fee is $25 with a $5 reduction if you are a member of AARP. Please bring your AARP membership proof when signing up and to the class. The non-refundable check or money order (NO CASH) payable to AARP and is due at sign-up. Each attendee may sign up one other West Babylon resident. January registration is underway. February registration begins Wednesday, January 8.

**DEMENTIA CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

Mondays: January 6 WBA91 @
February 3
6:30-7:30 pm
Join a representative from The Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Program for this program linking caregivers, family, and friends of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease or dementia with other caregivers to provide information and support. January registration is underway. February registration begins Monday, January 6. Walk-ins welcome.

**FUN & GAMES**

Wednesdays: January 8-29, 1-4 pm 🛒
Enjoy games of Scrabble and Mahjong or start another game. Sign up at the Circulation Desk. Newcomers join in!

**SENIOR ADVOCATE**

Thursday, January 23, 10 am-12 pm
A Suffolk County Office for the Aging representative will visit the Library to help with Medicaid, Senior ID Cards, food stamps, and re-certifications. Patrons will be assisted on a first come, first served basis.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

Saturday, February 8, 10 am-4 pm WBA514 $\text{ }$
Attend this class and you may be eligible for an auto premium discount and reduction of violation points. A $35 non-refundable check or money order (NO CASH) payable to Empire Safety Council is due at sign-up. Registration begins Thursday, January 9.

**VETERANS INFORMATION TABLE**

Friday, February 21, 10 am-1 pm
There will be an information table sharing information on the benefits for returning soldiers and veterans. Bring your questions! Patrons will be assisted on a first come, first served basis.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

Monday, January 27, 6 pm
The public is welcome to attend.

**LIBRARY CLOSING**

The Library will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year’s Day.
The Library will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**GALLERY ART EXHIBIT**

In January, the artwork of Susann Gude will be on display.

**COMMUNITY MEETING**

Thursday, February 6, 7 pm
Officers from the 1st Precinct of the Suffolk County Police Department will be here to discuss community matters. Bring your questions.

**FRIENDS MEETING**

Tuesday, February 25, 4 pm
Plan on volunteering at the Library by joining the Friends at their next meeting! If you’re able, donate one hour of your time each month and share your talents and expertise with the group to help make our Library the best it can be.

**SHOP AMAZONSMILE**

Have you heard of AmazonSmile? It is the same Amazon you know and love, but when you shop through AmazonSmile, .5% of your total is donated to the charity of your choosing. Help Support the Friends of the Library next time you shop by using Smile.Amazon.com and choose us as your supported charity. What could be better than shopping while supporting your local library? Remember there is no additional cost to shop through AmazonSmile. Purchases made through the normal Amazon site will not be valid for a charitable contribution.

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CATCH A DRAGON BY THE TALE
2020 WINTER READING CLUB CHALLENGE
January 1-March 6
children up to grade 5
We are so excited that so many participated in our Summer Reading Club that we invite everyone to join our Winter Reading Club Challenge! Children up to grade 5 who have read and collected 500 reading points will be able to receive a finale prize! 1-minute read = 5 points. All children who participate are invited to our Finale with Jungle Bob and meet all different reptile creatures in March!

CATCH A DRAGON BY THE TALE
2020 WINTER READING CLUB CHALLENGE KICKOFF
Saturday, January 11, 11 am-12 pm WBJ10
up to grade 5 with family
Kickoff our 2020 Winter Reading Club Challenge with a morning filled with bagels, games, crafts, and puppy dog “TAILS”. Therapy dogs from Long Island Therapy Dogs will be here with wagging tails to be read to! Registration is underway.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY
Saturday, February 1, 11 am-2 pm
children up to grade 5 with caregiver
February 1 is Take Your Child to the Library Day! Drop in and celebrate with your family! Enjoy games, make & take crafts, bookmark and LEGO making stations, snacks and giveaways/prizes! It’s also a great day to get everyone in your family their very own Library Card. When applying for or renewing Library Cards, please bring two proofs of residency in the West Babylon School District which include your name and current address. Advance registration is not required. We hope to see you there!

EARLY CHILDHOOD
Caregiver must attend.

TOTS DAY OUT
Thursday, January 9 – Snowman Fun WBJ27
Thursday, February 13 – Valentine’s Day Bears
11 am-12 pm
18 months - 5 years
Join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this fun and fast-paced preschool readiness program. Adults and children will play, learn, and grow together through music, movement, fine and gross motor activities, and storytelling. January registration is underway. February registration begins Wednesday, January 15.

THE MITTEN STORY TIME
Thursday, January 9, 6-6:30 pm WBJ1301
3 - 5 years
Celebrate Jan Brett’s book The Mitten! Create a craft that features all the animal friends from the story, which can be used for re-telling the story at home. Registration is underway.

1, 2, 3 PLAY WITH ME
Fridays: January 10-31 & February 7 WBJ08
10:30-11:45 am
1 - 3 years
Play alongside your child and meet new friends at our workshop created specifically with the needs of your 1, 2 & 3-year-old in mind. Each week enjoy a morning of free-play, fun activities, art, and circle time with Ms. Joanne. A resource professional will be available to discuss parenting concerns regarding child development, speech and hearing, nutrition, play, and movement. Registration is underway.

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO
Monday, January 13 WBJ01
Monday, February 10
10:15-11 am: 3 - 24 months
11:15 am-12 pm: 2 - 4 years
Dancing and movement classes to help improve motor skills, promote self-confidence, and more. January registration is underway. February registration begins Wednesday, January 8.

DANCE AND PLAY
Thursday, January 16, 11:15 am-12 pm WBJ26
3 months - 4 years
Dance, sing, wiggle, learn, and have some fun with your little one with Miss Jen! Registration is underway.

BABY & TODDLER SIGNS
Friday, January 17: Move and Groove WBJ31
Friday, February 7: Night Time
10:15-11 am
3 months - 5 years
Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way with Registered and Licensed Occupational Therapist and Certified Signing Time Instructor, Lisamarie Curley. January registration is underway. February registration begins Wednesday, January 15.

TICKLE TIME SONG PARADE
Tuesday, January 21, 10:15-11:45 am WBJ23
10:30-11:45 am
3 - 12 months
Join Ms. Joanne for an afternoon of fun! Enjoy tummy time, tickles, songs, and “dance” time with your little one! January registration is underway. February registration begins Wednesday, January 22.

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO
Tuesday, January 21, 5:15-5:45 pm WBJ08
Tuesday, February 25
3 - 12 months
Join Ms. Joanne for a fun-filled afternoon! Enjoy tummy time, tickles, songs, and “dance” time with your little one! January registration is underway. February registration begins Wednesday, January 22.

TODDLER DANCE PARTY PARADE
Tuesday, January 21, 6-6:30 pm WBJ24
Tuesday, February 25
12 months - 4 years
Be a part of the parade! Join Ms. Joanne for an afternoon of dancing, musical instruments, parachute fun, bubbles, and more! January registration is underway. February registration begins Wednesday, January 22.

LET’S MOVE WITH PLAYHOORAY
Saturday, January 25, 10:30-11:15 am WBJ15
2 - 5 years
Get moving to the beat of contemporary and pop music with your kids. Registration is underway.

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PAJAMA TIME WITH MS. DIANE
Wednesday, January 29, 7-7:45 pm WBJ16
Wednesday, February 5
2 - 5 years
Share stories, songs, and movement with Ms. Diane. Pajamas, blankets, and stuffed animals welcome. Enjoy milk and cookies. January registration is underway. February registration begins Wednesday, January 8.

SNOWMAN ON A STICK
Saturday, February 8, 11-11:30 am WBJ1302
3 - 5 years
Let’s celebrate winter with an edible craft! We will share a snowman story and make a snowman on a stick using marshmallows. Registration begins Wednesday, January 8.

BE MY VALENTINE
February 14, 10:30-11:15 am WBJ1802
18 months - 5 years
Bring that someone special to the Library for a fun-filled morning of stories, snacks, crafts and a “sweet-heart” dance! Registration begins Wednesday, January 15.

SCIENCE BUDDIES
Tuesday, February 18, 12-1 pm WBJ12
grades K - 5
Encourage your child’s STEAM education by joining us for a day of science! Children will be paired with teen volunteers to work through several fun science experiment stations. Registration begins Wednesday, January 22.

MARINE REPTILES AND THEIR LAND BUDDIES
Friday, February 21, 2:30-3:30 pm WBJ202
grades K - 5 with caregiver
Discover what makes a reptile a reptile with Suffolk County Aquatic Adventures. Visit with a corn snake, ball python, bearded dragon and more reptile friends! Registration begins Wednesday, January 22.

FAMILY FOOTBALL PIZZA POCKETS
Saturday, February 1, 11:30 am-1 pm WBJ200
up to grade 5 with family
Prepare lunch for the family with The Baking Coach! Make footballs out of pizza dough and stuff with cheese, take home, bake and eat! You will also get a cup of tomato dipping sauce. Registration begins Wednesday, January 8.

BIRDHOUSE THERMOMETERS
Thursday, January 16, 6-6:30 pm WBJ1401
grades K - 2
Join us for a winter story and make a birdhouse-themed thermometer craft to keep track of the changing temperature. Registration is underway.

VALENTINE’S DAY CRAFT WITH MS. DIANE
Wednesday, February 5, 6-6:45 pm WBJ201
3 ½ years - grade 5
Make some loveable crafts for Valentine’s Day with Ms. Diane! Grade K or younger must attend with a caregiver. Registration begins Wednesday, January 8.

HOT CHOCOLATE CARDS
Thursday, February 13, 6-6:30 pm WBJ1402
grades K - 2
Join us as we share a story and make a hot chocolate card to give away or keep for yourself! Registration begins Wednesday, January 15.

MONOGRAM LETTERS!
Wednesday, February 19, 6-6:45 pm WBJ1902
grades 3 - 5
Join Ms. Peters and learn how to create monogram letters with cardboard and yarn! Keep one for yourself and decorate one for a friend or sibling! Registration begins Wednesday, January 22.

SCHOOL’S OUT: PIZZA & A MOVIE
Tuesday, February 18 WBJ09
Film begins at 12 pm
up to grade 5 with family
Munch on yummy pizza while enjoying one of the Library’s NEW movies. One registration covers the entire family. Special thanks to Gino’s Pizza. Registration begins Wednesday, January 29.

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**DROP IN FUN**
Advance registration is not required.
Caregiver must attend.

**DROP IN PLAYGROUP**
Thursdays: January 2-30, February 6-27
10:30 am-12:30 pm
3 months - 5 years
Chat, play, have fun, and make new friends.

**PLAY-DOUGH PLAYTIME**
Fridays: January 3, February 21
10:30 am-12:30 pm
2 - 5 years
Playing with play-dough is a fun way for children to practice and develop fine motor skills and use their imaginations.

**DROP IN CRAFTS**
Saturday, January 4, 11 am-2 pm
children up to grade 5
A variety of crafts will be available for children to drop in and create with their caregiver!

**FIND DEWEY!**
Tuesday, January 7, 7-8 pm
Stop by the Library anytime between the time above to find Dewey!
Participate in a family scavenger hunt for all ages by tracking down our newest Library mascot while figuring out all that your Library has to offer. Meet your Librarians, win prizes, and take home a souvenir picture and frame to document your adventure.

**CONSTRUCTION CLUB**
Wednesday, January 15, 6-8 pm
3 years - grade 5
Stop by the Library with family for a night full of building fun and enjoy our new K'nex Kits! We'll supply Lego and Duplo blocks for our Lego wall too - you supply the imagination and creativity!

**MUNCHIES & A MOVIE**
Saturday, January 18: Pokemon Detective Pikachu (PG)
Saturday, February 22: The Lego Movie 2: the Second Part (PG)
Films begin at 12 pm
children up to grade 5
Bring the whole family down, relax, and enjoy some yummy snacks for FREE!

**NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL FAIR**
Thursday, January 23, 6-8 pm
Drop in anytime to speak with representatives of local nursery schools and preschools to informally discuss their individual programs. Come prepared with questions and concerns as you gather information about your child’s first educational placement. Advance registration is not required.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**
Friday, February 28, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
3 months - 5 years
Drop in with your little construction workers to build with all types of blocks, bricks, gears and magnetic tiles!

**PROGRAM NOTE**
Snacks provided may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

**TWEEN PROGRAMS!**
GRADES 4 - 7 unless otherwise noted @ TELEPHONE, IN-PERSON.
Caregivers of tweens grade 5 and under must remain in the building.

**BLOXELS**
Saturday, January 18, 3-4 pm WBTW01
Have dreams of creating your own video game? Using an iPad, Bloxels gameboard, and blocks, participants will learn how to create their own 13-bit layouts, characters, and art! Registration is underway.

**SAILORS VALENTINE WORKSHOP**
Thursday, February 13, 6-6:45 pm WBTW02
Did you know that whalers brought home a special souvenir for their loved ones back home called a Sailor’s Valentine? Identify different shells that may have been used to create these beautiful works of art and create a Sailor’s Valentine for yourself or a loved one. Registration begins Friday, January 10.

**LIBRARY OF THINGS**
Did you know the Library now has wi-fi hotspots, a portable DVD player, memory kits, a stud finder, a portable projector, and more that patrons can borrow? Our new Library of Things is available to adults 18 and older with items available for a two-week check out. Our full list of items, as well as user manuals, and how-to videos are available on our website under the Adult drop-down menu. Items can be reserved online, or you can call the Reference Desk at 631-669-5445 for more information. Don’t buy it, borrow it!

**UNATTENDED CHILDREN POLICY**
The West Babylon Public Library welcomes children of all ages to use and enjoy the facilities, collections and programs offered by the Library. The safety and wellbeing of patrons of all ages and the maintenance of an atmosphere conducive to Library use are major concerns. Though staff will always respond with care and concern, they cannot assume responsibility for the safety and conduct of minors when they are unattended. Children must be attended and adequately supervised at all times by a parent/guardian or other responsible person. When children participate in Library sponsored programs, parents or guardians are required to remain in the Library.

**1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**
We are excited to be joining the reading program 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, which promotes the importance of reading aloud with children, starting in infancy. Along your journey to 1,000 books, we will provide reading tips, reading logs to track progress (either through the app, online or just plain paper), a free tote bag when you reach 100 books, free books at every reading milestone, a “Reading Stars Wall of Fame” and lots of encouragement and enthusiasm. Any book read to your child counts, including books from story time at the Library or nursery school, even books your child has read before. Give them the opportunity to feel proud of a huge accomplishment! Make sure they are as ready as they can be for one of the biggest moments of their little life - starting school. For more information visit our website, see a librarian, or give us a call.

**WBPL CARDHOLDERS. NON-RESIDENTS MAY REGISTER 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM. @ = ONLINE, = TELEPHONE, = IN-PERSON.**
PROGRAM REGISTRATION
- You may register @online, by ☏ =telephone or 🎨 =in-person for certain programs. 🗓️ =Outdoor Program.
- If you have a question, Library staff will be happy to assist you at Teen.Department@wbpl.us.

TEEN TASTE CHALLENGE: POTATO CHIPS
Thursday, January 16, 7-8 pm WBYA104 @ ☏ 🎨
With so many flavors of potato chips, will you be able to name which one you're tasting? Join us to find out if your taste buds have what it takes! Program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Registration is underway.

HIP HOP DANCE CLASS
Tuesday, January 21, 7-8 pm WBYA101 @ ☏ 🎨
Join the Great South Bay Dance Company and get your dance on. Instructors will be teaching teens of all abilities some fun dance moves! Registration is underway.

PAINT CHIP CALENDAR
Thursday, January 30, 7-8 pm WBYA103 @ ☏ 🎨
New year, new resolutions. Keep track of your new goals and goings-on with a custom DIY calendar to hang in your room! Registration is underway.

FOOTBALL PIZZA POCKETS
Saturday, February 1, 2-3:30 pm WBYA202 @ ☏ 🎨
up to grade 5 with family
Make footballs out of pizza dough and stuff with cheese, take home, bake and eat with The Baking Coach! You will also get a cup of delicious tomato dipping sauce. Registration begins Friday, January 3.

DIY VALENTINE
Thursday, February 6, 7-8 pm WBYA203 @ ☏ 🎨
Make a Valentine or anti-Valentine themed craft while having snacks and hanging out with friends. Registration begins Friday, January 10.

DIY BATH BOMBS
Saturday, February 15, 2:30-4:30 pm WBYA204 @ ☏ 🎨
Treat yourself to relaxation and self-care on a budget! Learn how to make your own bath bombs and sugar scrub as a gift, or for yourself! Registration begins Friday, January 10.

TEEN PIZZA AND A MOVIE
Friday, February 21, 12-2 pm WBYA112 @ ☏ 🎨
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VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS
West Babylon Residents grades 6 - 12 unless otherwise noted
@ ☏ 🎨 registration required unless noted

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
Monday, January 6, 7-8 pm
This month we will be creating cards for seniors and bookmarks for patrons that take advantage of our Homebound Service. No registration necessary!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: WINTER READING CLUB KICKOFF
Saturday, January 11, 10:30 am-12 pm WBYA216
Sign up to volunteer at our Children's Winter Reading Club Kickoff and help with set up, crafts, and games! Volunteers will receive 1.5 hours of community service. Resident-only registration is underway.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP
Monday, January 13 6:30-8 pm
This group is open to teens in grades 9-12 who are interested in helping with various activities within the Library including: developing fun programs, creating book displays, and more for volunteer credit. Visit our website or stop by the Library to fill out and drop off an application.

JUNIOR T.A.G.
Wednesday, January 22, 7-8 pm WBYA05
This group is open to tweens in grades 6-8 who are interested in helping with various activities within the Library including: developing fun programs, choosing book displays for tweens by tweens, and so much more! Registration is underway.

JUNIOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Monday, January 27, 6-7 pm WBYA109
Monday, February 24
Volunteer to become a Junior Friends of the Library member! Teens will earn volunteer credit for helping at various Library programs, coming up with new display ideas, and brainstorming ways to get kids, teens, and families involved in the Library! January registration is underway. February registration begins Friday, January 24.

SCIENCE BUDDIES: VOLUNTEERS
Tuesday, February 18, 12:30-2 pm WBYA314 @ ☏ 🎨
Love science? Want to earn volunteer credit? Join us and become a Science Buddy! Teens will get paired with children in grades K - 5 to help them conduct fun science experiments! Registration begins Friday, January 17.