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FEBRUARY 2022

PREVENTING ELDER FRAUD & IDENTITY THEFT

Thursday, February 10, 2-3 pm WBA206

VIRTUAL

Your money, possessions, and identity are under assault by scammers and they're getting better at what they do every day.

Many people are unaware of scammers' tactics and are unprepared to fend off their attacks. People often blame the internet and all the technology for identity theft, but there are other avenues for them to get to you.

Join **Senior Net** to learn how to recognize scammers and how to effectively counter them. Program is in conjunction with the Deer Park and West Islip Libraries. Registration is underway.



UNSUNG HEROES OF BLACK HISTORY

Wednesday, February 16, 7-8 pm WBA208

VIRTUAL

Join us for this in-depth look at some of the lesser known, but incredibly important heroes of Black History. A Zoom link to the program will be provided by the Library. Registration is underway.

MEDICARE 101

Thursday, February 24, 3-4 pm WBA204

IN PERSON

Have questions about the changes happening to Medicare? Join us for this information session to get the answers. Registration is underway.

PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA

Saturday, February 26 WBA202

VIRTUAL

Think you know your presidential trivia? Play for your chance to win a \$25 Amazon card. On 2/25, please send **Miss Theresa** an email with the subject "West Babylon/Presidential" and you will receive the questions on 2/26.

You'll have all day until 11:59 pm to play. Registration is underway.

EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: February 5 WBA310

March 5 WBA311

10 am-4 pm

IN PERSON

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 within 48 hours of sign up in order to keep your spot as space is limited. One registration per Library Card. February registration is underway. March registration begins Friday, February 4.

HOME MOVIES & PICTURES CONVERSION

Monday, March 7, 7-8 pm WBA212

VIRTUAL

Do you want to preserve those precious memories for the future? Join us to learn the many ways you can convert your home movies and pictures, including resources available at our Library. A Zoom link will be provided by the Library. Registration for all begins Monday, February 7.

GARDEN MAKEOVERS ON A BUDGET

Monday, March 14, 7-8 pm WBA214

VIRTUAL

Does your yard need an affordable garden makeover? Consider how you use your landscape and what can be enhanced when you explore the role of foliage, plant arrangement, and attractive hardscape features. Join **Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk** to learn how to make your yard look like a million bucks on a budget! A Zoom link will be provided by the Library. Registration for all begins Monday, February 14.

SURF FISHING 101

Tuesday, March 15, 7-8 pm WBA215

IN PERSON

Join **NYS Certified Fishing Guide Bernie Hoyt** to learn the best tips and tricks for surf fishing on Long Island. Registration begins Tuesday, February 15.



UNSUNG HEROES OF WOMAN'S HISTORY

Wednesday, March 16, 7-8 pm WBA216

VIRTUAL

Join us for this special look at some of the lesser known, but extraordinary woman who helped shaped the world we live in today. A Zoom link to the program will be provided by the Library. Registration for all begins Wednesday, February 16.

ART OF THE NYC SUBWAYS

Tuesday, March 22, 7-8 pm WBA217

VIRTUAL

Join us for this in-dept special look at the artwork of the NYC Subway system. A Zoom link will be provided by the Library. Registration for all begins Tuesday, February 22.



UKULELE WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

Thursday, March 24, 7-8:30 pm WBA218

IN PERSON

Explore music and sound and learn the basics of the ukulele in this hands-on workshop with **Reprise Music**. Registration begins Wednesday, February 23.

TIPS TO MAXIMIZE GARAGE SALE REVENUE

Wednesday, March 30, 7-8 pm WBA219

VIRTUAL

The days of just putting a "Garage Sale" sign on your front lawn are long past in today's internet and social media world. Join us to learn tips and strategies designed to help you make more money at your next garage sale. A Zoom link to the program will be provided by the Library. Registration for all begins Wednesday, March 2.





ADULT AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES

-These programs are offered virtually through Zoom, In Person, and as Take Home Kits.

-Patrons must have an email address to attend. Please enter your email address into the Note field when registering.

-For more information on how to download Zoom please call the Library or visit our website to virtually chat with a librarian Monday-Thursday 10 am-7 pm and Friday & Saturdays 10 am-3:30 pm.

-Kits must be picked on the program dates listed. If not, they will go to those on the waitlist.

- **For all in-person programs, masks are required for adults and children ages 2 and up.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

YOGA

Wednesdays: February 2-23 WBA425

March 2-30 WBA426

6:30-7:30 pm

IN PERSON

Join **Heather Casale** for this monthly yoga series. February registration is underway. **Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 4-week February session: \$8.** March registration begins Wednesday, February 2. **Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 5-week March session: \$10.**

ZUMBA

Fridays: February 4-25 WBA456

March 4-25 WBA457

10:15-11:15 am

IN PERSON

Join **Cindy Merkler** for this monthly Zumba series. February registration is underway. March registration begins Friday, February 4. **Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 4-week February & March sessions respectively: \$8.**



MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: February 9 & March 9, 10 am-3 pm

IN PERSON

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.



SENIOR ADVOCATE

Thursday, March 24, 10 am-12 pm

IN PERSON

A **Suffolk County Office for the Aging** representative will be here to help with Medicaid, Senior ID Cards, food stamps, & more. Patrons will be helped on a first come, first served basis.

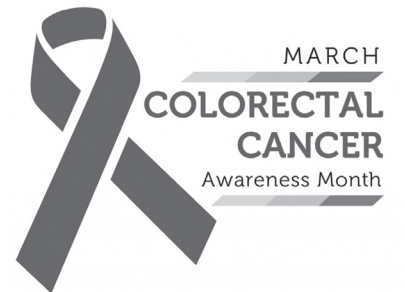
COLON CANCER AWARENESS

Thursday, March 31, 6:30-7:30 pm WBA210

VIRTUAL

Dr. Rivadeneira, Director of the Northwell Health Cancer Institute at Huntington, will discuss preventing, diagnosing, and treating colorectal cancer and will explain the differences between colon and rectal cancer. He will discuss risk reducing strategies as well as the need for colonoscopy and the role of surgery in colorectal cancer.

In addition, Dr. Rivadeneira will explain what cutting-edge technologies are being used to benefit patients with colorectal cancer. A Zoom link to the program will be provided by the Library. Program is in conjunction with the Copiague Library. Registration for all begins Thursday, March 3.



LITERARY ELEMENTS

WBPL WRITER'S CLUB

Wednesdays: February 9 & March 9, 11 am-12:30 pm WBA25

IN PERSON

Writers, join others as you share and discuss creative ideas. No experience necessary. February registration is underway. March registration begins Wednesday, February 9.

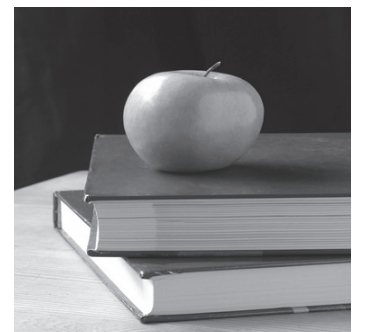


GRASP HOME STUDY PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 9, 5-8:45 pm WBA320

IN PERSON

This free home study adult literacy program (GRASP) 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. Individual assignments, to be completed at home, are developed by certified instructors and delivered to the Library. Assistance by telephone is also available. For more information, please call (631) 667-6000. Registration is underway.



BUSY PERSON'S BOOK GROUP

Thursday, February 10, 7-8:30 pm WBA10

IN PERSON

Socialize, mix, and mingle at this evening book discussion of **The Lost Apothecary** by Sarah Penner. Registration is underway.

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Thursday, February 24, 1:30-3:30 pm WBA40

IN PERSON

The West Babylon Literary Club will meet to discuss **The Alice Network** by Kate Quinn. Registration is underway.

BOOKS & BITES BOOK GROUP

Monday, February 28, 7-8 pm WBA50

VIRTUAL

Are you in your 20s and 30s and looking for a book group geared toward you? Follow us on Meetup.com for an online book discussion of **The Flat Share** by Beth O'Leary. Registration is underway.

FOOD & CRAFTS

MARDI GRAS PASTA

February 1-28 WBA612

VIRTUAL

Join **Chef Rob** for this delicious recipe! A link to an instructional video will be provided by the Library. Registration is underway.

SNOWMAN MASON JAR

February 3-17 WBA102

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

Join **Shirley Ruby** virtually to paint a wintery scene on a burlap-wrapped mason jar. Registrants will be contacted when kits are available for pick up. Registration is underway. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

FALL IN LOVE FLOWERS

Monday February 7, 7-8 pm WBA103

IN PERSON

Join florist **Irene** in person at the Library to design a flower arrangement for that special someone. Space is limited; program fee must be paid within 48 hours of registration to secure your spot. Registration is underway.

Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.

PAINT NIGHT: LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Tuesday, February 8, 6:45-8 pm WBA104

IN PERSON

Join **Kathy Reccardi** in person at the Library as she demonstrates how to paint this love-inspired scene. Space is limited; program fee must be paid within 48 hours of registration to secure your spot. Registration is underway. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

CHOCOLATE EXPLODING HEARTS

February 9-14 WBA613

TAKE HOME KIT

The **Chocolicious Chocolatier** shows you how to make these sweets. Baking kit and directions will be provided by the Library. Registrants will be contacted when kits are available for pick up. Registration is underway.

Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.



HEART PIZZA & A MOVIE

February 10-15 WBA614

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

Make your very own heart-shaped pizza with **The Baking Coach**. While picking up your kit, stop by our Valentine's Day movie display for a complete sweetheart date night at home. Baking kit and a link to an instructional video will be provided by the Library. Registrants will be contacted when kits are available for pick up. Registration is underway.

Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.

SWEET STRAWBERRY BREAD

February 14-March 14 WBA615

VIRTUAL

Join **Chef Rob** to learn how to make this sweet treat. A link to an instructional video will be provided by the Library. Registration is underway.

CASUAL CRAFTING

February 15-19 WBA220

March 9-14

TAKE HOME KIT

Get crafty in your down time with these monthly kits for adults. Each kit comes with a small DIY craft to be completed at your leisure. Patrons will be contacted when kits are available for pick up. One kit per library card.

West Babylon Card holders only. March registration begins Wednesday, February 9. February registration is underway.

MAKING TAKEOUT CHINESE

February 22-March 22 WBA616

VIRTUAL

Make your Chinese takeout favorites with **Chef Rob**. A link to an instructional video will be provided by the Library. Registration is underway.

DIY: LI HOME SIGNS

February 23-26 WBA105

TAKE HOME KIT

Home is where the heart is! Make your own Long Island sign to display in your home. **West Babylon Card holders only.** Registration is underway.

SWEET & SALTY CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

February 28-March 28 WBA617

VIRTUAL

Get tips and tricks from **Chef Rob** on making these yummy cookies. A link to an instructional video will be provided by the Library. Registration is underway.

PAINT NIGHT: BEE KIND

Tuesday, March 8, 6:45-8 pm WBA108

IN PERSON

Join **Kathy Reccardi** in person at the Library as she reveals how to paint this BEE-utiful painting. Space is limited, program fee must be paid within 48 hours of registration to secure your spot. Registration begins Tuesday, February 8. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



MINI SHEPHERD'S PIES

March 10-15 WBA620

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

Join **The Baking Coach** as she demonstrates how to make these mini pies including making the dough from scratch. Baking kits provide you with everything for the crust! Kits and a link to an instructional video will be provided by the Library. Registrants will be contacted when baking kits are available for pick up. Registration begins Thursday, February 10.

Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5. Video link will be available March 10-April 10.

SPRING FOOD FESTIVAL WITH CHEF ROB

Saturday, March 19, 3-4 pm WBA621

VIRTUAL

Spring favorites with **Chef Rob**. Program will take place on the Library's Facebook page. A link to the Facebook event and the recipes will be provided by the Library. Registration for all begins Friday, February 18.

WATERCOLOR GARDEN COASTERS

March 21-26 WBA109

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

Join **Shirley Ruby** virtually to learn techniques for creating a watercolor garden on 4 ceramic coasters. Registrants will be contacted when craft kits are available for pick up. Registration begins Tuesday, February 22. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.** Video link expires April 4.



DIY: PERSONALIZED MINI SERVING TRAYS

March 29-April 3 WBA110

TAKE HOME KIT

Personalize your own wood serving tray. Registrants will provide the initial they would like to paint, and a stencil will be provided by the Library.

West Babylon Card holders only. Registration begins Tuesday, March 1.



CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

- A *West Babylon Public Library* Card is required for all registrations.
- In person programs are noted as such.
- Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.
- You must enter the child's NAME and AGE or GRADE in the note to instructor field.
- Kits must be picked up on the program dates listed.
- Kits not picked up by the Saturday of that week will go to those on the waitlist.
- Programs are noted as Kits, In Person or Zoom
- **For all in-person programs, masks are required for adults and children ages 2 and up.**

WINTER READING CLUB

SIT, STAY, READ! 2022 KIDS WINTER READING CLUB

Through February 28

Welcome to our 2022 Winter Reading Club! Sign up through ReadSquared by downloading the app or visiting our website. For every 1 minute read you earn 1 point! Earn points by reading and completing our challenges. For every 100 points you earn, you will be awarded a virtual raffle ticket toward our grand prize! Earn 400 points to complete the club. The more points you earn the better chance you have to win!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BAG

West Babylon Residents ages 1 to grade 5! Stop by the Children's Room any day during your birthday month to pick up your birthday bag craft and decoration kit. It's fun for kids of all ages and a special way to celebrate your birthday with the Library. Send pictures of your birthday celebrations to childrens@wbpl.us or tag us on Facebook!

EARLY LITERACY

For all in-person programs, masks are required for adults and children ages 2 and up

DROP IN PLAYGROUP

Thursdays: February 3-24, March 3-31

10:30 am-2:30 pm

up to 5 years with caregiver in person

IN PERSON

Open play is the best play! Play together and make new friends! Advance registration not required.

BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Fridays: February 4-18 WBJ31

Fridays: March 4-18

10-10:30 am

Birth – 6 years

IN PERSON

Caregivers & children over 2 years: please wear a mask. February registration is underway.

March registration begins Wednesday, February 2.



BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Tuesday, March 8 WBJ01

10:15-10:45 am: 3 - 24 months

11:15-11:45 am: 2 - 4 years

IN PERSON

1 caregiver per child. Caregivers & children over 2 years: please wear a mask. Registration begins Wednesday, February 2.



TOTS DAY OUT

Tuesday, February 8, 11-11:30 am WBJ27

18 months - 5 years

IN PERSON

A Time for Kids, Inc. is back with us! Children will play, learn, and grow together through music, movement, fine and gross motor activities, and storytelling. There will also be a craft to make and take home. Registration is underway.

MITTENS COOKIE PAINTING KIT

February 22-26 WBJ204

1-4 years

1 kit per registration/family ONLY

TAKE HOME KIT

Cute, cozy, and delicious! Paint a pair of mittens with a kit from *Sugar Island Bake Shop!* Registration is underway.

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Thursday, March 24, 7-8 pm WBJ28

18 months – 5 years

IN PERSON

Come join *A Time for Kids, Inc.* in this family-fun preschool program. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. Registration begins Wednesday, February 23.



LITTLE EXPLORERS: SENSORY AT HOME KITS

March 22-26 WBJ06

1 - 4 years

TAKE HOME KIT

Sensory play supports language development, cognitive growth, fine and gross motor skills, problem solving skills, and social interaction. Registration begins Wednesday, February 23.

TAKE HOME KITS

Kits should be picked up on the dates listed. Kits not picked up by the Saturday of that week will go to those on the waitlist. Please adhere to all age and grade registrations; family programs are noted as such.

DIY CRAFT KITS

February 7-12, February 22-26,

February 28-March 3, March 14-19

Pre-K WBJ02

Grades K - 3 WBJ03

Tween Grades 4 - 7 WBTW04

Register to pick up one of our DIY craft kits to do at home! Registration begins the Monday prior to the pick-up date.





CHOCOLATE PANCAKE BREAKFAST KIT

February 8-12 WBJ201

Up to grade 5

1 kit per registration/family ONLY

Make a sweet breakfast for your sweets! *The Baking Coach* provides all the dry ingredients and an instructional video. Registration is underway.



CHOCOLATE BALLOON BOWLS KIT

February 22-26 WBJ200

Up to grade 5

1 kit per registration/family ONLY

Chocolicious Chocolatier does it again! Use balloons and melted chocolate to make your own dessert cups along with treats to put inside! Registration is underway.

KIDS PAINT NIGHT KIT

February 22-26 Dalmatian WBJ202

March 15-19 Grumpy Cat WBJ306

Grades K – 5

February registration is underway. March registration begins Wednesday, February 23.



SHAMROCK HANDMADE PRETZEL KITS

March 8-12 WBJ300

Families up to Grade 12

Create pretzel dough from scratch, form to make two jumbo shamrock pretzels, then cover in green cinnamon sugar using kits from *The Baking Coach*. Cover in green cinnamon sugar! Registration begins Wednesday, February 9.



DIY SAND SLIME KIT

March 8-12 WBTW300

Grades 4 – 7

1 kit per registration

It's slime time! Create a sandy slime with seashells. Registration begins Wednesday, February 9.

SMORES PARFAIT KITS

March 15-19 WBJ301

Up to grade 5

1 kit per registration/family ONLY

This delicious kit from *Chocolicious Chocolatier* has pudding, graham crackers, fluff, and toppings. YUM! Registration begins Wednesday, February 16.

STEAM: PLANE KITS

March 22-26 WBJ305

4 years - grade 3

Integrate STEM, arts, and crafts to create a fast-flying glider. Registration begins Wednesday, February 16.

IRISH PIRATES KIT

March 29-April 2 WBJ303

Grades 1 – 7

Sail the seven seas and explore tales of Irish pirates and decorate a treasure chest of your own with an instructional video from the *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum*. Registration begins Wednesday, February 23.

MUSEUM PASSES

Museum passes off free admission to local museums and parks. Passes are available to adult *West Babylon School District* residents with valid Library cards in good standing. Print on-demand passes available for some museums. PLEASE NOTE: Although some of our museum passes are now available, each museum sets its own restrictions, and you must comply with their rules. For now, some require that you must reserve a specific time slot for your visit. Please direct any questions to the specific museum. The Library is not responsible for museum closures and recommends that patrons call museums before reserving passes.

Museum Pass of the Month: Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

180 Little Neck Road
Centerport, NY 11721
631-854-5579

The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum library membership entitles two adults and up to four children.

The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum — a unique combination of mansion, marine and natural history museum, planetarium, and park — is dedicated to the education and enjoyment of the people of Long Island and beyond. This mission shall be achieved through the thoughtful preservation, interpretation, and enhancement of the Eagle's Nest estate as an informal educational facility. Many exhibition and program themes focus upon Long Island's Gold Coast Era. Programs also concentrate on William K. Vanderbilt II's desire that his marine, natural history, and ethnographic collections promote appreciation and understanding of the marvelous diversity of life, other cultures, and scientific knowledge. Planetarium programming, more specifically, focuses on scientific knowledge and seeks to capture Mr. Vanderbilt's sense of adventure and exploration through state-of-the-art entertainment.





KIDS IN PERSON PROGRAMS

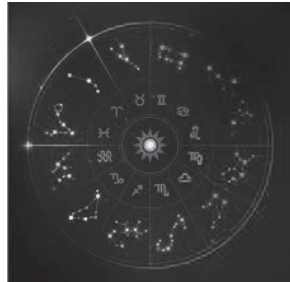
Please adhere to the age and grade registration requirements.
For all in-person programs, masks are required for adults and children ages 2 and up.

TWEEN: CONSTELLATION EMBROIDERY

Tuesday, February 8, 6-7 pm WBTW200
Grades 4 – 7

IN PERSON

This DIY will take you to the stars! Embroider a constellation of your choice onto a tote bag with Miss Michelle. Registration is underway.



SWEETHEART EXPERIMENT

Monday, February 14, 6-7 pm WBJ205
Grades K – 3

IN PERSON

Do you want to know what happens when you mix M&M's with warm water? Join us for this SWEET science experiment and find out what magic could happen on Valentine's Day! Registration is underway.



WILD ABOUT READING: OPOSSUM OPPOSITES

Tuesday, February 22, 11-11:30 am WBJ203
3 years – grade 1

IN PERSON WITH CAREGIVER

Listen to a story and have a special visit from Lucille, an Opossum Animal Ambassador from *Volunteers for Wildlife*. Get up close and personal while learning about why preserving our natural wildlife is so important. Registration is underway.

VALENTINE'S CANDY DOGS

Tuesday, February 22, 12-1 pm WBJ206
Grades 1 – 5

IN PERSON

Create a sweet puppy out of candy to give to your sweet! Registration is underway.

PAWS FOR READING

Monday, February 28, 6-7 pm WBJ29
Monday, March 21

Grades 1 – 5

IN PERSON

Our beloved therapy dogs from *Therapy Dogs of LI* are back! Register for 1 ten-minute session. February registration is underway. March registration begins Wednesday, February 23.

DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday, March 7, 6-7 pm WBJ304
Grades K - 3

Let's party! Get ready to read with Ms. Sarah and enjoy Dr. Seuss themed games. Registration begins Wednesday, February 2.



TWEEN MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Monday, March 14, 6-8 pm WBTW301
Grades 3-7

IN PERSON

Put your Mario Kart skills to the test with *Joe Salemo*! Compete with others! Bring some friends! Let's see who the tourney champion will be! Registration begins Wednesday, February 9.



UKULELE WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 24, 5-6:30 pm WBJ302
Grades 2 - 7

IN PERSON

Explore music and sound and learn the basics of the ukulele in this hands-on workshop with *Reprise Music*. Registration begins Wednesday, February 16.

SOCIAL WORK INTERN

Noelle can assist you with your questions about: housing, unemployment, food security, mental health care, locating legal assistance & support groups, and more. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with Noelle, email her at socialworker@wbpl.us or call the Library to request a call back from her.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading club 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, 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 virtual 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. Visit or call the Children's Department for more information.



100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

Grades 6-12

Take the challenge and read 100 books before graduation! Teens can begin this challenge at any time and choose any books they want to read, including graphic novels and books read for school! For every 10 books, teens will receive a prize; teens cannot re-read the same book twice. If you complete your challenge, reading 100 books before graduation, you will win a Grand prize! Participants can only complete the program and earn prizes one time. Visit our Teen Page on our website for more information and registration.





TEEN PROGRAMS

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February 28-March 5, March 14-19

Tween: Entering grades 4 – 7 WBTW04

Young Adult: Entering grades 6 – 12 WBYA06

Register for our bi-weekly craft kits to do at home! Registration begins the Monday prior to the pick-up date. Kits not picked up by the Saturday of that week will go to those on the waitlist.

SAT PREP COURSES

Tuesdays: March 1-22, 6-8 pm WBYA03

IN PERSON

Prep for the SAT's with *Chris Murphy*. **\$85 fee**; cash or check due at the first class. Registration begins Wednesday, February 2.

DIY SAND SLIME KIT

March 8-12 WBTW300

Grades 4 – 7/1 kit per registration

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IN PERSON

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TEEN PAINT KIT: BEACH SCENE

March 29-April 2 WBYA300

Grades 6 – 12

IN PERSON

Create a beach scene of your very own. Kit includes canvas, paint, glue, sand, and seashells. Registration begins Wednesday, February 23.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

West Babylon School District Residents grades 6-12 only.

All community service hours will be logged and recorded by our Teen Staff.

If you need a certificate of completed volunteer hours, please let us know at least 48 hours in advance by calling our teen department or emailing teen.department@wbpl.us

TEEN VIRTUAL ART GALLERY

Grades 6 – 12

Do you love art? Are you interested in community service? Submit up

to 2 works of original art

monthly to teen.department@wbpl.us

and earn an hour

of community service credit

for each work you submit.

Works of art will be reviewed

by Young Adult Services

librarians and those selected

for display will be uploaded

to our Virtual Art Gallery

website!



TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Tuesdays: February 15 & March 22 WBYA05

Grades 6 – 8, 6-7 pm

Grades 9 – 12, 7:15-8:15 pm

IN PERSON

Please note the changes in times and grade levels. February registration is underway. March registration begins Wednesday, February 23.

HOT TOPICS BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays: February 22 & March 29, 7-8 pm WBYA01

Grades 6 – 12

IN PERSON

One book will be chosen each month around a controversial topic that teens will discuss with Ms. Peters. Teens will gain 3 hours of community service each month for feedback on the chosen monthly book and topic, which will be highlighted on our Teen Talk! webpage. eBooks can be downloaded via Libby with your Library Card, or you can call Ms. Peters to place our monthly book on hold. February registration is underway. March registration begins Wednesday February 23. February's book: *Girl in Pieces* by Kathleen Glasgow.

VOLUNTEER: PAINT A BOOK END

Tuesday, February 15, 6-7 pm WBYA200

Grades 6 – 12

IN PERSON

Have a favorite book? Paint a book end in its likeness to be used in our Teen spaces! Earn 1 hour of community service. Registration is underway.

COMMUNITEENS

Thursdays: February 17 & March 24, 7-8 pm WBYA201

Grades 6 – 12

IN PERSON

Join Miss Kasey for our monthly volunteer

program to create various community

service projects. Every month is different!

Teens will earn 1 hour of community service

for participating. February registration

is underway. March registration begins

Wednesday, February 16.





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Monday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm
www.wbpl.us open 24/7



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GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSING

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 21 in observance of Presidents Day.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 28, 6 pm – Monthly Meeting

BUDGET VOTE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

There will be an election to fill one position on the Board of Trustees. The term commences July 1, 2022 with a five- year term. Petition forms for West Babylon School District residents seeking election to a trustee office are available beginning Tuesday, February 1. Completed forms must be received in the office of the Library Director no later than 5 pm on Monday, March 7.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots will be available beginning Monday, March 7 and must be returned to the Library no later than 5 pm Tuesday, April 5.

MILITARY BALLOTS

Military ballot applications are available beginning Wednesday, February 16 and must be returned by Thursday, March 10.

HEARING

A Hearing on the Proposed Budget will be held on Monday, March 28 at 6 pm.

VOTE

The Trustee Election and Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, April 5 from 1-9 pm, in the Library.

TAKE HOME JOB FAIR KITS WBA700

Adults can take home a Job Fair Kit full of information regarding career assistance, job searching, resume writing, coupons for printing your resume and cover letter for FREE in the Library and goodies including earbuds, pens, and more! Register to receive the kit at the Adult Reference desk or stop by when you're in the Library.



SENIOR SERVICES

For information on our Senior Services, please contact Ms. Canosa at 631-669-5445.

HOME CONNECT

Do you know someone living in the *West Babylon School District* who is homebound (has difficulty leaving home, cannot leave home without assistance, is confined to home for medical reasons, etc.)? Let them know about our Home Connect delivery service so they can have books and/or audiobooks delivered to them at home every other week.



SUNSHINE FOR SENIORS

The Library has Sunshine for Senior bags to help brighten your day. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick one up today. Open to *WB Cardholders* only. One per Library Card holder.

SENIOR SCENE

Our Senior Scene newsletter has helpful contact numbers, brain games, program information, and more. Stop by the Library to pick up a copy or subscribe to the electronic version by visiting our website at www.wbpl.us and click on the "Subscribe to Library eNews" link.

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Research your family history using one of the Library's comprehensive genealogical databases such as Ancestry Library Edition. You can search U.S. Federal & U.K. Census records, vital and military records, as well as directories, historical stories, and maps. Visit the Library to access this online resource.



SOCIAL WORK INTERN

Noelle can assist you with your questions about: housing, unemployment, food security, mental health care, locating legal assistance & support groups, and more. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with Noelle, email her at socialworker@wbpl.us or call the Library to request a call back from her.

NY PROJECT HOPE/ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS INFORMATION TABLE

Wednesdays: 12-3 pm

IN PERSON

Through an emotional support helpline, educational materials, and trusted referrals, *NY Project Hope* helps people manage and cope with changes brought on by Covid-19. Patrons will be helped on a first come, first served basis.