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HOW TO REGISTER & ATTEND A VIRTUAL PROGRAM USING ZOOM

Virtual programs requiring registration will be conducted via Zoom. In order to register for a virtual program, you must have a valid email address in your Library account or provide one when registering. You will receive a Zoom invitation via email prior to the program date which will include a meeting link and password. If you do not already have the Zoom app you will be prompted to download and install Zoom when you click the email invitation. For further instructions on registering and attending a virtual program using Zoom please visit our website at: www.wbpl.us

CONNECT WITH US

Monday-Thursday, 10 am-7 pm

Friday and Saturday, 10 am-3:30 pm

The Library building may be closed to patrons, but we're still here to help. Visit our website at www.wbpl.us and click on the Chat icon at the bottom left corner of the screen to ask us questions.

LIBRARY FAQ

Q. When will the Library reopen?

A. To ensure the safety of our patrons and staff, the Library is following a phased reopening plan. Building modifications, such as sneeze guards and enhanced HVAC filters, must be installed prior to reopening.

Q. How do I borrow materials?

A. Items may be requested for curbside pick-up by calling the Library or filling out the form on our website.

Q. How do I return items?

A. Materials, other than Library of Things items, may be returned via our drop box. For Library of Things items, we will contact you to arrange a return.

Q. Will I be charged a late fee?

A. Late fees are temporarily suspended. However, we appreciate the return of materials so others may borrow them.

Q. How do I get in touch with you?

A. You may call, email, or use the chat feature on our website. Staff is available to assist with library card issues, program registration, reference questions, database help, readers' advisory, and more.

IMAGINE YOUR STORY

2020 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Through August 21

Ages 18+

Join our 2020 Summer Reading Club! Earn points for reading great books and participating in fun activities over the summer. 1 book read = 100 points -- collect 1,000 points over the summer to complete the club! Earn badges for every 100 points! Raffle tickets will automatically be entered for your chance to win a grand prize – a **Kindle Fire!** Visit the Library's webpage or download the Readsquared app to register online, record books, create your own avatar, play virtual games, and more!

CURBSIDE PICK UP

Reserve and pick-up your items in an easy, no-contact way.

Step 1: Please have your Library Card handy and request your items by calling the Library at 631-669-5445 or by filling out the form on our website. Since Suffolk county libraries are reopening on varying schedules and delivery frequency is reduced, please limit your request to West Babylon items for now.

Step 2: When your materials are ready, we will contact you to set a pick-up appointment.

Step 3: Your items will be placed on a cart near the curb shortly before your scheduled pick-up time. The pick-up area will be marked with cones and a sign.

Step 4: If you miss your pick-up appointment, please contact us to reschedule.

Step 5: If you are returning books or DVD's, please place them in our book drop so they can be quarantined before handling. Please remember that checked-in items may continue to appear on your account for several days after being returned due to the quarantine period. Fines will not accrue.

Step 6: If you have any questions, please contact us by phone, email, or via the chat feature of our website.

"A SHRED AWAY" SHREDDING EVENT (IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT)

Saturday, August 22, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Bring your personal household documents and watch as they are shredded by *A Shred Away Inc.* Limit: 3 boxes (standard size storage box) or 3 bags (paper or clear plastic). Prohibited items: newspapers, magazines, plastic sheets, and binders. Personal documents ONLY – no business documents. No registration required. Patrons will be assisted on a first come, first served basis, until the truck is full. Please be aware, social distancing will be observed and participants must wear a mask. Thank you for your cooperation.

ELDER LAW AND MEDICAID UPDATE

Tuesday, September 1, 1-2 pm WBA54

Join **George Roach**, former Chief Attorney for the Legal Aid Society, who will speak about protecting assets from the cost of catastrophic illness. This includes the need for durable Powers of Attorney, Health Care Proxies, Living Wills, Medicaid Planning, and Long-Term Care Insurance. In addition, learn about the new 5 year look back on transfers for nursing home/chronic Medicaid and the 30-month lookback for community-based Medicaid in time for the October 1st deadline. Registration begins Tuesday, August 4.

FINANCIAL FITNESS

Monday, September 14, 7-8 pm WBA76

This webinar will address eligibility for government assistance and the best ways to secure aid, as well as steps to take now to protect oneself financially in the event of future crises. Registration begins Monday, August 17.

PUPPY AND KITTEN PROOFING

Tuesday, September 29, 7-8 pm WBA88

Join **Melissa**, a NYS Licensed Veterinary Technician, and learn how to safe proof your house, which items could be dangerous to your new pet, basic training & feeding, and the importance of vaccines and spaying/neutering. She can even help you decide which breed would be best for you and your household. Registration begins Tuesday, August 25.



*These programs are offered virtually through Zoom or other similar online platforms.

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

*For more information on how to download Zoom please see a librarian via our virtual chat Monday-Thursday 10 am-7 pm and Friday & Saturdays 10 am-3:30 pm.

VIRTUAL COMPUTER CLASSES

SAFELY USING ONLINE BANKING

Monday, August 10, 6:30-8 pm WBA258

Students will learn all about using online banking apps, how to download the apps, and how to use them safely and securely. Please bring your device and questions. Registration is underway.

USING MONEY SAVING APPS ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

Monday, August 24, 6:30-8 pm WBA251

Looking for coupons ahead of time or need a last-minute coupon while waiting on line? Learn how to search for these apps on your device and how to download them to your smartphone. Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of your device. Registration is underway.

ALL ABOUT SMART HOME DEVICES

Thursday, September 10, 6:30-8 pm WBA270

In this lecture class, you learn all about the features offered in your smart device, how to set up an account, communicate with your device, what apps you will need, as well as how to set an alarm, turn on lights, play music and much more. Registration begins Thursday, August 13.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

PIYO

Mondays: August 3-31 WBA479

September 14-28 WBA480

5:30-6:30 pm

PiYo is a workout that uses your own body weight to perform a series of low impact moves. It's the perfect combination of cardio, strength training, and stretching set to fun music that will leave you sweating. A yoga mat is recommended. August registration is underway. September registration begins Monday, August 17.

RELEASING STRESS AND ANXIETY WITH EFT TAPPING

Monday, August 3, 7-8 pm WBA63

Join **Donna Nesteruk** to learn all about the Emotional Freedom Technique aka EFT Tapping. This technique helps individuals empower themselves by taking control of their self-limiting thoughts and negative behaviors to overcome their obstacles. Learn to address circumstances in life with less stress and anxiety. Registration is underway.

TAI CHI

Tuesdays: August 4, 11, & 25 WBA431

September 1-29 WBA432

10:15-11:15 am

Join **Laurince McElroy** for this monthly online Tai Chi series. August registration is underway. September registration begins Tuesday, August 4.

SENIOR SHAPE-UP

Wednesdays: August 5-26 WBA443

September 2-30 WBA444

10:30-11:30 am

Vicki Luckman leads this monthly online exercise series. August registration is underway. September registration begins Wednesday, August 5.

YOGA

Wednesdays: August 5-26 WBA419

September 2-30 WBA420

6-7 pm

Join **Heather Casale** for this monthly online Yoga series. August registration is underway. September registration begins Wednesday, August 5.

ZUMBA

Fridays: August 7-28 WBA455

September 4-25 WBA456

10:15-11:15 am

Cindy Merkler leads this monthly online Zumba series. August registration is underway. September registration begins Friday, August 7.

CHANGE YOUR THINKING, CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Tuesday, August 18, 2-3 pm WBA95

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.

MEDITATIVE SOUNDS AND GUIDED IMAGERY

Tuesday, August 25, 2-3 pm WBA463

Join Life and Mindset Coach, **Donna Nesteruk**, on a meditative journey to inner strength. Relax on the powerful sound waves of quartz crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, and other meditative sounds. Registration is underway.

FLAWLESS FACE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, August 25, 7-8 pm WBA108

Dawn Mas returns to the Library for this flawless face workshop! She will teach about different skin types & what products are best for each. In addition, learn what foundations, concealers, and powders to use, and how to apply them. Registration is underway.



DIVE INTO SUMMER WITH A NEW ATTITUDE

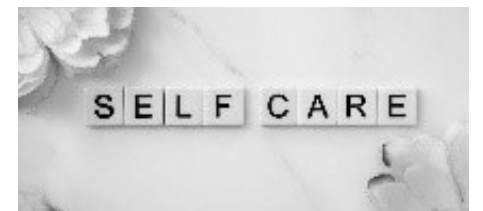
Thursday, August 27, 6:30-7:30 pm WBA33

Open the window on optimistic thinking. The topics covered include: affirmative thinking, gratitude, forgiveness, prioritizing happiness, sharing, present-moment living, and positive learning. Registration is underway.

CARING FOR YOURSELF IN STRESSFUL TIMES

Tuesday, September 8, 7-8 pm WBA22

Caring for oneself means taking time to do things for our own mental, emotional, and physical health. Parenting styles may change as stress levels increase, making self-care even more important. Caring for oneself allows a parent to provide security, support, and predictability for the entire family. Registration begins Tuesday, August 11.



LITERARY ELEMENTS

WBPL WRITER'S CLUB

Tuesdays: August 4 & September 1

Join us and other writers by visiting the Writer's Club page on our website for monthly writing prompts, videos, our virtual writer's journal, and more!

BOOKS & BITES BOOK GROUP

Monday, August 24, 7-8 pm WBA50

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 **Daisy Jones and the Six** by **Taylor Jenkins Reid**. Registration is underway.



CRAFTS & GAMES

THURSD.I.Y. SERIES

Supplies for these programs will be provided by the Library. Registrants will be contacted when they can pick up craft kits.



STONE FAMILY CAMPFIRE CANDLE HOLDER

Thursday, August 6, 6-7 pm WBA192
Paint smooth stones and add eyes to create an adorable family of rocks at a campfire. A hot glue gun is needed for this project. Registration is underway.

NAUTICAL WINE CHARMS

Thursday, August 20, 6-7:30 pm WBA193
Using seed beads, jump rings, and charms, create beautiful charm sets for your stemware. Registration is underway.

SEASHELL PLANTER

Thursday, September 3, 6-7 pm WBA194
Decorate a planter with seashells and other embellishments. A hot glue gun is needed for this project. Registration begins Thursday, August 6.



“WELCOME FALL” PAINTED SIGN

Thursday, September 17, 6-7:30 pm WBA195
Using stencils and acrylic paint, create an adorable sign to welcome the fall season. Registration begins Thursday, August 20.

INTRO TO CANASTA

Wednesdays: August 12-26, 2-3:15 pm WBA71
Through simple, step-by-step instructions, you'll get an introduction to the basics of this increasingly popular game. You will need a deck of cards for the first session and to be near a table or desk if possible so you can participate in practice exercises. Registration is underway.

ARTSEA ADULTS

Tuesday, August 18, 7-8 pm WBA166
Join local artist, and Cornell Cooperative Extension Art & Science Instructor, **Carolyn Munaco**, in creating marine-themed art using materials found in your home. Registration is underway.



CRAFTIVISM 101

Tuesday, September 15, 6-8 pm WBA168
Learn from **Shannon Downey**, a leader in the modern craftivism movement, how craft-based activism has been used as a tool of resistance, coalition building, and even espionage! She introduces her global project and teaches you how to embroider in just minutes. Supplies will be provided by the Library. Registration begins Tuesday, August 18.

RITA'S QUILT

Thursday, September 24, 7-8 pm WBA80
When craftivist **Shannon Downey** stumbled upon an unfinished quilt at an estate sale in Mt. Prospect, Illinois, she knew she had to finish it in honor of the original artist who had passed on. She also knew that she could not do it alone. Hear the story of what happened when 150 artists from across the country worked together to finish #RitasQuilt. Registration begins Thursday, August 27.



HOME & GARDEN

ITSY BITSY WEEDS (AND SOME LARGER ONES)

Tuesday, August 4, 7-8 pm WBA72
Participants will learn what weeds are in their lawn and landscape, what they mean for site conditions, and the best way to reduce or eliminate them using fewer pesticides. Registration is underway.

HURRICANE SEASON 101

Thursday, August 13, 7-8 pm WBA85
News 12 Meteorologist **Geoff Bansen** will take us inside the anatomy of a hurricane, provide an update on the 2020 season forecast, and let us know if we can expect a storm to hit Long Island this year. Registration is underway.

TICKS ON PARADE

Tuesday, September 22, 7-8 pm WBA49
Learn about types of ticks on LI, how to protect yourself, and how to deal with ticks in the landscape. Registration begins Tuesday, August 25.

TEEN

ENTERING GRADES 6 - 12

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2020 TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Through August 21
Teens entering grades 6-12
1 minute read = 1 point -- collect 1,000 points over the summer to complete the club! Books, comic books, magazine, ebooks and audiobooks all count! Earn badges, raffle tickets and prizes for every 100 points! Raffle tickets will automatically be entered for your chance to win a grand prize basket – including an iPad Mini! Visit the Library's webpage or download the Readsquared app to register online, record books, check reading and prize status, create your own avatar, play virtual games, and more!

DIY CRAFT KITS

August and September
Keep an eye out on social media for our DIY craft kits! We supply all the materials – you pick them up at a scheduled time and log onto our YouTube page or use provided instructions to follow along and create a masterpiece!



GIFT OF TIME: KINDNESS & MEMORY
EXCHANGE JAR

August 10-15
Learn how to create 3 different projects using jars, paper, and other items you have at home. Jars will be filled with tons of ideas that you can do with mom, dad, siblings, and grandparents. Visit our website or YouTube page anytime during the week above to tune in!

DIY TERRARIUM: BEACH EDITION

August 24-29
Learn how to create a beautiful DIY beach terrarium using items you can find outside in nature and at the beach! Learn about plant care and sunlight requirements. Visit our website or YouTube page anytime during the week above to tune in!

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Teen Librarians have developed virtual volunteer opportunities that you can do at home while practicing safe social distancing! All you need is a computer/tablet/smartphone, an email address, and access to the internet/wifi. Participation in any or all of these volunteer opportunities can be emailed to our Teen department: teen.department@wbpl.us. Visit www.wbpl.us – TEENS – VOLUNTEERING for more information!



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VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES

*These programs are offered virtually through Zoom or other similar online platforms.

*One registration per household.

*Patrons must have an email address to attend programs.

*These are some of the virtual programs the Library is offering. Please check our website as more programs are added throughout the summer.

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IMAGINE YOUR STORY

2020 CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

Through August 21

Children from birth to entering grade 5

1 minute read = 1 point -- collect 1,000 points over the summer to complete the club! Earn badges, raffle tickets and prizes for every 100 points! Raffle tickets will automatically be entered for your chance to win a grand prize basket -- including an iPad Mini! Visit the Library's webpage or download the Readsquared app to register online, record books, check reading and prize status, create your own avatar, play virtual games, and more!



DIY CRAFT KITS

August & September

Keep an eye out on social media for our DIY craft kits for kids and families to do together! We supply the materials -- you pick them up at a scheduled time and log onto our YouTube page to follow along.

BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Fridays: August 7-28 WBJ31

September 4-25

10-10:30 am

Birth -- 6 years

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way with Registered and Licensed Occupational Therapist and Certified Signing Time Instructor, **Lisamarie Curley**. August registration is underway. September registration begins Wednesday, August 5.

TOTS DAY IN

Monday, August 10 - WBJ27 Pincer Grasp

Thursday, September 17

18 months -- 5 years

11-11:30 am

Join **A Time for Kids** while they bring their fun story and crafts to your home! August registration is underway. September registration begins Wednesday, August 19.

GYMSTERS & TERRIFIC TOTS WITH MY GYM

August 10-15 WBJ23

Times vary by day

23 months -- 3.5 years

Join **My Gym of Babylon** for a week of fun classes geared specifically to your toddler! Please check our online calendar of events for exact times.

Registration is underway.



SHARK DAY

Thursday, August 20, 5:30-6:30 pm WBJ805

up to grade 5 with family

Any day can be Shark Day with this program dedicated to everyone's favorite fish. Learn about the myths and facts surrounding shark behavior and shark attacks with Scott from **Cornell Cooperative**. Take part in a virtual shark dissection and talk to Scott about his own personal shark attack survival story. Registration is underway.

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Tuesday, September 22 WBJ01

10-10:30 am

1 - 4 years

Dance and move to help improve motor skills, promote self-confidence, and more in this virtual class! Registration begins Wednesday, August 19.

PROGRAMS VIA YOUTUBE

<https://www.youtube.com/user/wbpltech>

MONDAY

Mondays with Moose: Listen to Ms. Carisse read a story with her pooch Moose and his brother Sam!

WEDNESDAY

Good Night Storytime: Hear a good night story read by one of our many library staff members! Don't forget your PJ's and stuffed animal!

SATURDAY

Superhero Saturday! Tune in to hear a super story! Wear your favorite superhero outfit and enjoy!

GENERAL SERVICES

BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 31, 6 pm

ENEWSLETTERS

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