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MAY-JUNE 2025

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

### MAY

Registration is underway.

### JUNE REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, May 7. Non-residents – Wednesday, May 21.

### JULY REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, June 4. Non-residents – Wednesday, July 18.

## CARING FOR WILDLIFE

Thursday, May 8, 7-8 pm WBA218

*Sweetbriar Nature Center* is a wildlife rehabilitation facility that takes care of injured, sick, and orphaned animals. Participants will meet some of their resident, non-releasable animals to find out their stories and get information on what to do if you find an animal that might need help.

## SPECIAL NEEDS PLANNING

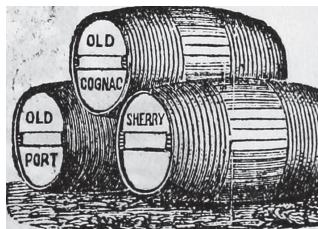
Tuesday, May 13, 7-8 pm WBA220

Your children with disabilities may be entitled to benefits throughout their lifetime. As they turn 18, learn how you can protect them with trusts, proper estate planning, and more.

## NEW YORK STATE WINE

Monday, May 19, 6:30-8:30 pm WBA215

Join us to learn all about the delicious wines of New York State.



## EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: May 31 WBA307

June 28 WBA310

July 26 WBA311

10 am-4 pm

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 signing up to keep your spot.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, June 3, 11:30 am-5:30 pm

Show your support and donate blood with the New York Blood Center. No registration required.



## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR JOB FAIR

Thursday, June 5, 5-7 pm

Looking for work? Meet job recruiters and receive employment information from organizations representing various industries at this fair presented by The **Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center**. Be sure to bring your resume and dress for success. No registration required.

## ESSENTIAL ESTATE PLANNING FOR YOU AND YOUR PARENTS

Thursday, June 12, 4-5 pm WBA217

Please join us as we discuss the importance of a health care proxy, a durable power of attorney, and a last will and testament in estate planning.

Many caregivers today are a part of the “sandwich generation.” This means that they are caring for families on their own while caregiving for aging loved ones. It is essential for all to have proper planning in place.



## SENIOR ID CARDS

Saturday, June 21, 10 am -12 pm

In collaboration with Assemblyman Durso's office, the Library will be hosting the **Suffolk County Sheriff's Office**, who will be issuing free medical ID cards to assist seniors or those with medical needs to keep all required medical information with them in case of an emergency. No registration required, first come, first serve.

## BUS TRIP: NY BOTANICAL GARDENS

Thursday, July 10, 8:30 am-6 pm WBA903

Join us for a trip to the NY Botanical Gardens in the Bronx. Enjoy a guided tour of the Van Gogh Flowers exhibit and a box lunch of your choosing in one of the Gardens' private dining areas. After, you'll have time to wander the Gardens on your own before we head home. Tickets currently on sale for \$100 each (non-refundable). Please be advised this trip is rain or shine and requires a fair amount of walking.

\*Price includes admission, guided tour of the Van Gogh Flowers exhibit, box lunch, roundtrip transportation and gratuity.

\*The bus will leave the West Babylon library at 8:30 am and return at approximately 6 pm. Registration begins April 16 and ends May 14.

## ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, July 12, 10 am-1 pm

Bring your used computers, cell phones, flat screen computer monitors, laptops, tablets, servers, wire & cable, metals, circuit boards, printers, hard drives & storage devices, batteries (lead-acid and rechargeable), car batteries, and more to the Library parking lot for safe disposal. All metals accepted. CRT old tube televisions and monitors, flat screen televisions, wood, and garbage WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. No registration required. Patrons will be helped on a first come, first served basis.

## TONY AND THE BOYS

Saturday, July 12, 1-2:30 pm WBA707

Join us for a variety of music including big band, jazz, swing, rock, disco and easy listening. Patrons may register themselves and up to 3 guests.

## AGING IN PLACE AT HOME

Tuesday, July 15, 4-5 pm WBA218

Now more than ever, older adults are looking to age at home successfully with proper care in a thriving and familiar environment. Join us as we discuss the importance of basic estate planning documents, the application process for Medicaid, and the latest updates to home care Medicaid in New York.





## ADULT AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES

- These programs are offered virtually through Zoom, In Person, or as Take Home Kits.
- Patrons must have an email address to attend virtual programs. Please enter your email address into the Note field when registering.
- Kits must be picked up on the program dates listed. If not, they will go to those on the waitlist.
- In person programs cannot be converted into kits. You must attend and participate in the program to receive the supplies.
- Adult programs are for adults only.
- Program fees must be paid within 48 hours of registration.
- Please arrive for the program on time! Patrons who are more than 10 minutes late will lose their registration. No refunds will be given.

## MAKERSPACE

These programs are open to West Babylon card holders only.

### CRICUT

- Cricut programs will cover choosing & cutting a design and making the final project.
- Pre-requisites: basic computer skills and a working email address.
- Please come to the program with a design idea.
- Patrons who sign up for more than one session of the same series will be contacted and cancelled from one of the sessions.

### MAKERSPACE DROP-IN

Mondays: 6-8 pm

Saturday, June 7

Drop in for an overview of the Library's Makerspace. The Makerspace is an area that allows patrons an opportunity to produce projects using a variety of Library-owned resources including Cricut cutting machines, a poster printer, button makers, and more! On June 7, drop in to print your own personalized banner for special events. **Please note the Makerspace drop in is scheduled Monday nights with some exceptions. To confirm the drop in is scheduled please consult the online calendar of events or call the library.**

### CRICUT CRAFTING: BASEBALL HATS

Thursday, May 1, 11 am-1 pm WBA819

Monday, May 12, 6-8 pm

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

### LEARN HOW: CANVA POSTER PRINTING

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30-8 pm WBA815

Learn how to set-up your own FREE Canva account, which will allow you to create different custom print materials. This class will cover setting up and using Canva then creating a poster to be printed after class to take home. Posters can be made for marketing purposes, communions, weddings, showers, graduations, photo collages, and more!



### CRICUT CRAFTING: BEACH BAG

Thursday, June 5, 11 am-1 pm WBA822

Monday, June 16, 6-8 pm

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

### CRICUT CRAFTING: SUMMER COASTERS

Friday, July 11, 11 am-1 pm WBA824

Monday, July 28, 6-8 pm

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

## LITERARY ELEMENTS

Books for book groups will be available at the Circulation Desk on the date of the previous meeting.

### ENGLISH: BEGINNERS

Tuesdays: May 6 & 20 WBA200

June 3 & 17

July 8 & 22

6:15-7:15 pm

Join us for this monthly class to help enhance your English language skills.

### BUSY PERSON'S BOOK GROUP

7-8:30 pm WBA10

Thursdays: May 8 – **Miss Morgan's Book Brigade** by Janet Skeslien Charles

June 12 – **The Great Divide** by Cristina Henriquez

### BOOKS & BITES BOOK GROUP

7-8 pm WBA50 VIRTUAL

Mondays: May 19 – **Seven Summer Weekends** by Jane Rosen

June 23 – **The Little Italian Hotel** by Phaedra Patrick

July 21 – **The Breakaway** by Jennifer Weiner

### LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm WBA40

Thursdays: May 29 – **The Heiress** by Rachel Hawkins

June 26 – **Come and Get It** by Kiley Reid

### COLOR OUR WORLD: ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

June 7-August 17

Adults 18+, join our 2025 Summer Reading Club! 1 book read = 200 points – collect 1,000 points over the summer to complete the club. Earn badges, create an avatar, play virtual games, and more. Receive a prize for signing up and continue to participate to become eligible for more prizes. Each level completed earns a virtual raffle ticket toward one of our Grand Prize Baskets! Visit the Library's webpage at [www.wbpl.us](http://www.wbpl.us) to register online, record books, check reading and prize status, and more.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ZUMBA

Fridays: May 2-30 WBA415

June 6-27 WBA416

July 11-25 WBA417

10:15-11:15 am

**Non-refundable fee for the 5-week May session: \$10.**

**Non-refundable fee for the 4-week June session: \$8.**

**Non-refundable fee for the 3-week July session: \$6.**



### MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: May 14, June 11, & July 9

Tuesdays: May 27, June 24, & July 22

10 am-1:30 pm

Sign up is first-come, first-served and free of charge. For more information, call the **Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council** at 631-435-3000.

### SENIOR ADVOCATE

Thursdays: May 22 & July 24, 10 am-12 pm

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.



## YOGA

Wednesdays: June 4-25 WBA406

July 2-30 WBA407

6-7 pm

**Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 4-week May & June sessions respectively: \$8. Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 5-week July session: \$10.**

## HEALTH SCREENING

Thursday, June 26, 10 am-2 pm

**Catholic Health Community Bus** will be at the Library offering FREE health screenings. Staffed by Registered Nurses from Catholic Health the screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and simple finger stick blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. No registration required.



## FOOD & CRAFTS

In person programs cannot be converted into kits. You must attend and participate in the program to receive the supplies. Registrants will be contacted when kits are available for pick up. Program fees must be paid within 48 hours of registration.

## GUACAMOLE AND PICO DE GALLO

Thursday, May 1, 7- 8:30 pm

WBA612

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo all month long as you learn to make traditional guacamole and a fresh tomato salsa. Paired with tortilla chips, these dips will make your taste buds dance.



## SOULFOOD BASICS

Thursday, May 22, 6-8:30 pm WBA613

**Chef Cheryl** shows you how to make some delicious soul food basics.

## HOST A SUMMER BASH

Monday, June 2, 6-8 pm WBA615

Summer entertaining has never been so easy with these al fresco dinner party dishes – impress your guests with seasonal salads, light mains, and fruity desserts.



## COMMUNITY COLOR OUR WORLD PAINT PARTY

Saturday, June 7, 2-4 pm WBA180

Join **Kathy Reccardi** and help create paintings that will decorate the library all summer long.

## PAINT NIGHT: PATRIOTIC JARS

Monday, June 9, 6:45-8:30 pm WBA101

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

## COLOR YOUR WORLD WITH CHOCOLATE

Tuesday, June 10, 7-8:30 pm WBA616

Create a collaborative world map using real chocolate wrappers & crack open a fresh cacao pod!

## SUMMER VIBES JAR KIT

June 12-18 WBA105

**Shirley Ruby** will virtually instruct you to make your own one-of-a-kind project. A YouTube Link will be provided by the Library. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

## COLOR OUR WORLD FLOWERS

Monday, June 23, 7-8 pm WBA104

Join florist **Irene** to create a beautiful floral arrangement. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



## CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

June 24-30 WBA103

July 29-August 4 WBA110

Each kit comes with a small DIY craft to be completed at your leisure. **West Babylon Card holders only.**

## SOUTHERN CORNBREAD SALAD

Thursday, June 26, 7-8:30 pm WBA617

This layered salad features colorful bell peppers, tomatoes, cheese, and cubed cornbread.

## LEARNING TO CROCHET

Monday, June 30, 7-8:30 pm WBA102

Join us for this second installment beginner crochet class. Patrons will learn the chain (slip) stitch, single, and double crochet. Start a small project to bring home to finish. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



## LEMON CHERRY TRAY KIT

July 3-10 WBA111

**Shirley Ruby** will virtually instruct you to make your own one-of-a-kind project. A YouTube Link will be provided by the Library. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

## SAND & SEASHELL ART: COLORFUL BUTTERFLY

Monday, July 7, 7-8:30 pm WBA108

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

## PAINT NIGHT: FIREWORK

Monday, July 14, 6:45-8:30 pm WBA109

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

## RED, WHITE, AND BLUE 'QUE

Thursday, July 17, 6:30-8:30 pm WBA620

Join **Pit Master Brian** for a patriotic menu that includes foods that are (usually) cooked on the smoker and culminates with a "Red, White, and Blueberry" trifle.



## PINEAPPLE BOAT FRUIT SALAD

Thursday, July 31, 7-8:30 pm WBA621

We'll combine tropical fruits and coconut dressing for a showstopping dessert. Meet outside in the Backyard, weather permitting.



## CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.

**Beginning in July, register for the grade you will be attending in the Fall.**

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Please arrive for the program on time! Patrons who are more than 10 minutes late will lose their registration.

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### COLOR OUR WORLD

June 7-August 17

Birth – entering Grade 12

Join the West Babylon Public Library's 2025 Summer Reading Club! Clubs are available for babies, kids, teens, and even Adults! Kids & Teens can earn 1 point for every minute they read over the summer. Every 100 points gets you an e-affle ticket for one of our amazing Grand Prize baskets! Kids can collect badges for reading and activities along the way. Visit our website or call the Library for more information!

### EARLY LITERACY

Children must attend programs with a caregiver

### BABIES EXPLORE

Tuesday, May 13, 11-11:30 am WBJ503

**3 – 24 months**

Explore and learn with Miss Liz for a high sensory experience through different toys and manipulatives geared towards infants and babies. Bring your own blanket as we will be floor sitting.

### TOTS NIGHT OUT

Thursdays: May 15, 7-8 pm WBJ28

July 24

**18 months – 5 years**

Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling.



### BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Tuesdays: June 10 & 17 WBJ31

July 15 & 29

10:15-10:45 am

**3 months - 5 years**

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way.



### TOTS DAY OUT

Tuesday, June 12, 11 am-12 pm WBJ27

**18 months - 5 years**

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.



### BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays: June 16 WBJ01

July 7

10:15-10:45 am: **3 – 24 months**

11:15 am-12 pm: **2 – 4 years**

Dancing and movement classes to help develop music appreciation, improve motor skills, provide self-confidence, and foster body awareness.



### PARENT/TODDLER WORKSHOP

Tuesdays: July 8-29 WBJ08

**1 - 4 years**

11 am-12 pm

Our Parent & Child workshop gives you and your child the opportunity to spend time playing together, exploring sensory activities, and socializing with peers. Resource professionals from various organizations including: *New York Therapy Kids* and *Cornell Cooperative Extension*, will be available to answer any developmental questions you may have.



### SPEECH WORKSHOP: PARENTS & TODDLERS

Monday, July 14, 11 am-12 pm WBJ710

**2-5 years**

Join us for a fun and interactive Parent-Toddler workshop hosted by speech therapists from *Long Island Speech*. This session is designed for parents and their toddlers to engage in a variety of activities, including toddler-friendly crafts, story time, and open play. Throughout the event, the therapists will observe your child's speech and language skills in a relaxed and supportive environment, while offering valuable insights and guidance.

### TEXTURE BALLOONS

Thursday, July 17, 11-11:30 am WBJ702

**2 - 5 years**

Fill balloons with different textures to make sensory toys with Miss Liz!

### FISHING RODS

Monday, July 21, 11-11:45 am WBJ704

**2 - 6 years**

Join Miss Liz to make some not-so-traditional fishing rods but a deliciously cute snack!

### SENSORY BABY

Thursday, July 31, 11-11:45 am WBJ703

**1 – 3 years**

Explore and learn with Miss Liz for a high sensory experience through different manipulatives and activities to strengthen fine motor skills and engage senses. Dress for a Mess!

### DROP-IN PROGRAMS

These programs do not require advance registration.

**All drop ins are up to grade 5 with caregiver.**

*Please note: supplies are limited and are on a first come first serve basis.*

### MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTS & CARDS

Saturday, May 3, 11 am-2 pm

Create a craft and card for a favorite lady in your life!

### CRAFT BUDDIES

Saturdays: May 10, 11 am-2 pm: **OCEAN**

May 31: **SUNCATCHERS**

Visit the Children's Room to make a variety of crafts! Teen volunteers will be available to help with all your craft needs. No registration required.





## CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.

All programs are **one registration per Library card** and require a West Babylon Public Library card unless otherwise noted.

### WE LOVE MOTHER'S DAY

Thursday, May 1, 6-7 pm WBJ506

**Grades K - 2**

Show mom you love her with these special Mother's Day flower craft!

### POPSICLE STICK CATAPULTS

Tuesday May 6, 5-6 pm WBTW500

**Grades 4 - 7**

Create a catapult out of two common household items. We'll test our catapults to launch marshmallows by aiming them into a cup.

### SATURDAY TEA

Saturday, May 10, 11am-12 pm WBJ508

**3 years - Grade 12**

Let's celebrate spring and the special lady in your life! Join us for some (iced) tea and cookies while decorating a special keepsake box to take home!

### BLOOM BAR: MOTHER'S DAY

Saturday, May 10, 12-1 pm WBJ507

**3 years - Grade 12**

Celebrate spring & moms by creating your own mini bouquet in a vase to take home to mom (or another special lady!). **1 vase and bouquet per child or teen.**

### PAWS FOR READING

Monday, May 12, 6-7 pm WBJ509

**Grades K - 5**

Grab a story and get ready to share with **Therapy Dog, Markus!**

### LEARN TO CODE

Thursday, May 15, 6-7 pm WBJ505

**Grades K - 5**

Explore the basics of early elementary coding with the Dash robot in this monthly, early elementary coding series!

### BUILD A TREBUCHET

Monday, June 2, 6-7 pm WBTW600

**Grades 4 - 8**

You may be familiar with a catapult, but have you heard of an even bigger medieval siege weapon called a trebuchet? Join Miss Daphne to construct a miniature version and test it out to see whose build can launch the farthest!

### COLOR YOUR WORLD KEEPSAKE BOX

Saturday, June 7, 10:15-11 am WBJ605

**Grades 2 - 5**

Color and decorate magnetic keepsake boxes to store summer treasures!

### COLOR OUR WORLD PAINTING PARTY

Saturday, June 7

11-11:45 am: WBJ602

12:15-1 pm: WBJ603

**All ages up to Grade 12 with family**

Kick off our Summer Reading Club with a painting party with *Miss Kathy!* Rotate through stations to paint different "color the world" themes to decorate our Children's Room. **1 registration per session per family.**

### FATHER'S DAY WOOD PLAQUE

Monday, June 9, 6-6:45 pm WBJ604

**4 years - Grade 5 with caregiver**

Create memories with dad or any special guy in your life with Miss Liz!

**1 registration per family.**

### KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Thursdays: June 10, 6:30-7:30 pm WBJ601

July 17, 6:15-7:15 pm WBJ701

**Grades K - 5**

### PIXEL ART CHALLENGE

Thursday, June 12, 6-7 pm WBJ606

**Grades K - 5**

Learn how to make artwork that is used in creating video games!

### BLOXELS

Thursday, June 26: Intro to Bloxels WBJ607

Thursday, July 10: Character Creation WBJ709

**Grades K - 5**

6-7 pm

Learn how to create your own video game using Bloxels kits! Please note this is a series and each class will build on the other to create our own game. Attendance at all classes is encouraged to get the most of the series.

### KIDS: 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CANDLES

Tuesday, July 1, 5-5:45 pm WBJ706

**Grades 1 - 5**

Make a colorful and scented candle with *Curiously Creative Candles!*

### PAPER CIRCUIT ART

Thursday, July 3, 6-7 pm WBJ708

**Grades K - 5**

Combine art & science by creating your very own artwork that lights up!

### MAIL A HUG

Thursday, July 10, 12-1 pm WBJ705

**Grades 1 - 5**

Create a life size version of a hug to decorate and mail to someone you love! Envelopes includes!

### SMASH BROS ULTIMATE

Wednesday, July 16, 6-7 pm WBTW07

**Grades 3 - 8**

More Mario gaming with *Joe!*

### TIE DYE IN JULY WITH MISS KATHY

Saturday, July 19, 11 am-12 pm WBJ707

**Grades K - 5**

Tie Dye party with *Miss Kathy!*

### OREO TASTE TEST

Wednesday, July 23, 6-7 pm WBTW700

**Grades 4 - 8**

Taste multiple Oreo flavors and rank them from best to worst!



## TEEN PROGRAMS GRADES 6-12

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION

A West Babylon Public Library Card is required for all registrations.  
Programs are only open to West Babylon School District residents  
in Grades 6 - 12 unless otherwise stated.  
Beginning in July, register for the grade you will be attending in the Fall.

May registration is underway.  
June registration begins May 7.  
July registration begins June 4.

### HOMEMADE MOTHER'S DAY BOUQUETS

Wednesday, May 7, 7-8 pm WBYA504

#### Grades 4 - 12

Create flower bouquets that will always stay fresh. Keep for yourself or give as a gift.

### HERBALISM FOR TEENS

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30-7:30 pm WBYA505

#### Grades 9 - 12

Learn all about herbs and create your own product blends including lavender, chamomile, and mint with *Miss Alana*.

### LO-FI & CHILL

Wednesday, May 21, 2-4 pm

Relax and unwind after school amidst Lo-Fi music and aesthetic. Stop by any time between 2-4 pm and indulge in some light refreshments while you read, study, or just hang out. Crafts, puzzles, and board games are available upon request. Just ask! No registration required.

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS ORIENTATION

Wednesday, May 21, 6-6:30 pm WBYA506

#### Entering grades 6 - 9

This county-wide competition tests your reading knowledge against other Suffolk County Teens! The 6 books to be battled will be announced at the meeting. Battle of the Books is scheduled for Friday, August 1. **West Babylon Teens entering grades 6-9 only.**

**BATTLE  
OF THE  
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### TEEN PAINT NIGHT

Thursdays: May 22, 7:30-8:30 pm WBYA500

July 17 WBYA700

Follow along with *Miss Kathy* to create your own masterpiece!



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### SIX LEGS

Saturday, June 14, 2-3 pm WBYA601

Prepare for the final chapter of *Squid Games* with inspired games from the series!

### ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Monday, June 30 & July 21, 6-7 pm WBYA600

Share your favorite anime or manga or discover some fresh gems! Join our monthly discussion where we pick what to binge or read and talk all about them.

### TEENS 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CANDLES

Tuesday, July 1, 6:15-7 pm WBYA703

Make a colorful and scented candle with *Curiously Creative Candles!*

### TEEN FILM FEST

Fridays, July 11 & 25, 2-4 pm

Join us every other Friday for a movie and snacks! From a selection of three movies, you get to pick what we watch! (Selection of movies will be different each time.) **No registration required.**

### TIKTOK MADE ME COOK IT

Monday, July 14, 6-7:30 pm WBYA702

*Miss Maria* is back! Choose from two simple and fun TikTok inspired recipes!







## TEEN VOLUNTEER

**Volunteer programs are only open to West Babylon School District residents in grades 6-12 unless otherwise stated.**

For more information you can email us at [teen.department@wbpl.us](mailto:teen.department@wbpl.us).

If you need a certificate of completed volunteer hours, please let us know at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Teen Department.

**Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for participating in programs unless otherwise stated.**

### CARDS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Request a Community Card Kit from the Adult Reference Desk to complete in the Library. Create get well soon and sympathy cards for a local veterinary emergency hospital, kindness cards for patients in Hospice and their families or sunshine cards for seniors in local nursing homes. **5 cards = 1 hour of community service. Teens can earn a maximum of 4 hours of community service a month.** No registration required.

### MUSEUM PASS EXPLORATION

Check out a museum pass and visit a museum! Send a picture of yourself at the museum with a short write up about your experience to [teen.department@wbpl.us](mailto:teen.department@wbpl.us) to be shared on our social media pages. Visit our website for a full list of museums. Please note that passes can only be checked out with an Adult WBPL Library Card. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service credit.**

### LIBRARY OF THINGS RESEARCH

Check out an item from our Library of Things or S.T.E.A.M Kit Collections and review it! Send a picture of yourself using the item with a short write up about your experience to [teen.department@wbpl.us](mailto:teen.department@wbpl.us) to be shared on our social media pages. Visit our website for a full list of items available. Please note that LOT items and S.T.E.A.M Kits can only be checked out with an Adult WBPL Library Card. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service credit.**

### VIRTUAL ART GALLERY

Submit up to 2 works of original art monthly to [teen.department@wbpl.us](mailto:teen.department@wbpl.us) and **earn 1 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.

### TAKE HOME VOLUNTEER KITS

May – Registration Underway

Completed Kits Due May 31

June/July – Registration begins May 7

Completed kits due July 31

These projects are designed to be completed at home and returned to the Library. **Teens will earn 2 hours of community service for completing and returning kits within the given months listed.** 1 registration per kit. Projects change every two months and require registration with a West Babylon Public Library Card. Please allow at least 1 week to process and record community service hours.



### CRAFT BUDDIES: TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Saturdays: May 10, 11 am-2 pm WBYA509

May 31 WBYA508

Looking to earn volunteer hours? Volunteer to set up, run and assist children during our drop-in craft programs. **Teens will earn 3 hours for of community service credit.**

### TEEN MOVIE CLUB

Monday, May 12, 6-8 pm **Movie: Flow (PG)** WBYA04

Watch a movie (chosen by the club!) and then discuss the movie, what you liked and didn't like, and more! Snacks included!

### LET'S GIVE BACK: PRIDE PROJECT

Saturday, May 17, 11 am-12 pm WBYA502

Create and stuff bags to be given to our local LGBTQ+ chapter.

### TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Mondays: May 19 & June 16, 6-7 pm  
WBYA05

This program is open to tweens and teens who are interested in helping with various activities within the Library. Please note this is a monthly commitment.



### GREAT GARDENS OF WEST BABYLON

Monday, May 19, 6-8 pm WBYA507

Build our gardens to get ready for the season and help your community grow! Plant flowers and vegetables to share at our Community Garden Table. **Teens will earn 2 hours of community service for participating in this program.**

### CARING FOR WILDLIFE

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30-7:30 pm WBYA701

**Grades 4 - 12**

**Teens Grades 6 - 12 will earn 1 hour of service credit**

*Sweetbriar Nature Center* is a wildlife rehabilitation facility. They take care of injured, sick, and orphaned animals. In this presentation, participants meet some of their resident non-releasable animals and find out their stories. Learn what to do if you find an animal that might need help. Meet an owl, an opossum, a falcon, and more.

### MUSEUM PASSES

Museum passes offer **FREE** admission to local museums and parks. Passes are available to Adult West Babylon School District residents with valid Library cards in good standing.

The Library offers two types of passes:

- **Print-On-Demand:** Passes can be printed out at the time you reserve them or at any time up to the date of your reservation. They do not need to be returned and are valid only on the day of your reservation.
- **Pick Up and Return:** Museum passes are reserved for a specific day, then picked up (checked out) and returned (checked in) at the Children's Reference Desk.

A full list of passes is available on our website.

- New York State Empire Pass
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Planting Fields Arboretum and State Park
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
- Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site



## WEST BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### LIBRARY HOURS

Check our website for the most current hours  
Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm  
Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday: closed  
www.wbpl.us open 24/7



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## GENERAL SERVICES

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day  
Thursday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth  
Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day

### BOARD MEETING

Meetings begin at 6 pm  
Wednesday, May 28 – Regular Meeting  
Monday, June 23 – Regular Meeting  
Monday, July 28 – Regular & Reorganization Meeting

### FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm WBA720 IN PERSON  
Fridays: May 2: Twisters (PG-13, 122 min)  
May 16: Reagan (PG-13, 135 min)  
June 6: Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy (R, 124 min)  
June 20: A Complete Unknown (R, 140 min)  
July 11: Independence Day (PG-13, 145 min)  
July 25: Arthur the King (PG-13, 107 min)

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Saturdays: May 17 & July 19, 11 am-12 pm  
IN PERSON

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, June 7, 10:30 am-4 pm  
IN PERSON

Great book selection at great prices! Books for all ages! All proceeds help the Friends support the Library--which benefits our entire community.

### BLOOD PRESSURE LOANER KIT

The Library is offering patrons the opportunity to borrow a blood pressure monitor for a period of 28 days. Along with the monitor, we'll provide patrons with information on how to have a healthy blood pressure level, how to find heart healthy recipes, and how to find follow up information on blood pressure self-monitoring. Thank you to our partners at *Stony Brook Medicine* and the *American Heart Association* for their assistance with this program.

## ADULT DROP-IN PROGRAMS

### Sit & Stitch – Wednesdays: 6-8 pm

Unleash your creativity and join our drop-in craft club! Bring your knitting, crocheting, or any other needlework project that you're working on. Share tips and learn from each other as you work on your creations. Beginners and experienced stitchers are welcome! It'll be "sew" fun! Materials not provided.

### Well Played – Thursdays: 12-2 pm, 6-8 pm

Do you like playing games with friends? Stop by to enjoy some of the new board games the Library has added to our collection or bring your favorite game to share. Meet up with members of the community or bring your friends to enjoy our new community space.

## GARDENING

### WEST BABYLON SEED LIBRARY

We welcome you to take part in our Seed Saving Library! Our mission is to preserve, grow, and share seeds with the community. **ADULT WBPL Cardholders** may get 6 seed packets per month (**Limit of 2 per seed type**) – flowers, vegetables, and/or fruit. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to let us know which seeds you'd like and while you're here, sign up for one of our programs to grow your knowledge about the art of seed saving & gardening! Don't forget to ask us to show you our great gardening books available for check out. Happy Gardening!

### CORK GARDEN MARKERS DROP IN

Fridays: May 2-30  
Drop by the library anytime and check out our garden craft station.

### PAINTED GARDEN ROCKS DROP IN

Fridays: June 6-27  
Drop by the library anytime and check out our garden craft station.

### DECORATIVE GARDEN GLOBE DROP IN

Fridays: July 11-25  
Drop by the library anytime and check out our garden craft station.

## 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 three weeks.



### 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](http://www.wbpl.us) and click on the "Subscribe to Library eNews" link.