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MAY/JUNE 2024

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

MAY

Registration is underway.

JUNE REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, May 1. Non-residents – Wednesday, May 15.

JULY REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, June 5. Non-residents – Wednesday, June 19.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Thursday, May 2, 6-8 pm

Join us and several organizations from all over Suffolk County to increase recognition and promote mental health, care, and overall wellbeing. Resources will be provided to get you and your family the support you need. Open to all. No registration required.



SWEET INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4, 11 am-12 pm WBA207

Join our friends from *The Zen Den* in a meditation & relaxation workshop and embrace regaining your feeling of inner and outer beauty. Relish in relaxation by balancing your mind, body, and spirit.

EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

May 18 WBA304

June 29 WBA305

July 27 WBA306

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 signing up to keep your spot. One registration per Library Card.



VINYL GOT ITS GROOVE BACK

Saturday, June 1, 11 am-12 pm WBA704

IN PERSON

Join us and the President of West Babylon's Looney Tunes & Brookvale Records to discover the importance of vinyl records while listening to some groovy tunes.



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT WEST BABYLON ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

June 8-August 16

Adults 18+, join our 2024 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 to register online, record books, check reading and prize status, and more.

LOWERING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

Tuesday, June 18, 3-4 pm WBA236

IN PERSON

With the spiraling costs of medicines, more Americans are subject to high costs, causing major concerns. Join us and learn how you may save money on your prescriptions; don't ever pay more than you have to.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Tuesday, June 25, 7-8:30 pm WBA706

IN PERSON

Join the conversation or just come and listen while Social Worker, *Marla Matthews*, facilitates this discussion, social, and support group meetup. If you are divorced, widowed, single, or an empty nester age 50+ who would like a new beginning, come and be inspired to make new friends, network, and learn new skills towards reinventing yourself.

SENIOR ID CARDS

Wednesday, June 26, 11 am-1 pm

IN PERSON

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.

REPAIR CAFÉ

Saturday, July 13, 10:30 am-3:30 pm

IN PERSON

As part of our continued efforts to become a sustainable library we will be hosting our first repair café to encourage our community to reuse and restore items and keep them out of the landfill. Bring your broken item to the library and meet with a repair volunteer who will help you try and restore your treasure. No registration required.

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE MAHJONG

Thursdays: July 25-August 29, 2-3:30 pm WBA710

IN PERSON

Non-refundable/transferable fee: \$12.



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.
- Program fees must be paid within 48 hours of registration.

TECHNOLOGY

These programs are for WB cardholders only.

LEARN HOW: BUTTON MAKER

Monday, May 6 WBA860

6:30-8 pm

IN PERSON

Patrons will be able to design and create a 3-inch button to take home. Patrons who have attended this class already will be charged a materials fee.

PHOTO SCANNERS DROP-IN DEMONSTRATIONS

Tuesday, May 7 & Thursday, May 23

Tuesday, June 4 & Thursday, June 27

Thursday, July 11 & Tuesday, July 30

6-8 pm

IN PERSON

Do you have old photographs, negatives, or slides? Do you want to preserve and share the memories you have in these formats with your loved ones? Drop in on one of the above dates and receive a demonstration of our scanners and photo editing software available for use by West Babylon cardholders. Can't make it to our drop-in demonstrations? Schedule an appointment by calling the Adult Reference Desk.

LEARN HOW: CANVA POSTER PRINTING

Tuesday, May 14, 10-11:30 am WBA850

IN PERSON

This class will cover setting up and using Canva and creating a poster to be printed after class to take home. Please come to the class with a design idea for your poster. Pre-requisites: Basic computer skills and a working email address that can be accessed during the class.

LEARN HOW: CRICUT MUG PRESS

Thursday, May 30, 10 am-12 pm WBA850

IN PERSON

This class covers choosing a design and using the Mug Press to put that design on a mug you can take home. Please come to the class with a design idea. Pre-requisites: Basic computer skills and a working email address. Patrons who have attended this class already will be charged a materials fee.



LEARN HOW: FAMILY VACATION T-SHIRTS

Saturday, June 15, 11:30 am-1 pm WBA870

Monday, June 24, 6:30-8 pm

Saturday, July 13, 2:30-4 pm

Monday, July 22, 6:30-8 pm

Learn how to use one of our Cricut machines to customize a template for your upcoming family vacation. Templates will be pre-made but patrons can customize names, years, and sizes. Each registrant can make a MAXIMUM of 4 shirts. Patrons MUST bring their own shirts. (We recommend a cotton blend). We will provide the materials for the design.

LITERARY ELEMENTS

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

ENGLISH: BEGINNERS

Tuesdays: May 7 & 14 WBA200

June 18 & 25

July 9 & 23

6:15-7:15 pm IN PERSON

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

WBPL WRITER'S CLUB

Wednesdays: May 8, June 12, and July 10

11 am-1 pm WBA25 IN PERSON

BUSY PERSON'S BOOK GROUP

7-8:30 pm WBA10 IN PERSON

Thursday, May 9 – **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus

Thursday, June 13 – **The Reading List** by Sara Nisha Adams

Thursday, July 11 – **The Personal Librarian** by Marie Benedict

BOOKS & BITES BOOK GROUP

7-8 pm WBA50 VIRTUAL

Monday, May 20 – **The Minuscule Mansion of Myra Malone** by Audrey Burges

Monday, June 24 – **The Jetsetters** by Amanda Eyre Ward

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm WBA40 IN PERSON

Thursday, May 30 – **The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry** by Gabrielle Zevin

Thursday, June 27 – **The Four Winds** by Kristin Hannah

HEALTH & WELLNESS

ZUMBA

May 3-31 WBA411

June 7-28 WBA412

July 5-26 WBA413

10:15-11:15 am

IN PERSON

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

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

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: May 8, June 12, & July 10, 10 am-2 pm

IN PERSON

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 23 & July 25, 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.

YOGA

June 5-12, 26 WBA403

July 3-31 WBA404

6-7 pm

IN PERSON

Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 3-week June session: \$6.

Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 5-week July session: \$10.



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.

INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE

Tuesday, May 21, 7-8:30 pm WBA605
IN PERSON

Join us to learn about chocolate from around the world.



DIY: CERAMIC WATERING CAN PLANTER

June 6-12 WBA130

TAKE HOME KIT

West Babylon Card holders only.

CHOCOLATE AND CHEESE PAIRINGS

Monday, June 10, 7-8:30 pm
WBA607

IN PERSON

Join us to learn how to pair together delicious chocolates and cheeses.



PAINTED BEVERAGE DECANTER

Tuesday, June 11, 7-8:30 pm WBA131

IN PERSON

Join **Betty Cole** to design and paint your own beverage decanter. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

PAINT NIGHT: MONARCH BUTTERFLY IN THE RAIN

Thursday, June 13, 6:45-8:30 pm WBA132
IN PERSON

Join **Kathy Reccardi** to paint this beautiful nature scene. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



SAND & SEASHELL ART: CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Monday, June 17, 7-8:30 pm WBA133

IN PERSON

Join us to make your own sand and seashell creation. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

DIY: VACATION SAVING JAR

June 17-24 WBA134

TAKE HOME KIT

West Babylon Card holders only.

FLORAL METAL PLANTER

June 20-26 WBA135

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

Learn how to design this metal planter. A YouTube Link will be provided by the Library. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



CASUAL CRAFTING

June 24-29 WBA136

July 30-August 5 WBA118

TAKE HOME KIT

West Babylon Card holders only.

SPANISH FARE WITH A FLARE

Thursday, June 27, 7-8:30 pm
WBA608

IN PERSON

Librarian Jackie will demonstrate how to make refreshing gazpacho (cold tomato-based soup) and fruity Sangria (non-alcoholic).



RED, WHITE & BLUE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Monday, July 1, 7-8 pm WBA112

IN PERSON

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

DIY: UNCLE SAM CERAMIC PLANTERS

July 2-9 WBA113

TAKE HOME KIT

West Babylon Card holders only.



SUMMER PICNIC

Thursday, July 11, 7-8:30 pm WBA610

IN PERSON

Librarian Jackie shows us how to make southern shrimp salad in lettuce cups and ginger cucumbers and peppers (a spicy, cool salad).

PAINT NIGHT: DAY AT THE BEACH

Monday, July 15, 6:45-8:30 pm WBA114

IN PERSON

Join **Kathy Reccardi** to paint this beachy scene. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

ROAD TRIP ZIPPER POUCH

July 18-24 WBA115

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

Join us virtually to personalize this pouch for your next vacation! A YouTube Link will be provided by the Library. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



DIY: MINI VACATION MEMORIES SHADOWBOX

July 22-27 WBA116

TAKE HOME KIT

West Babylon Card holders only.

BUBBLE BRACELET

Monday, July 29, 6-8 pm WBA117

IN PERSON

Join jewelry artist **Donna** to make your own bubble bracelet.

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





CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

A *West Babylon Public Library* Card is required for all registrations.
Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.
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May Registration is underway.

June Registration begins Wednesday, May 1.

July Registration begins Wednesday, June 5.



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June 8-August 16

Birth – Entering Grade 12

Join the West Babylon Public Library's 2024 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!

SUMMER READING PAINTING PARTY

Saturday, June 8. Choose 1 session ONLY

11-11:45 am: WBJ605

12:15-1 pm: WBJ606

All ages up to Grade 12 with family/caregiver

Kick off our Summer Reading Club with a painting party with *Miss Kathy*! Rotate through stations to paint adventure themes to decorate the Children's & Teen Room.

SUMMER READING BACKYARD PARTY

Saturday, June 8

11 am-1 pm

All ages up to Grade 12 with family/caregiver

Visit the Library between the above times to celebrate the start of our 2024 Summer Reading Club! Create bird feeders and bubble wands then play outdoor games in our backyard! All are welcome – no registration necessary.

EARLY LITERACY

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Monday, May 7 WBJ28

Monday, July 22

7-8 pm

18 months – 5 years

A *Time for Kids* leads this family-fun preschool program. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling.



TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, June 6, 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.



BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Tuesdays, June 4 & 18 WBJ31

Tuesdays, July 2 & 16

10:15-10:45 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*.

JULY IS FOR JELLO

Friday, July 12, 11 am-12 pm WBJ713

3 - 5 years with caregiver

There's always room for Jello! But instead of eating it, we will be playing with it! Be sure to dress for a mess and bring sunscreen & a water bottle as we'll be in the Backyard with Miss Liz!

MUSIC ON THE FARM

Monday, July 15, 6:30-7:15 pm WBJ705

1 – 5 years with caregiver

Join *Reprise Music* on the farm to make an animal craft and have a sing along! Make & take an animal puppet to use when singing!

SUMMER WITH MYGYM

Tuesday, July 16 & Thursday, July 18, 11-11:45 am WBJ706

6 months – 5 years with caregiver

Bounce & play with *MyGym* of West Babylon to celebrate summer!

CHALK OUR WALKS

Thursday, July 25, 11 am-12 pm WBJ714

2 – 5 years with caregiver

Get ready to color and trace with sidewalk chalk and stencils! Dress for a mess, bring sunscreen & a water bottle as we'll be outside with Miss Liz!

PEEWEE PIRATES

Thursday, July 25, 5:30-6:15 pm WBJ709

3 - 5 years with caregiver

We invite all wee matey's to join *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum* for a swashbuckling workshop! Go home with your own treasure chest!

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

These programs do not require advance registration.

Please adhere to the age and times listed.

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

MOTHER'S DAY DROP IN

Saturday, May 4, 11 am-2 pm

Grades K - 12

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

NAVIGATOR NECKLACE DROP IN

Thursday, June 13, 4-6 pm

Grades K - 5

Don't get lost, decorate a necklace to help you find your way!

THANK YOU, TEACHER DROP IN

Thursday, June 20, 5-7 pm

Up to Grade 5 with family

Make & take something special for your teacher as thanks for a great year!

BIRD FINDER DROP IN

Wednesday, July 17, 11 am-2 pm

Entering Grades K - 5

Decorate your very own binocular "bird finders."



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Please adhere to the age and grade registration requirements.
Please note: In-Person programs cannot be offered as kits.

BLOOM BAR: MOTHER'S DAY

Saturday, May 4, 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 per child or teen.**
Special thanks to Margie's Flowers of West Babylon for helping make this program possible!

FUN WITH LITERACY

Thursday, May 9, 6-6:45 pm WBJ502

Grades K - 5

Games for this month are: "Sight Word Parking" & "Dominoes."

PAWS FOR READING

Wednesday, May 15, 6-7 pm WBJ505

Grades K – 5

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

LEARN TO CODE

Thursday, May 30, 6-7 pm WBJ504

Grades K - 5

Learn the basics of the Bloxels video game creator.

FOREST ANIMAL STENCILS

Thursday, June 6, 7-7:30 pm WBTW600

Grades 3 - 7

Miss Serena shows you how to use a forest animal stencil to create a background for your favorite animal.

KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, June 11 WBJ600 Grades K - 5

Tuesday, July 16 WBJ700 Entering Grades K – 5

6:30-7:30 pm

Get painting with *Miss Kathy!* Each month is a different canvas!

TURTLE POWER! CRAFT KIT

June 17-22 WBJ603

Up to Grade 5

#SeaTurtleWeek is June 16-23. Let's learn about their awesomeness while making terrific turtle crafts.

CONSTELLATION VIEWERS

Thursday, June 27, 6-7 pm WBJ602

Entering Grades K - 5

Searching for constellations in the night sky is an adventure. Discover what the constellations look like with these portable viewers.

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT TRAY

Monday, July 8-13 WBJ715

Up to Grade 5. **1 kit per family ONLY**

Explore and have an outdoor adventure with a wood carved scavenger hunt created by *ACD Vinyl!*

CAVE PAINTINGS

Thursday, July 11, 6-7 pm WBJ711

Entering Grades K - 5

Discover how people lived in the past by looking at pictures of cave paintings then make your own to take home.

FLOOR IS LAVA ROBOTICS

Thursday, July 18, 6-7 pm WBTW700

Entering Grades 3 - 8

Can you code Sphero Robot to get from one end of the course to the other without touching the "lava" mats? Find out with *Creatology Kidz!*

PAPER CIRCUITS

Thursday, July 18, 7-7:30 pm WBTW702

Entering Grades 3 - 7

Join Miss Serena to create your own art with LED lights, copper tape, and a coin cell battery.

SQUISHMELLOW WOOD CRAFTS

Saturday, July 20, 11 am-12 pm WBJ701

Up to Entering Grade 5.

Paint Squishmellow inspired wood pieces with *ACD Vinyl!*

POWER OF POSEIDON

Thursday, July 25, 7-8 pm WBJ710

Entering Grades 1 - 5

Explore maritime myths and decorate your own terracotta "amphora" pot with mythical designs with *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum.*

CALLING ALL SWIFTIES!

Tuesday, July 30, 6-7 pm WBJ703

Ages 5 years – Entering Grade 8

TAYLOR has arrived and she's ready to rock! She is fresh off her **Era's Tour** and can't wait to sing and dance with you! Dress to impress for pictures!

SMASH BROS ULTIMATE

Wednesday, July 31, 6-7 pm WBTW701

Entering Grades 3 – 8

More Mario gaming with *Joe!*

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Please adhere to the age and grade registration requirements.
Please note: In-Person programs cannot be offered as kits.

SHOE TYING WOOD CRAFT

Saturday, May 11, 11 am-12 pm WBJ501

Families up to Grade 5. **1 family per registration ONLY**

Paint super cute wood shoe shapes with *ACD Vinyl!* to help you learn how to tie your own shoes.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Thursday, May 23, 4-5 pm WBJ503

Families up to Grade 5

Have your favorite stuffed animals, dolls, or action figures spend the night at the library! After a craft and a bedtime story, your friends will spend the night creating all sorts of fun adventures! When you pick up your friend, you will receive a storybook of their adventures.

BIKE SAFETY WITH SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Saturday, June 15, 9-11 am WBJ604

Up to Grade 8 with caregiver

Learn all about bicycle safety with SCPD. They will teach you how to be safe on the roads, the importance of helmets, and how to check your equipment. Free helmets will be distributed on a first-come-first serve basis!

FAMILY: ADVENTURE CUPCAKES

Thursday, June 20, 6-7 pm WBJ601

Families up to Grade 5. **1 family per registration/card ONLY**

Kick off the beginning of summer with these “adventure-licious” cupcakes!

CHOCOLATE TREASURE CHEST KIT

July 15-20 WBJ07

Up to Grade 12. **1 kit per family ONLY**

Mold a chocolate treasure chest then decorate it and fill it with candies using this kit from *Chocolicious!*

MARINE REPTILES AND THEIR LAND BUDDIES

Monday, July 22, 6-7 pm WBJ707

Entering Grades 1 – 6 with caregiver

Discover what makes a reptile a reptile and the adaptations they have to help them survive with *Suffolk County Marine Extension*. Visit with some of their reptile friends!

OUTDOOR FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesday, July 23, 11 am-12 pm WBJ712

Families up to Entering Grade 5

Join us in the backyard for some sun and stories (weather permitting)!

CRUSTACEAN EXPLORATION

Monday, July 29, 6-7 pm WBJ708

Entering Grades 1 – 6 with caregiver

Explore the unique world of crustaceans with *Suffolk County Marine Extension*. Visit with some of their crabby relatives!

TEEN 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 teen's NAME and GRADE

May Registration is underway.

June Registration begins Wednesday, May 1.

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100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

Grades 6-12

Introducing our **NEW & IMPROVED**

100 Books Before Graduation Program!

Take the challenge and read 100 books before graduation high school!

Teens can begin this challenge at any time and choose any books they want to read, including graphic novels and books read for school. Prizes will be given out at different milestones including a sign-up prize. If you complete your challenge, reading 100 books before graduation, you will win a grand prize! Visit our website for more information! *Special thanks to The Barn West Babylon for supporting this program.*



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS ORIENTATION

Wednesday, May 15, 6-6:30 pm WBYA501

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 9. West Babylon teens entering grades 6-9 only.

ALL THINGS SENIOR YEAR

Tuesday, June 4, 7-8:30 pm WBYA07

Teens: Entering Grades 10 & 11

Is senior year fast approaching and you're wondering what it will be like? Scared? Excited? All of these emotions are normal! That's why we asked seniors from the West Babylon High school to volunteer and let you know about *all things senior year!* Join us for snacks, friendship bracelets, and goodie bags, while our seniors share their experiences on the college application process, senioritis, adulting, your 'first' last days and so much more!



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VIDEO GAME TRIVIA

Tuesday, July 2, 7-8 pm WBYA702

Entering Grades 6-12

Think you really, truly know video games? Put your knowledge to the test and see who is the ultimate video game trivia master!

STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Mondays: July 8-22

6-7:30 pm WBYA07

Entering Grades 6 - 12

Love stop motion animation? Learn how it's made and create your own short animated video! This workshop will run for three weeks where we will learn, plan, and storyboard. Finally, we will shoot your very own stop motion animation video with our iPads!

TEENS: PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, July 9, 7-8 pm WBYA700

Entering Grades 6 – 12

Get painting with *Miss Kathy!*

MANDALA ROCK PAINTING

Tuesday, July 23, 7-8:30 pm WBYA701

Entering Grades 6 - 12

Mandala rock painting is a meditative practice encouraging creativity and calmness. Hang out with Ms. Peters and learn how to create your own unique Mandala circle art.



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TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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

TAKE HOME VOLUNTEER KITS

April & May Kits – registration is underway (completed kits due by May 30)

June & July Kits – registration begins May 1 (completed kits due by July 31)

These projects are designed to be completed at home and returned to the Library. Teens will earn different community service hours 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. Certificates available upon request.



CARDS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Request a Community Card Kit from the Adult Reference Desk. 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.

MAY IS FOR MUTTIGREES KIT

May 1-18 WBYA500

Grades 6-12

West Babylon loves our **Muttigrees!** Complete the activities in the kit and return it for credit. Kit must be returned no later than **May 18** to receive credit. **Teens will earn 2 hours of community service upon completion and return of their kit.**

TEA TASTING KIT

May 13-18 WBYA503

Grades 6-12

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month – a celebration of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. Celebrate and learn about this amazing culture with a sampling of teas from China, Japan, India, & more. Enjoy your teas while listening to samples of songs from different AAPI cultures. **Teens will earn 2 hours of community service by completing and submitting included question sheet to teen.department@wbpl.us.**

GARDENS OF WEST BABYLON

Saturday, May 18, 11 am-1 pm WBYA502

Grades 6 - 12

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.**

TEEN MOVIE CLUB

Monday, May 20: **Hunt for the Wilderpeople** (PG-13)

Monday, June 10: **Marcel the Shell with Shoes On** (PG)

Monday, July 29: **3 Ninjas** (PG-13)

6-7:30 pm WBYA04

Grades 6 - 12

Join our new movie club – just for teens! It's like a book club...but for movies! Watch a movie (chosen by the club!) at home for FREE through Hoopla then join us in-person to discuss the movie: what you liked, didn't like, and more! Snacks included! **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service each month for feedback on the monthly movie and topic.** For information on how to access Hoopla please visit the library's website.

ALL THINGS SENIOR YEAR

Tuesday, May 21, 7:15-8:15 pm WBYA06

Tuesday, June 4, 6:30-8:30 pm

Grade 12

If you're a West Babylon High School senior and you'd like to volunteer for this event, please note you must attend both the May and June meetings in order to prepare and participate. Teens will receive 3 hours of community service. If you have any questions, please email Nicole Peters at teen.department@wbpl.us.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Tuesday, May 21 WBYA05

Tuesday, June 18

Grades 6 - 8: 6-7 pm

Grades 9 - 12: 7:15-8:15 pm

This program is open to tweens and teens who are interested in helping with various activities within the Library including: developing fun programs, choosing book displays, and so much more! **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for each TAG meeting they attend. *TAG will resume meetings in September.***



TWEEN TALES & TREATS

Tuesday, May 28: **Small Spaces** by Katherine Arden

Tuesday, June 25: **The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate

WBTW100 6-7 pm. Grades 6-8

Each month we'll read a book chosen specifically for tweens and snack on treats that relate back to the book! **Tweens will earn 1 hour of community service for participating in the book discussion. *3T will resume in September. If you're looking for a book club for the summer, teens entering grades 6-9 are encouraged to participate in Battle of the Books!***

HOT TOPICS BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 28: **We Are All So Good at Smiling** by Amber McBride

Tuesday, June 25: **Red, White & Royal Blue** by Casey McQuiston

WBYA01 7-8 pm. Grades 9-12

One book will be chosen each month around a controversial topic that teens will discuss with Ms. Peters. **Teens will earn 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. *Hot Topics will resume meetings in September.***



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GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth
Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 29 – Regular Meeting
Monday, June 24 – Regular Meeting
Monday, July 29 – Regular & Reorganization Meeting

IN MEMORIAM

The following books were donated by the Marrone Family in remembrance of Jonathan McGrellis: **The Ultimate New York Mets Time Machine Book** by Martin Gitlin, **The Last Miracle** by Ed Kranepool, **The New York Mets** by Sports Illustrated, **Here's the Catch** by Ron Swoboda, **Mount Rushmore of the New York Mets** by Brett Topel, and **The New York Mets All-Time All-Stars** by Brian Wright.

FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm WBA720 IN PERSON
Friday, May 3: The Color Purple (PG-13)
Friday, May 17: Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom (PG-13)
Friday, June 7: Mean Girls 2024 (PG-13)
Friday, June 21: Madame Web (PG-13)
Friday, July 5: National Treasure (PG)
Friday, July 19: Float (PG-13)

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.

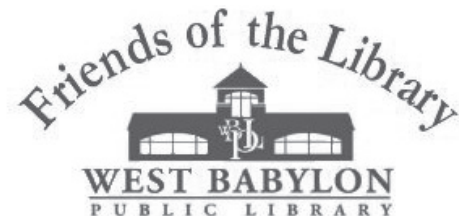


SUNSHINE FOR SENIORS

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.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Monthly Meetings:

Tuesdays: May 28, June 25, & July 23, 3-4 pm

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**) – flowers, vegetables, and/or fruit. Once you've made your selection, please visit the Adult Reference Desk and let us know which seeds you'll be borrowing. 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!

POLLINATOR PATHWAYS

Tuesday, May 7, 7-8:30 pm WBA504

VIRTUAL

Learn how you can help monarch butterflies and other good insects by creating a beneficial-friendly garden this year. A Zoom link will be provided by the Library.

LAWN ALTERNATIVES

Monday, June 3, 7-8:30 pm WBA514

VIRTUAL

Whether you want to reduce the size of your lawn or replace it, there are many handsome choices including weed-suppressive groundcovers, ornamental grasses, perennials, and shrubs. Take this opportunity to give your front or back yard greater biodiversity by attracting more pollinators as you enhance landscape composition and appearance. A Zoom link will be provided by the Library.

DESIGNING RAIN GARDENS

Tuesday, July 9, 7-8:30 pm WBA515

VIRTUAL

Rain gardens are shallow depressions designed to soak up water and support trees, shrubs, and flowers that tolerate both wet and dry conditions. Learn the basics of designing and installing a rain garden, including how to evaluate and amend your soil, scale the size of your garden, and prepare, plant, and maintain it using native plants. A Zoom link will be provided by the Library.

