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JULY/AUGUST 2024

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

JULY

Registration is underway.

AUGUST REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, July 3. Non-residents – Wednesday, July 17.

SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, August 7.

Non-residents – Wednesday, August 21.

ADVENTURE BEGINS @ WEST BABYLON: ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Through 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.

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.

ADVANCED BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE MAHJONG

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

IN PERSON

Non-refundable/transferable fee: \$12.

EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: July 27 WBA306

August 24 WBA310

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.

ADVENTURE BEGINS TINY ART CONTEST

Thursday, August 1

TAKE HOME KIT

Take part in our Adventure Begins Tiny Art Show! Pick up a 4 x 4 canvas & design it at home, then bring it back to be displayed and voted on. Canvas can be designed using any medium you like (ie: paint, marker, color pencils) and should incorporate the summer reading adventure theme. The top 3 favorite pieces will win a prize. Blank canvases can be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk starting August 1 and **MUST** be returned by August 13. Voting will be held on August 16 & 17. No registration is required.

“VOTING” ADVENTURE BEGINS TINY ART CONTEST

Friday, August 16 & Saturday, August 17

IN PERSON

Stop by the library any time and vote for your favorite Tiny Artwork! Each person gets 3 votes and the top 3 winners will receive a prize. No registration is required.

WBPL PUZZLE SWAP

Tuesday, August 27, 10 am-9 pm

IN PERSON

Do you have a puzzle you've already done and won't put together again? Bring it to the library and swap it for another! Puzzles must have **ALL** of their pieces. Bring your puzzle to swap day or donate it early. The library will accept puzzle donations between August 20 and August 27.

NARCAN TRAINING

Monday, September 9, 7-8 pm WBA203

IN PERSON

Join us and the *Federation of Organizations* to become Narcan certified. Their Mobile Opioid Support Team will provide education about fentanyl and opiates, as well as support for people and their families affected by this epidemic. Receive free Narcan training and the Narcan itself.

THE NIGHT SKY OVER WEST BABYLON (ADULT)

Saturday, September 14, 2-3 pm WBA729

IN PERSON

Join us and *That Planetarium Guy* to view the sky as it will appear tonight in West Babylon. Learn about the stars and constellations through this immersive dome experience.

BALLROOM DANCING: WALTZ

Tuesday, September 17, 7-8:30 pm WBA424

IN PERSON

Join dance instructor, *Michelle* to learn how to dance this timeless classic. **Non-refundable/transferable fee: \$5.**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATION

Thursday, September 19, 6-7 pm WBA234

Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue, & Emergency Services will provide information on the County's response to natural and man-made disasters. Learn the steps that you can take to be better informed and prepared in case of emergencies.

FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION

Saturday, September 21, 11 am-12:30 pm

WBA725

IN PERSON

Join the *West Babylon Fire Department* to learn the best ways to protect you and your family from fire.



ELECTRIC VEHICLES 101

Monday, September 30, 6-8 pm WBA207

IN PERSON

It's National Drive Electric Week! Join Drive Electric Long Island and learn the ins and outs of owning an electric vehicle. Plus, you'll get the opportunity to check out these vehicles in person and speak with their owners.



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.

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!

DESIGNING RAIN GARDENS

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

VIRTUAL

Do you want a garden that's easy to install, looks good year-round, requires little maintenance, and helps prevent water pollution? 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.

PERENNIAL GARDENS

Thursday, August 15, 7-8:30 pm

WBA502

VIRTUAL

Join us and *Cornell Cooperative Extension* to learn the ins and outs of perennial gardens. Plant once and enjoy them year after year! A Zoom link will be provided by the Library.



PRESERVING YOUR ORGANIC HARVEST

Tuesday, August 20, 6:30-8:30 pm WBA503

IN PERSON

Learn what you can do with your seasonal harvest to preserve it for the entire year. Topics covered include: canning foods, storing root vegetables, fermenting, freezing, and dehydrating.

TECHNOLOGY

These programs are open to West Babylon cardholders only.

LEARN HOW: FAMILY VACATION T-SHIRTS

Monday, July 22, 6:30-8 pm WBA870

IN PERSON

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.

LEARN HOW: CAR DECALS

Friday, August 2, 10:30 am-12:30 pm WBA713

Monday, August 19, 6-8 pm

IN PERSON

Learn how to make a car decal using our maker space Cricut machine. This class will cover choosing and cutting a design. Please come to the class with a design idea for your decal. Pre-requisites: Basic computer skills and a working email address.

MAKERSPACE DROP-IN

Mondays starting September 9, 6-8 pm

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!

LITERARY ELEMENTS

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

ENGLISH: BEGINNERS

Tuesdays: July 9 & 23 WBA200

August 6 & 20

September 3 & 10

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: July 10, August 14, & September 11

11 am-1 pm WBA25 IN PERSON

BUSY PERSON'S BOOK GROUP

7-8:30 pm WBA10 IN PERSON

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

August 8 – **Maid** by Stephanie Land

September 12 – **Hello Beautiful** by Ann Napolitano

BOOKS & BITES BOOK GROUP

7-8 pm WBA50 VIRTUAL

Monday, September 23 – **Book Lovers** by Emily Henry

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm WBA40 IN PERSON

Thursday, September 26 – **Black Cake** by Charmaine Wilkerson

HEALTH & WELLNESS

YOGA

Wednesdays: July 3-31 WBA404

August 7-28 WBA405

September 4-25 WBA406

6-7 pm

IN PERSON

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

Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 4-week August & September sessions respectively: \$8



ZUMBA

Fridays: July 5-26 WBA413

August 2-30 WBA414

September 6-27 WBA415

10:15-11:15 am

IN PERSON

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

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: July 10, August 14, & September 11, 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: July 25 & September 26, 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.

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.

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).

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.**

THAI SUMMER ROLLS

Thursday, August 1, 7-8:30 pm WBA612

IN PERSON

This is a hands-on class. Librarian Jackie will guide you as you roll your own veggie & herb rice-paper wraps.



DIY: INSPIRATIONAL SIGNS

August 5-10 WBA101

TAKE HOME KIT

West Babylon Card holders only.

PAINT NIGHT: ANCHOR

Tuesday, August 6, 6:45-8:30 pm WBA102

IN PERSON

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

TULIP GARDEN VASE

August 8-14 WBA103

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

Join us virtually to make this beautiful painted vase. A YouTube Link will be provided by the Library. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



DIY: GARDEN FAIRY HOUSES

August 12-17 WBA104

TAKE HOME KIT

West Babylon Card holders only.

SUMMER FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday, August 22, 7-8 pm WBA105

IN PERSON

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

CASUAL CRAFTING

August 26-31 WBA106

September 23-28 WBA126

TAKE HOME KIT

West Babylon Card holders only.

DIY: CERAMIC VASE

September 5-11 WBA121

TAKE HOME KIT

West Babylon Card holders only.

BEADED WIRE BOOKMARK

Tuesday, September 10, 6-8:30 pm WBA122

IN PERSON

Jewelry artist *Donna* helps you make a beaded bookmark. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

MAKING FERMENTED FOODS

Thursday, September 12, 6:30-8:30 pm WBA504

IN PERSON

Learn about the importance of having fermented foods in your diet. We will be demonstrating how easy it is to make your own sauerkraut, kombucha, and sour dough bread right in your own kitchen.

PAINT NIGHT: WELCOME FALL

Monday, September 16, 6:45-8:30 pm WBA123

IN PERSON

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

HAPPY FALL WALL DÉCOR

September 19-24 WBA124

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

Join us virtually to make this seasonal wall hanger. A YouTube Link will be provided by the Library. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



HOT/COLD AROMATHERAPY PACKS

Tuesday, September 24, 6-8:30 pm WBA125

IN PERSON

Join us to sew and fragrance your own aromatherapy pack. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

SAND & SEASHELL ART: BALI MIRROR

Thursday, September 26, 7-8:30 pm WBA127

IN PERSON

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

FALL PAINTED TOTE BAG

Monday, September 30, 7-8:30 pm WBA128

IN PERSON

Paint this fall-inspired tote bag with *Betty Cole*. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

A *West Babylon Public Library* Card is required for all registrations.

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July Registration is underway.

August Registration begins Wednesday, July 3.

September Registration begins Wednesday, August 7.

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT WEST BABYLON

Through 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-raffle 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!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATION

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FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION

Saturday, September 21, 11 am-12:30 pm WBA725

All ages with family

Join the *West Babylon Fire Department* to learn the best ways to protect your family and yourself from fire.

EARLY LITERACY

LITTLE SPARKS

Monday, July 1, 5-6 pm WBJ716

3 - 5 years & entering kindergarten with caregiver

An engaging enrichment program for the little learners that includes simple STEAM activities and challenges provided by *Long Island Explorium!*

BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Tuesdays: July 2 & 16 WBJ31

August 13 & 27

September 10 & 24

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*.

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Tuesday, July 9 WBJ01

Thursday, August 22

Monday, September 16

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.

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! We will 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!

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Monday, July 22, 7-8 pm WBJ28

Tuesday, September 24

18 months – 5 years

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



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. We will 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 mateys to join *Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum* for a swashbuckling workshop! Go home with your own treasure chest!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MONICA!

Tuesday, August 6, 11am -12 pm WBJ810

1 – 6 years with caregiver

Happy birthday to everyone's favorite giraffe – Monica! Help us celebrate Monica's birthday by making crowns, crafts, & games!

BLOOMING SENSES

Thursday, August 8, 11 am-12 pm WBJ808

2.5 – 5 years with caregiver

Miss Liz helps you make a play-dough sunflower with real seeds!

SCIENCE OF MUSIC

Monday, August 12, 5:30-6:15 pm WBJ801

Preschool ages with caregiver

Boom, tap, smack, cha-cha-cha. Listen to the sounds and rhythm of the science of music with *Mad Science of Long Island!*

SUMMER WITH LITTLE DOUGH CO.

Tuesday, August 13, 11 am-12 pm WBJ804

3 - 7 years with caregiver

Miss Jessica is back with beach-themed play dough! Get ready for the beach with blue dough and other sensory materials!

TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, August 15, 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.

MUSIC WITH BLUEY

Tuesday, August 20, 11-11:45 am WBJ803

1 - 5 years with caregiver

Sing, dance, make a family portrait and play 'Keepy Uppey' with *Reprise Music!*

GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday, August 21, 11 am-12 pm WBJ19

Entering kindergarten **only**

A Time for Kids leads a social and educational program all about getting ready for kindergarten! Caregivers and children will work side by side to build and practice social and educational skills necessary for taking that next big step in September. Explore reading and math skills, as well as thematic concepts. Meet other children and caregivers from your new school to form early friendships. **West Babylon School District Residents.**

BUBBLE BONANZA

Friday, August 23, 11 am-12 pm WBJ809

2 - 5 years with caregiver

Dress for bubbly, messy, fun in our Backyard with Miss Liz! Don't forget sunscreen & a bottle of water.

FORK PAINT APPLES

Monday, September 23, 11-11:45 am WBJ901

2 - 5 years with caregiver

Get creative with Miss Liz using paint and forks!

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.

BIRD FINDER DROP IN

Wednesday, July 17, 11 am-2 pm

Entering grades K - 5

Decorate your very own binocular "bird finders."

SPY DECODER DROP IN

Wednesday, August 14, 11 am-2 pm

Entering grades K - 5

Write secret messages with this simple decoder craft.

MONSTER BOOKMARKS DROP IN

Thursday, September 5, 4-6 pm

Grades K - 5

Save your place in your daily reading with these simple & spooky bookmarks!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Please adhere to the grade registration requirements.

In-Person programs cannot be offered as kits.

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 & make your own to take home.

KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, July 16 WBJ700

Monday, August 26 WBJ800

Monday, September 23 WBJ900

Entering grades K - 5

6:30-7:30 pm

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

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's fresh off her Era's Tour and can't wait to sing and dance with you! Dress to impress for pictures!

PAWS FOR READING

Wednesday, July 31 WBJ717

Tuesday, August 13 WBJ810

11 am-12:30 pm

Entering grades K - 5

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



DRY ICE CAPADES

Monday, August 12, 6:30-7:30 pm WBJ802

Entering grades 2 - 5

Watch & learn everything you need to know about dry ice and carbon dioxide fog with *Mad Science of Long Island!*

PAPER BAG BOOKS

Thursday, August 15, 6-7 pm WBJ806

Entering grades K - 5

Record and store memories from your adventures with this fun book craft!

FANTASTICAL SEA BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM CRAFT KIT & VIDEO

August 19-24 WBJ805

Entering grades 1 - 5. **1 KIT PER CARD/REGISTRATION**

Fire breathing beasts! Galloping unicorns! Discover the myths and legends surrounding these creatures and create your own dragon egg with gilded shells. **Video from Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will be available for 1 month on our website.**

PAPER PLATE APPLE BAGS

Thursday, September 19, 6-7 pm WBJ903

Grades K - 5

Keep all of your school supplies safe with this seasonal DIY bag.



FAMILY PROGRAMS

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

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT TRAY KIT

Monday, July 8-13 WBJ715

Up to entering grade 5. **1 kit per family ONLY**

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

CHOCOLATE TREASURE CHEST KIT

July 15-20 WBJ07

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

Mold a chocolate treasure chest, decorate, and fill with candies with 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 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

Tuesday, August 27, 11 am-12 pm WBJ807

Up to entering grade 5

Summer outdoor story time is back! 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!

LIGHTHOUSE SCAVENGER HUNT TRAY

Monday, August 5-10 WBJ811

Up to entering grade 5. **1 kit per family ONLY**

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

DESSERT CONES KIT

August 12-17 WBJ08

Up to entering grade 12. **1 kit per family ONLY**

DIY chocolate dipped ice cream cones topped with candy with this kit from *Chocolicious!*

DANGERS OF VAPING

Thursday, August 22, 6-7 pm WBYA801

Entering grades 5 - 12 with caregiver/parents

The *Suffolk County Police Department* will be providing education and awareness about e-cigarettes/vaping and its effects on behavior and physical health, addictive nature, advertising/marketing strategies with e-cigarette companies, as well as varying repercussions for possession and consumption of these substances. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service credits.**

THE NIGHT SKY

Saturday, September 14, 12-1 pm WBJ904

All ages up to grade 12. **Grades 5 and under with caregiver**

Join us and *That Planetarium Guy* to view the sky as it will appear tonight in West Babylon. Learn about the stars and constellations through this immersive dome experience.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, September 26, 6-7 pm WBJ902

Families up to Grade 5. 1 family per registration.

Welcome back to school with fun, school-themed crafts!

TWEEN PROGRAMS

These programs are specifically for our patrons in
grades 3-8 unless otherwise noted.

Please adhere to the grade registration requirements.

In-Person programs cannot be offered as kits.

FLOOR IS LAVA ROBOTICS

Thursday, July 18, 6-7 pm WBTW700

Entering grades 3 - 8

Everyone knows the fun & exciting TV show, but 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! Learn and create with copper tape and a coin cell battery.

SMASH BROS ULTIMATE

Wednesday, July 31, 6-7 pm WBTW701

Wednesday, August 21, 6-7 pm WBTW800

Entering grades 3 – 8

More Mario gaming with *Joe!*

GALAXY JARS

Thursday, August 1, 7-7:30 pm WBTW801

Entering grades 3 - 7

Join Miss Serena to create a galaxy in a mason jar.

PERLER BEAD SUNCATCHERS

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-7:30 pm WBTW900

Grades 3 – 7

Make suncatchers with glue, perler beads, and cookie cutters.

TWEEN TALES AND TREATS

Tuesday, September 24: *Those Kids from Fawn Creek*

by Erin Entrada Kelly

6-7 pm WBTW100

Grades 5 – 8

A book club especially for tweens!

DISCOUNTED TICKETS & CODES

The Library currently offers discounted tickets and codes to the following local attractions. Discount tickets are non-refundable and may be purchased at the Circulation Desk by cash, check or credit. Discount codes are also available at the Circulation Desk. **All tickets or codes are while supplies last.**

Discounted Tickets:

Adventureland - \$27.50

American Museum of Natural History - \$10

Bronx Zoo - \$31.46

Long Island Aquarium - \$27

Discounted Codes:

Admission tickets must be purchased through the attraction's website

Gateway Playhouse - 50% off admission to current show

Splash Splash - \$44.99

TEEN PROGRAMS

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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 WBYA06

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 own very own stop motion animation video with our iPads!

TEENS: PAINT NIGHT

Monday, July 9, 7-8 pm WBYA700

Thursday, August 15, 7-8 pm WBYA803

Entering grades 6 – 12

Calling all Teens! Get painting with *Miss Kathy*! A different canvas each month.

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.

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

DIY TRAVEL JARS

Tuesday: August 6, 7-8 pm WBYA804

Entering grades 6 - 12

Saving for that trip on your bucket list?! Create a travel inspired money jar to help you stay motivated and save!

DESSERT CONES KIT

August 12-17 WBJ08

Up to entering grade 12. **1 kit per family ONLY**

DIY chocolate dipped ice cream cones topped with candy with this kit from *Chocolicious*!

LEAVE YOUR SPARKLE EVERYWHERE YOU GO

Tuesday, August 13, 6-7 pm WBYA802

Entering grades 6 - 12

The Zen Den will be here to teach meditative tools you can use in your daily routine and school setting.

DRONE MISSIONS

Monday, August 19, 6-7 pm WBYA800

Entering grades 4 - 12

Explore drone technology and work in teams to perform missions and come up with solutions to real world problems using drones with *Creatology Kidz*.

FLOWERS: PAINT BY NUMBERS

Wednesday, August 28, 7-8 pm WBYA805

Entering grades 6 - 12

Paint flowers using paint by numbers and bring your artwork to life.

THE NIGHT SKY

Saturday, September 14, 12-1 pm WBJ904

All ages up to grade 12.

Grades 5 and under

with caregiver

Join us and *That Planetarium Guy* and view the sky as it will appear tonight in West Babylon. Learn about the stars and constellations through this immersive dome experience.



LITERARY ESCAPE ROOM

Monday, September 30, 6-7 pm WBYA900

Grades 6 - 12

Put your thinking cap on and team up to crack the code in our mind-bending literary escape room!

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.



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TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

TAKE HOME VOLUNTEER KITS

June & July Kits – registration underway (due by July 31)

August & September Kits – registration begins July 1

(completed kits due by September 30)

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 with a WBPL Card. Please allow at least 1 week to process and record community service hours. Certificates available upon request.

TEEN MOVIE CLUB

Monday, July 22: **3 Ninjas** (PG-13)

Monday, September 16: **The Truman Show** (PG)

6-7:30 pm WBYA04

Grades 6 - 12

Watch a movie (chosen by the club!) at home for FREE through Hoopla and then join us in-person to discuss about the movie, what you liked and 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.**

DANGERS OF VAPING

Thursday, August 22, 6-7 pm WBYA801

Entering Grades 5 - 12 with caregiver/parents

The **Suffolk County Police Department** will be providing education and awareness about e-cigarettes/vaping and its effects on behavior and physical health, addictive nature, advertising/marketing strategies with e-cigarette companies as well as varying repercussions for possession and consumption of these substances. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service credit.**

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Tuesday, September 17 WBYA05

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. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for each TAG meeting they attend.**

HOT TOPICS BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, July 30: **All My Rage** by Sabaa Tahir

Tuesday, August 27: **Accountable** by Daska Slater

Tuesday, September 24: **The Edge of Being** by James Brandon

WBYA01 7-8 pm. Grades 9-12

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.

LET'S GIVE BACK: PLACEMATS

Saturday, September 28, 11 am-12 pm

Grades 6 - 12 with family

Create, decorate, & laminate placemats to be donated to patients in hospice and local nursing homes. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service credit.** No registration required.

GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day

Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day

BOARD MEETING

Begins at 6 pm

Monday, July 29 – Regular & Reorganization Meeting

Monday, August 26 – Regular Meeting

Monday, September 30 – Regular Meeting

FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm WBA720 IN PERSON

Friday, July 5: National Treasure (PG)

Friday, July 19: Float (PG-13)

Friday, August 2: Bob Marley: One Love (PG-13)

Friday, August 16: Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (PG-13)

Friday, September 6: The Fall Guy (PG-13)

Friday, September 20: The Garfield Movie (PG)



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Monthly Meetings: Tuesdays: July 23 & September 24, 3-4 pm
IN PERSON

JULY JUMBLE SALE - FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Saturday, July 6, 10:30 am-4:30 pm

IN PERSON

Not your average book sale! In addition to books, a wide variety of new or gently used items will be on sale. Examples include cookware, housewares, and home decor. What will you find?

SENIOR BINGO WITH THE FRIENDS (50+)

Saturday, August 17, 11 am-1 pm WBA830

IN PERSON

Celebrate National Senior Citizens' Day with BINGO! Non-cash prizes and light refreshments. Pre-registration required.