



211 Route 109 West Babylon, NY 11704 • (631) 669-5445 • Fax (631) 669-6539 • www.wbpl.us NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION

**November**  
Registration is underway.

**December Registration**  
Residents – Wednesday, November 6.  
Non-residents – Wednesday, November 20.

**January Registration**  
Residents – Wednesday, December 4.  
Non-residents – Wednesday, December 18.

### SMARTER SOCIAL SECURITY

Thursday, November 7, 7-8 pm WBA215  
IN PERSON

*Daniel G. Mazzola, CFA, CPA* will give a broad overview of the Social Security program as it relates to retirees and their beneficiaries while emphasizing spousal benefits. In addition, learn how married couples can optimize their collective payouts using two simple strategies.



### NEW BEGINNINGS

Tuesdays: November 12 WBA216  
December 10 WBA202  
7-8:30 pm  
IN PERSON

Join the conversation or just come to listen when *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.

### EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: November 23 WBA317  
December 28 WBA301  
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.



### HOLIDAY GIFT WRAP DROP IN

December 1-30  
IN PERSON

Need to wrap a few gifts but don't have the supplies? No worries, we can help! Drop by the library anytime during the month of December with your gifts and use our gift-wrapping station. We will provide you with all the gift-wrapping necessities, you just bring the gifts. All gifts must be wrapped at the library. Materials cannot be taken to complete at a different time.



### HOLIDAY CALMING KIT

December 2-6 WBA102  
TAKE HOME KIT

The holidays can be a stressful time. Let us help relieve some with our holiday calming kit. **West Babylon Card holders only.**

### JEWELRY DONATE & SWAP

Monday, December 16, 6-8:30 pm  
IN PERSON

Looking for a new piece to wear for the holidays? Drop by the library to see if anything matches what you had in mind. If you're just looking to donate, donations can be dropped off at the library starting December 1. No registration is required.

### UEPI ISLAND: SCUBA DIVING AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

Monday, January 13  
7-8:30 pm WBA204  
IN PERSON

Travel halfway around the world to go diving with the *Fish Guy* on a small tropical island that is perched on the edge of the longest lagoon in the world!



### BALLROOM DANCING: SALSA

Thursday, January 23, 12:30-1:30 pm WBA424  
IN PERSON

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

### WINTER SEED SOWING

Thursday, January 30, 7-8:30 pm  
WBA501  
Virtual

Winter is the time to start seeding, but NOT indoors. Learn how to successfully start seeds OUTSIDE in the winter. No greenhouse needed. A Zoom link will be provided by the library.





### 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.

### MAKERSPACE

These programs are open to West Babylon cardholders only.

#### LEARN HOW: CRICUT

- Learn How 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

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!

#### LEARN HOW: HARVEST APRONS

Friday, November 8, 11 am-1 pm

IN PERSON WBA804

Learn how to design an apron using our Makerspace Cricut machine.

#### LEARN HOW: HOLIDAY GIFT TAGS

Monday, December 2, 6-8 pm

Thursday, December 20, 10:30 am-12:30 pm & 2-4 pm

IN PERSON

Drop in to learn how to design your own gift tags using our Makerspace a Cricut machine. No registration required.

#### LEARN HOW: WINTER BEANIE

IN PERSON WBA806

Monday, January 6, 6-8 pm

Wednesday, January 22, 11 am-1 pm

Learn how to design your own winter beanie using our Makerspace Cricut machine. **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: November 5 & 19 WBA200

December 3 & 17

January 7 & 21

6:15-7:15 pm

IN PERSON

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

#### BUSY PERSON'S BOOK GROUP

7-8:30 pm WBA10 IN PERSON

November 14 – **The Six** by Loren Grush

December 12 – **The Berry Pickers** by Amanda Peters

January 9 – **The Measure** by Nikki Erlick

#### LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm WBA40 IN PERSON

Thursdays: November 21 – **Beautiful Little Fools** by Jillian Cantor

January 30 – **The House of Eve** by Sadeqa Johnson

#### BOOKS & BITES BOOK GROUP

7-8 pm WBA50 VIRTUAL

Mondays: November 25 – **No Two Persons** by Erica Bauermeister

December 16 – **How to Read a Book** by Monica Wood

January 27 – **Under the Whispering Door** by TJ Klune

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

#### ZUMBA

Fridays: November 1-29 WBA417

December 6-27 WBA410

January 3-31 WBA411

10:15-11:15 am

IN PERSON

**Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 5-week November & January sessions respectively: \$10. Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 4-week December session: \$8.**

#### MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: November 13, December 11, and January 8

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: November 21 & January 23, 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

Wednesdays: December 4-18 WBA400

January 8-29 WBA401

6-7 pm

IN PERSON

**Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 3-week December session: \$6. Non-refundable/transferable fee for the 4-week January sessions: \$8.**







## 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.

### AUTUMN TREE GOBLETS KIT

November 14-19 WBA142

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

A YouTube Link will be provided by the Library.

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



### THE HISTORY OF CHOCOLATE PUZZLE EXPERIENCE

Monday, November 18, 7-8:30 pm WBA604

IN PERSON

Dive into the rich and fascinating history of chocolate with an interactive puzzle activity. As we piece together the puzzle, you'll learn about chocolate's journey from ancient times to modern-day indulgence.

### THANKSGIVING APPETIZERS

Thursday, November 21, 7-8:30 pm WBA605

IN PERSON

Enjoy a traditional cheese ball with crackers; muhammara, a Middle Eastern roasted red pepper dip; and tapenade, an olive and caper spread.

### EVERGREEN KISSING BALL

Monday, December 2, 7-8:30 pm WBA103

IN PERSON

Join us to make this traditional outdoor decoration. Participants should bring a small pair of lightweight garden shears or heavy scissors, garden gloves, and a wire clothes hanger. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



### SAND & SEASHELL ART: LOTUS FLOWER CANDLE

Tuesday, December 3, 7-8:30 pm WBA104

IN PERSON

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

### CHOCOLATE MERRY MINGLE

Thursday, December 5, 7-8:30 pm WBA608

IN PERSON

We'll taste a variety of four different chocolates and discuss which wine, cheese, coffee, or tea each could be perfectly paired with.

### PAINT NIGHT: DECEMBER VIBES

Monday, December 9,

6:45-8:30 pm WBA105

IN PERSON

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



### DIY: CERAMIC WINTER BELL KIT

December 11-16 WBA106

TAKE HOME KIT

**West Babylon Card holders only.**

### CHEERY SNOWMAN COFFEE MUG KIT

December 12-17 WBA107

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

A YouTube Link will be provided by the Library.

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



### HOLIDAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Monday, December 16, 7-8 pm WBA108

IN PERSON

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

### HOT COCOA BAR

Thursday, December 19, 7-8:30 pm

WBA609

IN PERSON

Enjoy a mug of hot cocoa made your way with fixings like flavored whipped creams and syrups, candy canes, and a festive rim. We'll supply the dippable cookies too! Everyone goes home with a giftable portion of hot cocoa mix.



### CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

December 23-30 WBA109

January 28-February 2 WBA115

TAKE HOME KIT

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

### DIY: SASSY SIGNS KIT

January 7-12 WBA111

TAKE HOME KIT

**West Babylon Card holders only.**

### PAINT NIGHT: WINTER'S CALM

Thursday, January 9, 6:45-8:30 pm WBA112

IN PERSON

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

### DIY: MELTING SNOWMAN KIT

January 14-19 WBA113

TAKE HOME KIT

**West Babylon Card holders only.**

### BLIZZARD VASE KIT

January 16-22 WBA114

VIRTUAL WITH KIT

A YouTube Link will be provided by the Library.

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



### MEDITERRANEAN FAVORITES

Monday, January 27, 7-8:30 pm WBA611

IN PERSON

Join *Chef Naela* and learn to make some Mediterranean favorites.



**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION**

A *West Babylon Public Library* Card is required for all registrations. 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.  
**November registration is underway.**  
**December registration begins Wednesday, November 6**  
**January registration begins Wednesday, December 4**

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

November – Mid-December  
*Toys for Tots* provides toys to children who might otherwise go without due to economic hardships and family disturbances, with all local donations distributed within the community. Please stop by the Library to donate a new, unwrapped toy. The toy drop-off box will be available from November until mid-December.

**MITTEN TREE**

December 1-31  
Donate NEW mittens, hats and scarves to help decorate our Mitten Tree this holiday season! All donations will be made to a local charity to help keep our community members warm.



**EARLY LITERACY**

**1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

Our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading club promotes the importance of reading aloud with children, starting in infancy. For West Babylon families with children birth – 5 years old (not yet in kindergarten). This is an ongoing reading club that promotes child and parent bonding through reading. Children will receive a prize for every 100 books read and recorded. To register please download the ReadSquared app on your phone, visit our website, or contact the Children's Department.

**SEASHELL TURKEYS**

Tuesday, November 12, 11-11:30 am WBJ1102  
2 - 5 years with caregiver  
Join Miss Liz and make a beachy turkey out of seashells!

**TOTS NIGHT OUT**

Tuesday, November 12, 7-8 pm WBJ28  
Thursday, January 23, 7-8 pm  
18 months – 5 years  
Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling.

**BABY & TODDLER SIGNS**

Tuesdays: December 3 & 17 WBJ31  
January 14 & 28  
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**

Mondays: December 9 WBJ01  
January 13  
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.



**BUTTON SNOWMAN**

Tuesday, December 10, 11-11:30 am WBJ1202  
2 - 5 years with caregiver  
Decorate a wood cutout snowman using buttons with Miss Liz.

**TOTS DAY OUT**

Thursday, December 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.

**WINTER WITH MYGYM**

Monday, December 16 & Thursday, December 19, 11-11:45 am WBJ1207  
6 months – 5 years with caregiver  
Bounce & play with *MyGym* of **West Babylon!**

**SNOWMAN SOUP**

Tuesday, December 17, 11-11:30 am WBJ1203  
2 - 5 years with caregiver  
It's almost time for winter! That means it's time to make a snowman soup kit with Miss Liz!

**STICKY SNOWMAN**

Tuesday, January 14, 11-11:30 am WBJ105  
2 - 5 years with caregiver  
Create a snowman with sticky paper, cotton, and mini mallows with Miss Liz!

**PINE CONE BIRD FEEDERS**

Tuesday, January 21, 11-11:45 am WBJ106  
2 - 5 years with caregiver  
Keep the birds full for the winter months and make peanut-free bird feeders with Miss Liz.

**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.*

**DINOVEMBER**

November 2024  
November is Dinovember – and when our toy dinosaurs come out at night to play, make messes, and have a good time! Check out what these crazy dinos get themselves into throughout the month on our social media! Stop into the Children's Room to make your own fossil, measure how tall you are compared to some prehistoric creatures and check out our full display of everything Dinosaur – all November long!

**PEACE AND UNITY WREATH**

November & December  
Stop into the Children's Room throughout November & December to help create our Peace & Unity Wreath. Using your handprints, we will create wreaths to remind people of the importance of harmony and togetherness, hope and solidarity. Wreaths will be display around the building after they are assembled.

**CRAFT BUDDIES**

Saturdays: November 2: DINOSAURS  
December 14: HOLIDAY CARDS  
January 18: WINTER  
11 am - 2 pm  
Up to grade 5 with family  
Drop in for a seasonal craft to make and take! Teen volunteers will be available to help with all your craft needs!





## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

### LEARN TO CODE

Thursdays: November 7, 6-7 pm WBJ1103

December 5, 6-7 pm WBJ1209

January 9, 6-7 pm WBJ102

Grades K - 2

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

### INTERMEDIATE CODING

Thursdays: November 14, 6-7 pm WBJ1104

December 26, 6-7 pm WBJ1204

January 30, 6-7 pm WBJ104

Grades 3-5

Designed for older elementary students, this monthly series will continue coding Dash at your own pace.

### KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, December 19, 6:30-7:30 pm WBJ1200

Tuesday, January 28, 6:15-7:15 pm WBJ101

Grades K - 5

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

### PAWS FOR READING

Wednesdays: November 20, 6-7 pm WBJ1106

December 11, 6-7 pm WBJ1208

Grades K - 5

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

### TWEEN TALES AND TREATS

Tuesdays: November 26:

**The Lost Library** by Rebecca Stead

December 17:

**Greenglass House** by Kate Milford

January 7:

**Malamander** by Thomas Taylor

6-7 pm WBTW100

Grades 5 - 8.

Each month we'll read a book chosen specifically for tweens and snack on treats.



### 500 BOOKS BEFORE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning January 2025

Keep on reading! 500 Books Before Junior High is an ongoing literacy program for elementary-age children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children are encouraged to read (or have read to them) any book, earning prizes along the way! The goal is to read 500 books before entering Junior High School. Participants will earn a prize for every 100 book milestone they reach. Just reading 2 books a week equals 104 books a year, which is plenty of time to complete the challenge! Visit our website or stop into the Children's Room to sign up! **Club must be completed by June 30 the summer before entering Junior High School.**

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

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

### ENGLISH LEARNERS FOR FAMILIES

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, & 19, 6:30-7:30 pm WBJ05

All ages up to grade 12 with Family. **1 registration per family**

Learn beginning English conversation skills in this series with *Miss Vianna*. Please note this is for Spanish speakers.

### CANINE COMPANIONS

Thursday, November 14, 6-7 pm WBJ1101

Families up to Grade 12.

**1 registration per family**

Learn all about the leading service dog industry, *Canine Companions*, and all the hard work and dedication that goes into this amazing organization, which provides service dogs to millions across the country. **Teens in Grades 6-12 will earn 1 hour of community service.**



### HOLIDAY FAMILY PHOTOS

Saturday, December 7, 11 am-2 pm WBJ1206

West Babylon Families

Bring your family to the Library to take your holiday family portrait! Library staff will operate the camera and green screen to make your holiday portrait festive and fun. You can choose from a variety of holiday backdrops, and we will email the final photos to you. Families must choose 1, 10-minute time slot. **Please call the Library to reserve your 10-minute spot.**

### PEPPERMINT PLAY DOUGH

Thursday, December 12, 6-7 pm WBJ1205

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

Get into the spirit of the holiday season with this deliciously-scented playdough craft!

### CARING FOR WILDLIFE

Friday, December 27, 12:30-1:30 pm WBJ1201

Grades 4 - 12. **1 registration per family**

*Sweetbriar Nature Center* is a wildlife rehabilitation facility that takes 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. **Teens in Grades 6-12 will earn 1 hour of community service.**



### CHINESE NEW YEAR VOTIVE CANDLES

Thursday, January 16, 6-7 pm WBJ103

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

Ring in the Chinese New Year with these festive candle holders.



**TEEN PROGRAMS GRADES 6-12**

**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

**November registration is underway.**

**December registration begins Wednesday, November 6**

**January registration begins Wednesday, December 4**

**TEEN: WINTER STRESS LESS KITS**

November, December & January

Winter is a wonderful time for self-care! Stress less with one of our seasonal kits! Our kits are filled with hand chosen goodies for teens including resources and information on stress and anxiety, library resources, stress balls, coloring pages, lavender, and more! Kits will be available while supplies last. One kit per library card per season. **Teens with West Babylon Library cards only.**

**JON KNOWS HOW:**

**BUILD YOUR OWN WIND-UP CAR**

Tuesday, November 5, 6:30-8 pm WBTW11

Grades 4 - 12

Build your own 3D printed windup car step-by-step.

**LEARN HOW: CRICUT TUMBLERS TEENS**

Wednesday, November 20

WBYA1106

6:30-8 pm

Create your own design using Cricut Design Space. Using permanent vinyl, we will show you how to cut and apply on a plastic tumbler. An active email account will be necessary to set up Cricut Design Space.



**GRAFFITI ART LOGO WORKSHOP**

Monday, December 2, 6:30-8:15 pm WBYA12

Grades 6 - 12

This hands-on workshop with *Chris Vivas* will focus on the concept of art design in the form of Graffiti Art to create a personalized graffiti logo.

**LEARN HOW: CREATE YOUR OWN POSTER**

Tuesday, January 14, 6-7 pm WBYA105

Grades 9 - 12

Learn how to create and print your own poster using Canva and the poster printer in our Makerspace! Create an inspirational poster for the new year – or upload pictures of you and your friends from your phone to create a personalized one-of-a-kind piece of art for you room! Please have an idea in mind and an active email address.



**TEENS: TIKTOK MADE ME COOK IT**

Thursday, January 16, 6-7:30 pm WBYA101

Grades 6 – 12

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

**TEENS: MAKERSPACE: DIY CERAMIC MUGS**

Wednesday, January 22, 6:30-8 pm WBYA104

Grades 6 – 12

Create your own design using Cricut Design Space & our Cricut Mug Press. Please come to the class with a design idea. Pre-requisite: working email address.

**MARIO VIDEO GAME TRIVIA**

Tuesday, January 21, 7-8 pm

WBTW101

Grades 4 – 12

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



**TEENS: WALKING TACO IN A BAG**

Thursday, January 30, 6-7:30 pm WBYA102

Grades 6 – 12

*Miss Maria* is back! The trend everyone loves; pick from a selection of chips and add all the taco elements!

**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.

- AKC Museum of the Dog
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- LT. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum



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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](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.

**\*Please see our Family Programs for additional volunteer opportunities\***

### 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 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 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.**

### 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.

### TAKE HOME VOLUNTEER KITS

October & November – Registration is underway  
December and January – Registration begins November 6  
Can't make it into the Library to earn volunteer hours? Register for our Take Home Volunteer Kits! 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. Certificates available upon request.



### LET'S GIVE BACK: STRESS LESS KITS

Saturday, November 16  
11 am - 12 pm  
Create and assemble stress kits to be donated to families of patients in hospice. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service.**

### WAMPUM KIT

November 4-9 WBYA1105  
November is Native American Heritage Month and is an opportunity for all to learn about the Native American traditions, languages, and their rich cultural legacy. Celebrate and learn about this amazing culture by creating a sample of your own Wampum Belt while listening to songs from Eastern Woodland Tribes. **Teens will earn 2 hours of community service by completing and submitting included question sheet to Teen.Department@wbpl.us.**

### TEEN MOVIE CLUB

Monday, November 18: **The Others (PG-13)**  
Monday, December 16: **500 Days of Summer (PG-13)**  
Monday, January 13: **The Mighty Ducks (PG)**  
6-8 pm WBYA04  
This Movie Club is just for teens! It's like a book club...but for movies! Watch a movie (chosen by the club!) and then discuss 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.**

### TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Tuesday, November 22 WBYA05  
Monday, December 9  
Monday, January 27  
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. Please note this is a monthly commitment. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for every TAG meeting they attend.**

### LET'S GIVE BACK: CARDS AND PLACEMATS FOR ANIMAL HOSPITALS

Saturday, December 7, 11 am-12 pm WBYA14  
Create feeding mats and cards for patients at local animal hospitals. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service.**

### CRAFT BUDDIES: TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, December 14 WBYA13  
Saturday, January 18 WBYA106  
11 am - 2 pm  
Volunteer to set up, run, and assist children during our drop-in craft programs. **Teens will earn 3 hours for of community service credit.**

### GIFT WRAP STATION VOLUNTEERS

Monday, December 16, 6-8 pm WBYA15  
Wednesday, December 18, 6-8 pm WBYA16  
Donate your time and wrapping skills to share some joy this holiday season! Volunteers will use holiday paper, gift bags, and bows to decorate different gifts brought in by patrons. **Teens will earn 2 hours of community service credit for each session date.**

### TEENS: MINI CANVAS KIT

January 6-11 WBYA06  
Create artwork incorporating the New Year which will be sent to local nursing homes. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for returning a completed kit by January 18.**

### LET'S GIVE BACK: MAILED IT

Saturday, January 11, 11 am-12 pm WBYA107  
Let's take some time to thank our postal workers for all of the hard work they do every day! We are going to put together goodie bags and give them to our local USPS locations! **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service.**



# WEST BABYLON

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### LIBRARY DIRECTOR

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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: 1 - 5 pm  
www.wbpl.us open 24/7

## Residential Customer



Find It @ Our LIBRARY

## GENERAL SERVICES

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day  
Wednesday, November 27 at 6 pm in observance of Thanksgiving Eve  
Thursday, November 28 in observance of Thanksgiving  
Tuesday, December 24 & Wednesday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Eve & Christmas Day  
Tuesday, December 31 & Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Eve & New Year's Day  
Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### BOARD MEETING

Meetings begin at 6 pm  
Mondays: November 25 – Regular Meeting  
December 30 – Regular Meeting & Budget Workshop  
January 27 – Regular Meeting

### FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm WBA720 IN PERSON  
Fridays: November 1: Ordinary Angels (PG)  
November 15: My Cousin Vinny (R)  
December 6: Thelma (PG-13)  
December 20: The Holdovers (R)  
January 10: The Age of Adaline (PG-13)  
January 24: A Quiet Place: Day One (PG-13)



### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Tuesday: November 19, 3-4:30 pm  
Tuesday, December 17, 3-4 pm  
Saturday, January 25, 11 am-12 pm  
IN PERSON

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, December 7, 10:30 am-4:30 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.

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

## 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.

### 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.

### Blood Pressure Loaner Kit

Ask about borrowing a blood pressure monitor from the library.

