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JULY-AUGUST 2025

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

JULY

Registration is underway.

AUGUST REGISTRATION:

Residents – Wednesday, July 2.

Non-residents – Wednesday, July 16.

SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, August 6.

Non-residents – Wednesday, August 20.

COLOR OUR WORLD: ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Through August 16

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

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, July 12, 10 am-1 pm

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

TONY AND THE BOYS

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

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

AGING IN PLACE AT HOME

Tuesday, July 15, 4-5 pm WBA218

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

EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, July 26 WBA311

Monday, August 18 WBA315

Saturday, September 27 WBA316

10 am-4 pm

Attend this class and you may be eligible for an auto premium discount and reduction of violation points. A \$35 non-refundable check or money order (NO CASH) payable to **Empire Safety Council** is due within 48 hours of signing up to keep your spot.

COLOR OUR WORLD TINY ART CONTEST

Friday, August 1

Take part in our colorful 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 (paint, marker, color pencils, etc.) and should incorporate the Summer Reading Color our World theme. The top 2 favorite pieces will win a prize. Blank canvases can be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk starting August 1st and **MUST** be returned by August 15. Voting will be held August 18-23. No registration is required.

REPAIR CAFÉ

Saturday, August 16, 1-4 pm

As part of our continued efforts to become a sustainable library we will be hosting a 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.

CHATGPT

Monday, August 25, 7-8 pm WBA222

Curious about Chat GPT and how it works? Join us to learn more about this popular site.



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, September 8, 11:30 am-4 pm

Please come show your support and donate blood with the **New York Blood Center**. No registration required.

EXPLORING NY'S HIDDEN MARINE GEMS

Thursday, September 25, 7-8 pm WBA225

While the striped bass proudly holds the title of New York's state marine fish and draws anglers from around the globe in pursuit of a trophy "cow," it's far from the only star of Long Island's waters. Beneath the surface lies a diverse array of fascinating fish species waiting to be discovered. Join us to uncover the stories of New York's "other" incredible marine fish and the surprising encounters that make Long Island fishing unforgettable.



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.



ADULT AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES

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

LITERARY ELEMENTS

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

ENGLISH: BEGINNERS

6:15-7:15 pm WBA200

Tuesdays: July 8 & 22

August 5 & 19

September 9 & 23

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

BUSY PERSON'S BOOK GROUP

7-8:30 pm WBA10

Thursdays: August 14 – **The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store** by James McBride

September 11 – **Violeta** by Isabel Allende

BOOKS & BITES BOOK GROUP

7-8 pm WBA50 VIRTUAL

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

August 18 – **The Husbands** by Holly Gramazio

September 29 – **Familia** by Lauren Rico

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm WBA40

Thursday, September 25 – **The Fury** by Alex Michaelides



GARDENING

WEST BABYLON SEED LIBRARY

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



DECORATIVE GARDEN GLOBE DROP IN

Fridays: July 11-25

Drop by the library anytime and check out our garden craft station.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

YOGA

Wednesdays: July 2-30 WBA407

August 6-27 WBA401

September 3-24 WBA402

6-7 pm

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

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: July 9, August 13, September 10

Tuesdays: July 22, August 26, September 23

10 am-1:30 pm

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

ZUMBA

Fridays: July 11-25 WBA417

August 1-29 WBA411

September 5-26 WBA412

10:15-11:15 am

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

Non-refundable fee for the 5-week August session:

\$10. Non-refundable fee for the 4-week September session: \$8.



SENIOR ADVOCATE

Thursdays: July 24 & September 25, 10 am-12 pm

A **Suffolk County Office for the Aging** representative will be here to help with Medicaid, Senior ID Cards, food stamps, & more. Patrons will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

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.



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.

LEMON CHERRY TRAY KIT

July 3-10 WBA111

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

PAINT NIGHT: FIREWORK

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

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

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE 'QUE

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

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

PINEAPPLE BOAT FRUIT SALAD

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

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

PAINT NIGHT: LAST TOAST TO SUMMER

Monday, August 4, 6:45-8:30 pm WBA114

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

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF COLOR & TASTE

Monday, August 11, 7-8:30 pm WBA625

Explore how memory, color, and emotion influence flavor through introspective journaling and thoughtful tasting.

DIY: FUNNY HOME SIGNS

August 12-18 WBA115

West Babylon Card holders only.

RAINBOW FLOWERS ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday, August 14, 7-8 pm WBA116

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



SLIDERS FOR ALL

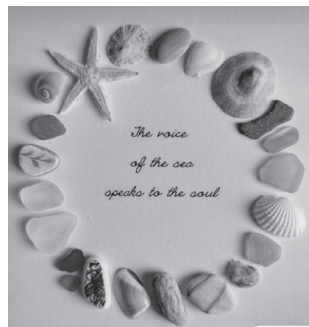
Thursday, August 19, 6-8 pm WBA626

Join *Chef Cheryl* and learn all the yummy ways to make sliders.

SEA-GLASS SEASHELL WREATH KIT

August 21-26 WBA117

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



CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

August 26-September 2 WBA118

September 15-20 WBA125

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

ELVIS PRESLEY'S FAVORITE SANDWICH

Thursday, August 28, 7-8:30 pm WBA627

Grilled banana, peanut butter, and bacon. We'll wash it down with his favorite soda, reflect on his legacy, and listen to some of his greatest hits. Everyone takes home a mini banana pudding dessert.



PAINTED FALL WOODEN SIGNS

Tuesday, September 9, 7-8:30 pm WBA123

Join *Betty* to paint this fall-inspired hanging sign. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

OKTOBERFEST

Thursday, September 11, 6:30-8:30 pm

WBA632

Join *Pit Master Brian* and recreating the traditional Munich festival.



PAINT NIGHT: WHITE PUMPKINS

Tuesday, September 16, 6:45-8:30 pm WBA124

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

NO-BAKE ENERGY BALLS

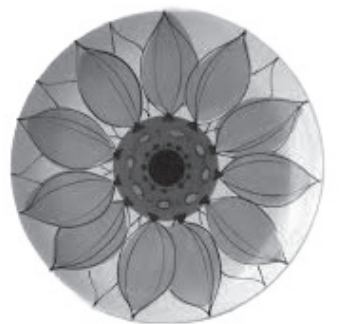
Thursday, September 18, 7-8:30 pm WBA634

We'll learn how to make oatmeal raisin, chocolate chip, and savory flavors. These are welcome additions to lunch boxes as well as portable snacks for your autumn hikes.

SUNFLOWER PLATE KIT

September 18-23 WBA126

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



MEDITERRANEAN FAVORITES

Monday, September 22, 7-8:30pm WBA633

Join *Chef Naela* to learn to make some traditional Mediterranean food.

THE ANCIENT ART OF ORIGAMI

Tuesday, September 23, 7-8:30pm

WBA128

Join us to learn delicate techniques.



DIY: FALL GNOME WALL HANG

September 30-October 7 WBA127

West Babylon Card holders only.



CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.

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Through August 17

Birth – Entering Grade 12

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

EARLY LITERACY

Children must attend programs with a caregiver

PARENT/TODDLER WORKSHOP

Tuesdays: July 8-29 WBJ08

1 - 4 years with caregiver

11 am-12 pm

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

SPEECH WORKSHOP: PARENTS & TODDLERS

Monday, July 14, 11 am-12 pm WBJ705

2-5 years with caregiver

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

BABIES EXPLORE

Thursday, July 24, 11-11:30 am WBJ707

3 – 24 months

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

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Thursdays: July 24 WBJ28

September 25

7-8 pm

18 months – 5 years

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



SENSORY BABY

Thursday, July 31, 11-11:45 am WBJ710

1 – 3 years

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

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays: August 4 WBJ01

September 22

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.

BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Tuesdays: August 5 & 12 WBJ31

September 16 & 30

10:15-10:45 am

3 months - 5 years

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way.

TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, August 7, 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.

SUMMER WITH MYGYM

Monday, August 11 & Wednesday, August 13, 11-11:45 am WBJ802

6 months – 5 years with caregiver

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MONICA!

Tuesday, August 12, 11 am-12 pm WBJ804

1 – 6 years with caregiver

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

GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Tuesday, August 19, 11 am-12 pm WBJ19

Entering Kindergarten only

Join *A Time for Kids* for 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, and thematic concepts. Meet other children and caregivers from your new school to form early friendships. **West Babylon School District Residents only.**

GOODNIGHT MOON-DAY

Mondays: August 25 & September 29

7-7:30 pm

Birth – 5 years with caregiver

Start your week with snuggles and stories at our Goodnight Moon-Day pajama story time! Join us as we wind down the day with dreamy tales. Wear your favorite jammies, bring a stuffed friend, and get cozy as we read bedtime books under the (pretend) stars. It's the perfect way to say goodnight to Monday and hello to sweet dreams! Siblings welcome – no registration necessary!



CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.

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

DRAW AND PAINT BLUEY

Tuesday, September 16, 11-11:30 am WBJ903

2 - 5 years

Draw and paint some of your favorite **Bluey** characters with Miss Liz!

KIDS' 4TH OF JULY CANDLES

Tuesday, July 1, 5-5:45 pm WBJ701

Grades 1 - 5

Simple, fun, and patriotic! Make a colorful and scented candle with *Curiously Creative Candles!*



PAPER CIRCUIT ART

Thursday, July 3, 6-7 pm WBJ702

Grades K - 5

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

MAIL-A-HUG

Thursday, July 10, 12-1 pm WBJ703

Grades 1 - 5

Ever wish you could send someone a hug? Well today you can! Create a life-size version of a hug to decorate and mail to someone you love! Envelopes included.

BLOXELS

Thursday, July 10: CHARACTER CREATION WBJ704

Thursday, August 28: LEVEL CREATION WBJ812

Thursday, September 25: BACKGROUND & FINAL ART WBJ902

6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

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

KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, August 5, 6:30-7:30 pm WBJ801

Thursday, September 18, 6:15-7:15 pm WBJ901

Grades K - 5

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

COLORFUL BUTTER SLIME

Wednesday, August 6, 11 am-12 pm WBJ811

Grades K - 5

Embrace color with this smooth and fluffy slime!

GIRAFFE TOTES WITH MISS KATHY

Saturday, August 9, 11 am-12 pm WBJ807

Grades K - 5

Create and paint your own giraffe tote with *Miss Kathy!*



COLORS OF THE NIGHT

Monday, August 11, 6-7 pm WBJ809

4 years – Grade 5/Grade 2 and under with caregiver

Search and learn about the various colors of summer stars, constellations and planets with *NightSky Starlab*.

MEET THE ANIMALS

Tuesday, August 12, 6-7 pm WBJ806

Grades K - 5 with caregiver

Hang out with *Wildlife Center of L.I.* and all of their animal ambassadors to learn how each of these animals is unique in their own way.

BACK TO SCHOOL SMOCKS

Thursday, August 14, 11 am-12 pm WBJ810

PreK-Grade 5/1 registration per card

Decorate your own smock for school!

CUPCAKE PARTY

Monday, August 18, 6:30-7:30 pm WBJ805

Families up to Grade 5/1 family per registration only

Celebrate the end of summer reading with a cupcake party!

DIAMOND ART KIT

August 18-23 WBJ813

Grades 4 - 12/1 kit per card

Nothing is more relaxing than diamond art. Hours of colorful creativeness!

SUMMER WITH MUTTIGREES FAMILY SOCIAL

Thursday, August 21, 6-7 pm WBJ808

Up to Grade 12 with family/1 family per registration only

Spend the evening with *North Shore Animal League, America* for games, activities, crafts, and our good boy **Markus!**



LIGHT-UP LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS

Thursday, September 11, 6-7 pm WBJ900

Grades K - 5

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with your very own library card holder that lights up!

50 BOOKS BEFORE BIRTH

Your baby may not be able to interact with you just yet, but that doesn't mean you can't get started with the bonding process. One great way to bond with your little one is by sharing a good book! Though your baby will know your voice well by the time they are born, sitting down and reading a book to your bump gives you a chance to focus on your little one and build a new kind of connection. Your partner and older children can get involved, too, giving baby an opportunity to learn the voices of all the important people in their life! To participate in this program log 50, 5-minute read alouds before your baby arrives & receive a gift for your new baby! Download the log from our website or pick one up from our Children's Department!



TWEEN PROGRAMS

These programs are specifically for our patrons who are in-between Childrens and Teen.

Please adhere to the grade registration requirements.

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

In-Person programs cannot be offered as kits.

OREO TASTE TEST

Wednesday, July 23, 6-7 pm WBTW700

Grades 4 - 8

Will your favorite flavor be ranked #1? Sign up to taste multiple flavors of Oreos and rank them from best to worst!

SMASH BROS ULTIMATE

Wednesday, July 30, 6-7 pm WBTW07

Wednesday, August 6, 6-7 pm

WBTW08

Grades 3 - 8

More Mario gaming with *Joe!*



FIREFLY PAPER LANTERNS

Tuesday, August 12, 7-8 pm WBTW800

Grades 4 - 7

Join us for a magical summer craft! Tweens will create glowing firefly paper lanterns using paper and LED lights—perfect for capturing the charm of a summer night. All materials provided; no experience needed!

DIY FOAM LIGHTHOUSE

Tuesday, August 19, 5-6 pm WBTW801

Grades 4 - 7

Before summer ends, join Miss Julianne in painting your own foam lighthouse that actually lights up!

TIN FOIL RELIEF ART

Tuesday, September 9, 6-7 pm WBTW901

Grades 4 - 7

Learn a little about sculptural relief art, then make your own shiny and colorful version with Miss Julianne using yarn, tin foil, and markers.

HOME TWEET HOME

Wednesday, September 17, 6-7 pm WBTW900

Grades 4 - 7

Add some color to your yard and give local birds a cozy place to rest! Join us to decorate your own wooden birdhouse. Setting them out in fall or winter gives birds time to find shelter before nesting season. All materials provided.



TEEN PROGRAMS GRADES 6-12

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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

**Programs are only open to West Babylon School District
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Grades 6 - 12 unless otherwise stated.

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TEEN FILM FEST

Fridays: July 11 & 25

August 8 & 22

2-4 pm

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

TIKTOK MADE ME COOK IT

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

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

TEEN PAINT NIGHT

Thursdays: July 17 WBYA700

September 18 WBYA900

7:30-8:30 pm

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

ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Mondays: July 21 WBYA600

August 25

September 29

6-7 pm

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



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: WBPL_YA



K-POP TRIVIA

Monday, August 4, 6-7 pm WBYA802

Test and show off your K-Pop knowledge with fun trivia! Snacks will be included.

HERBALISIM FOR TEENS: HAIR & SKIN CARE

Monday, August 11, 6:30-7:30 pm WBYA800

Miss Alana is back for another workshop! This time, she will teach you blends to make for skin & hair care products.

HAND KNITTING: COZY BALL PILLOW

Monday, September 22, 6-7:30 pm WBYA901

Learn to hand knit with Miss Daphne and craft your own cozy ball pillow! No experience necessary.

AFFIRMATION FLOWER POTS

Wednesday, September 24, 6-7 pm WBYA902

Begin the school year with positivity and plants.

TEEN VOLUNTEER

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

For more information you can email us at teen.department@wbpl.us.

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

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

COFFEE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Request a Coffee for our Community Kit from the Adult Reference Desk. Decorate coffee sleeves with kind and encouraging messages to spread love and kindness while earning community service credit. Decorated sleeves will be donated to Cup of Joe Coffee, where they will be given out to customers. **5 decorated sleeves = 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

June/July - Registration is underway/Completed kits due July 31
August/September - Registration begins July 2/Completed kits due September 30

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.



CARING FOR WILDLIFE

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

Grades 4 - 12/Teens grades 6-12 will earn 1 hour of service credit

Sweetbriar Nature Center is a wildlife rehabilitation facility 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: BACK TO THE BAYS

Monday, July 28, 4-5 pm WBYA705

Gain a deeper understanding of Blue Carbon, climate change, and marine habitat restoration with *Back to the Bays*.

MUTTIGREES: ADOPTION KITS

Wednesday, August 13, 6-7 pm WBYA801

Decorate tote bags and fill them with donated pet supplies! Completed totes will be given to **North Shore Animal League** at our Summer with Muttigrees Family Social on Thursday, August 21.

LET'S GIVE BACK: FIREMEN

Saturday, September 13, 2-3 pm WBYA903

October is National Fire Prevention Month! Join us to prepare thank you care packages to be dropped off to our local heroes next month!

GREEN TEENS

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Tuesday, September 16, 6-7 pm WBYA05

The world is facing big environmental challenges—but teens everywhere are stepping up to lead the way. If you're passionate about protecting the planet and interested in helping lead the way towards a greener community then this club is for you! Join us for monthly meetings where we will get our hands dirty and discuss different ways to ensure a better future. Meetings will include brainstorming sessions, creative activities, take-home kits, and community-based volunteer work. Whether you're looking to make a difference, build leadership skills, or just meet new friends—Green Teens is where it starts.

Want to be "green" but not sure you can commit to the monthly meetings? Look for our Green Teen symbol on programs and activities! These represent sustainable ideas and programs put forward by our teens!

MUSEUM PASSES

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

The Library offers two types of passes:

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

A full list of passes is available on our website.

New York State Empire Pass

Garvies Point Museum & Preserve

Old Westbury Gardens

Planting Fields Arboretum and State Park

Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site



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Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm
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Sunday: closed
www.wbpl.us open 24/7



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GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

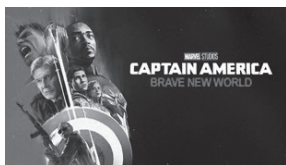
Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day
Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day

BOARD MEETING

Meetings begin at 6 pm
Mondays: July 28 – Regular & Reorganization Meeting
August 25 – Regular Meeting
September 29 – Regular Meeting

FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm WBA720 IN PERSON
Fridays: July 11: Independence Day (PG-13, 145 min)
July 25: Arthur the King (PG-13, 107 min)
August 8: In the Heights (PG-13, 142 min)
August 22: Eat Pray Love (PG-13, 145 min)
Sept 5: Captain America: Brave New World (PG-13, 118 min)
Sept. 19: Bridget Jones: Mad about the Boy (PG-13, 125 min)



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Saturdays: July 19 & September 20, 11 am-12 pm
IN PERSON

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.



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.

MAKERSPACE

These programs are open to West Babylon card holders 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! **Please note the Makerspace drop in is scheduled Monday nights with some exceptions. To confirm the drop in is scheduled please consult the online calendar of events or call the library.**

LEARN HOW:

CANVA POSTER PRINTING

Wednesday, July 9, 6:30-8 pm WBA828
Wednesday, August 20, 6:30-8 pm WBA829
Saturday, September 27, 11 am-12:30 pm WBA830

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



CRICUT CRAFTING: SUMMER COASTERS

Friday, July 11, 11 am-1 pm WBA824
Monday, July 28, 6-8 pm
Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.

CRICUT CRAFTING: CHALKBOARDS

Thursday, August 7, 11 am-1 pm WBA826
Monday, August 25, 6-8 pm
Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.

