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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2025

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER

Registration is underway.

OCTOBER REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, September 3.

Non-residents – Wednesday, September 17.

NOVEMBER REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, October 1.

Non-residents – Wednesday, October 15.

WEST BABYLON SEED LIBRARY

Our Seed Library will close for the season on **October 1st** and reopen in February. We use the winter months to restock and prepare for the next gardening season. Watch our newsletter and social media for updates!

GIVE YOUR GAME PIECES A SECOND LIFE!

Got extra dice, missing Monopoly tokens, or lonely checkers? Donate your old or unwanted game pieces to our new Game Piece Sustainability Collection! Instead of tossing a game due to a missing piece, community members will soon be able to find a replacement and keep the fun going. Drop off donations at the library and help us build this playful, eco-friendly resource!

BLOOD DRIVE

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

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.



EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: September 27

October 25

November 22

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.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PINK PUMPKIN KIT

October 2-7

Help spread breast cancer awareness! Pick up your pumpkin kit to decorate and display a pink pumpkin in front of your house. **West Babylon Card holders only.**



HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR FIRST 5K

Tuesday, October 14, 7-8 pm

Whether you're a couch potato or a regular exerciser, this program teaches you how to build a safe, enjoyable walk/run routine—with the goal of completing a 5K while learning how your body works along the way.

GREAT GIVE BACK: LITTLE BAG OF KINDNESS

October 18, 10 am-5 pm

As part of the Great Give Back, patrons can come pick up their own little bag of happiness. Cheer up, smile, and be mindful. No registration necessary. Available at the adult reference desk ONLY. While supplies last. **Adults only.**



LIBRARY GAME ZONE: BINGO

Thursday, October 23, 3-4 pm

Prepare for an afternoon of friendly competition and exciting prizes! Whether you're a seasoned Bingo player or new to the game, this is a chance to enjoy an afternoon of fun with other community members. Join Librarian Phyllis for this fun-filled afternoon.

PROTECTING ASSETS: SHOULD I PUT MY HOME IN A TRUST?

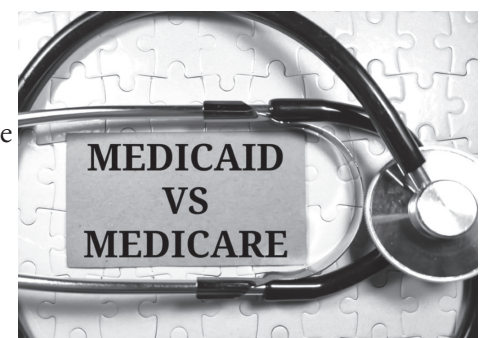
Tuesday, October 28, 4-5 pm

Join us as we gather to discuss how to protect assets, including property and second homes, the ways to reduce and eliminate taxes, and the importance of having a sound estate plan in place.

MEDICARE OR MEDICAID

Thursday, November 13, 4-5 pm

Join us to discuss the difference between Medicare and Medicaid long-term care services. While Medicare is a federal health insurance for those 65 and older, long-term Medicaid provides the option of receiving care services at home or in a nursing facility based on eligibility requirements.





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

Tuesdays: September 9 & 23

October 7 & 21

November 4 & 18

6:15-7:15 pm

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

BUSY PERSON'S BOOK GROUP

7-8:30 pm

Thursdays: September 11 – **Violeta** by Isabel Allende

October 9 – **Happiness Falls** by Angie Kim

November 13 – **The Last Garden in England** by Julia Kelly

BOOKS & BITES VIRTUAL BOOK GROUP

7-8 pm

Mondays: September 29 – **Familia** by Lauren Rico

October 27 – **The Woman in Cabin 10** by Ruth Ware

November 24 – **Life Hacks for a Little Alien** by Alice Franklin

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm

Thursdays: September 25 – **The Fury** by Alex Michaelides

October 30 – **Family Family** by Laurie Frankel

November 20 – **The Berry Pickers** by Amanda Peters

MAKERSPACE

These programs are open to West Babylon card holders only.

CRICUT CRAFTING

-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.

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

Saturday, September 27, 11 am-12:30 pm

Wednesday, October 22, 6:30-8 pm

Wednesday, November 19, 6:30-8 pm

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: DECORATIVE PILLOW

Wednesday, October 1, 11 am-1 pm

Monday, October 20, 6-8 pm

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

CRICUT CRAFTING: FAMILY HOLIDAY SHIRTS

Monday, November 10, 6-8 pm

Thursday, November 20, 11 am-1 pm

Join us to design your own holiday shirts! Each participant can make two shirts during the program and book a Makerspace appointment to create more. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SHIRTS**—materials are provided.

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

YOGA

Wednesdays: September 3-24

October 1-29

November 5-19

6-7 pm

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

refundable fee for the 5-week October session: \$10. Non-refundable fee for the 3-week November session: \$6.

ZUMBA

Fridays: September 5-26

October 3-31

November 7-28

10:15-11:15 am

Non-refundable fee for the 4-week September & November sessions respectfully: \$8. Non-refundable fee for the 5-week October session: \$10.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: September 10, October 8, & November 12

Tuesdays: September 23, October 28, & November 25

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.

7 KEY FACTORS TO A HEALTHY MIND, BODY, & SPIRIT

Tuesday, October 7, 7-8 pm

Discover how to boost your health, reduce stress, clear mental clutter, and eliminate pain. Learn which foods may be harming you and how to strengthen your immunity, enhance performance, and prevent disease.

SENIOR ADVOCATE

Thursdays: November 20, 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.



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.

PAINTED FALL WOODEN SIGNS

Tuesday, September 9, 7-8:30 pm

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

OKTOBERFEST

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

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



PAINT NIGHT: WHITE PUMPKINS

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

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

NO-BAKE ENERGY BALLS

Thursday, September 18, 7-8:30 pm

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

Shirley Ruby will instruct you virtually on how 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, 7-8:30 pm

Tuesday, November 18, 7-8:30 pm

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



THE ANCIENT ART OF ORIGAMI

Tuesday, September 23, 7-8:30 pm

Join us to learn delicate techniques.

SAND & SEASHELL ART: SCARY JACK-O-LANTURN

Monday, October 6, 7-8:30 pm

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

PAINT NIGHT: BOO

Thursday, October 9, 6:45-8:30 pm

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

HALLOWEEN FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday, October 14, 7-8 pm

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



HELLO FALL SIGN KIT

October 16-21

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



DIY: SANDERSON SISTER WALL HANG KIT

October 21-26

West Babylon Card holders only.

CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

October 23-28

November 25-December 2

West Babylon Card holders only.

COMFORT IN A BOWL

Monday, October 27, 6-8 pm

Join **Chef Cheryl** for the best comfort chili and cornbread.

DIY: FALL SIGNS

November, 3-8

West Babylon Card holders only.

PAINT NIGHT: BLESSED

Thursday, November 6, 6:45-8:30 pm

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

PUMPKIN ON WOOD KIT

November 13-18

Shirley Ruby will instruct you virtually on how to make your own one-of-a-kind project. A YouTube Link will be provided by the Library.

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

FISH TACOS

Thursday, November 13, 7-8:30 pm

Pan-fried fish in flour tortillas with creamy coleslaw. Plus, toppings such as avocado, shredded cheese and tomatoes.



FALL PAPER FLOWERS

Monday, November 17, 7-8:30 pm

Join us for a relaxing, creative space to learn the art/craft of paper flower making. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

FALL CANDLES

Thursday, November 20, 7-8 pm

Join us to make a personalized scented candle. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**





CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

Birth – Grade 12

September is Library Card Sign Up Month! Show the Librarian at the Children's Desk YOUR West Babylon library card and receive a raffle ticket for one of our awesome raffle baskets. Don't have a library card? It's super easy to get – visit our website with a parent/caregiver and fill out our online library card application!

THE GREAT GIVE BACK 2025

Saturday, October 18, 11 am-2 pm

Join us for this year's Great Give Back – a day of giving across NYS! Visit the library between the times above and help "give back" at different stations. All are welcome and *teens can earn up to 3 hours of community service for participating.* Can't make it this day? All month long the library will be collecting donations Long Island Cares, Baxter's Pet Pantry & the Crayon Initiative. Visit our website for more details.



DINOVEMBER

November 2025

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!

EARLY LITERACY

Children must attend programs with a caregiver

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays: September 15

October 20

November 17

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: September 16 & 30

October 14 & 28

November 4 & 18

10:15-10:45 am

3 months - 5 years

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way.



DRAW AND PAINT BLUEY

Tuesday, September 16, 11-11:30 am

2 - 5 years

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

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Thursdays: September 25

November 20

7-8 pm

18 months – 5 years

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



TOTS NIGHT OUT

A TIME FOR KIDS

GOODNIGHT MOON-DAY

Mondays: September 29, October 27, November 24

7-7:30 pm

Birth – 5 years

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!

FALL WITH LITTLE DOUGH CO.

Wednesday, October 8, 11 am-12 pm

2 - 5 years

Miss Jessica is back with fall themed DIY play dough!

PUMPKIN PAINTING JUNIOR

Tuesday, October 14, 11-11:45 am

2 - 5 years

Join Miss Liz and paint your own gourd! Dress for a mess!

TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, October 16, 11 am-12 pm

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.



TOTS DAY OUT

A TIME FOR KIDS

SPOOKY TREATS

Tuesday, October 21, 11-11:30 am

2 - 5 years

Decorate Rice Krispies Treats for Halloween with Miss Liz.

LITTLES PAINTING WITH MISS KATHY

Thursday, October 23, 6:30-7:30 pm

3 – 5 years

Why should the big kids get to have all the paint nights? Now it's the little kids turn! Paint a Halloween-themed canvas with *Miss Kathy*! **This program is intended for children not yet in kindergarten.**

THIS IS HALLOWEEN

Friday, October 31, 11 am-12 pm

1 - 5 years

Halloween games, candy, snacks, and a costume parade with Miss Liz!

CORN ON THE COB

Tuesday, November 18, 11-11:30 am

2 - 5 years

Thanksgiving is almost here! Let's make corn on the cob with Cheerios with Miss Liz!



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.

LIGHT-UP LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS

Thursday, September 11, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

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

BLOXELS: BACKGROUND & FINAL ART

Thursday, September 25, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

This is the final class in the Bloxels summer series.

BUILD IT DROP IN

Thursday, October 2, 11 am-4 pm

Up to Grade 5 with caregiver

Build it bigger with our foam construction sets.

PAWS FOR READING

Thursdays: October 2, 6-7 pm

November 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades K - 5

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



PUMPKIN FAIRY HOUSES

Wednesday, October 8, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Using gourds and wood plaques, we will create the cutest fairy houses! Dress for a mess as we will be using hot glue.

CODING WITH EDISONBOTS

Thursday, October 9, 6-7 pm

Thursday, November 6, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Develop your coding skills with these fun, simple, and versatile robots!

KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Thursdays: October 16, 6:30-7:30 pm

November 13, 6:15-7:15 pm

Grades K - 5

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

PAINT IT FORWARD

Saturday, October 18, 11-11:45 am

Grades K - 5

Focus on spreading kindness and well-being with Miss Liz by painting rocks to share with others.

WITCHES WORLD COOKIES

Monday, October 20, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Miss Nicole from *Sugar Island Bake Shop* is here to decorate cookies with you! Halloween style! **1 Registration per card.**



FIZZY GHOSTS & HALLOWEEN LAVA LAMPS.... OH MY!

Thursday, October 23, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Science meets Halloween with these spooky and exciting experiments!



FAMILY PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, October 30, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades K - 5

Families will paint 1 canvas with anything BUT a paintbrush! **1**

Registration per family only!

FAMILY CONNECT NIGHTS

Mondays: November 3: Pizza Making

November 10: Sugar Island Cookie Decorating

November 17: Movie & Snacks

6-8 pm

Families up to Grade 12

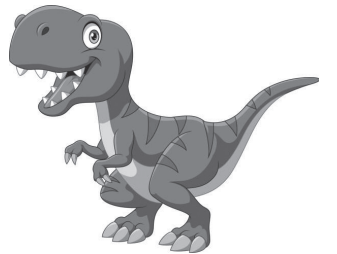
Days and weeks are busy, life gets crazy. Spend a few nights reconnecting with family and friends at the WBPL!

DINOS IN THE DARK

Tuesday, November 4, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades K - 5

Bring your flashlight for a night of painting and hunting dinosaurs with *Miss Kathy!*



DINOSAUR FOSSIL ORNAMENTS

Thursday, November 20, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Celebrate Dino-Vember with these fossilized ornaments!

COMIC WORKSHOP WITH BACKROOM COMICS

Friday, November 28, 12-1 pm

Grades 2 - 5

Join **Noah Kramer** from *Backroom Comics* to learn the basics of drawing superheroes using real world examples to make your own design.

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.

Enjoy the Fall weather and changing leaves across Long Island by checking out one of our passes to parks below! 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



TWEEN PROGRAMS

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

Please adhere to the grade registration requirements.

In-Person programs cannot be offered as kits.

TIN FOIL RELIEF ART

Tuesday, September 9, 6-7 pm

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

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.



LITTLE YARN MONSTERS

Tuesday, October 28, 6-7 pm

Grades 4 - 7

These monsters aren't scary—they're cute! Join Miss Julianne in making and decorating a little yarn monster that you can celebrate Halloween with!

MUSHROOM PENCIL HOLDERS

Tuesday, November 18, 5-6 pm

Grades 4 - 7

Bring a part of the forest floor home with this functional mushroom-themed craft. Perfect for anyone who loves autumn vibes.

TEEN PROGRAMS GRADES 6-12

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

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

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

TEEN PAINT NIGHT

Thursdays: September 18

November 13

7:30-8:30 pm

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

HAND KNITTING: COZY BALL PILLOW

Monday, September 22, 6-7:30 pm

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

LEVEL UP: VIDEO GAME CLUB

Tuesdays: September 23, 5-6:30 pm

October 21

November 25

Welcome to *Level Up!* where pixels come to life! Join us as we embark on epic quests, engage in thrilling multiplayer battles, and explore the vast gaming worlds together. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting your gaming journey, our club has a place for you!

AFFIRMATION FLOWER POTS

Wednesday, September 24, 6-7 pm

Begin the school year with positivity and plants.

ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Mondays: September 29

October 6

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 and talk all about them.

HOMECOMING POSTER DROP IN

Thursday, October 2, 3-5 pm

Homecoming is Saturday, October 4! Show your Eagle Pride and create a poster to cheer on your friends at the big game! While supplies last – no registration necessary.

THE WORLD OF DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Tuesdays: October 7, 14, & 21, 6-8 pm

Start your journey with *Dungeon Master Laura* as she guides and teaches you how to create your own heroic character and all together, embark on an epic adventure.

GHOST PORTRAITS

Tuesday, October 7, 5-6 pm

Create your own spooky-cute ghost art! Using felt, paper, and a little creativity, you'll craft framed portraits of charming ghosts—perfect for decorating during spooky season.

ALL TOGETHER NOW: PRIDE PUMPKINS

Thursday, October 16, 6-7 pm

Join us and the *LGBT Network* to create and decorate Pride Pumpkins! Together, we'll build friendships and provide support to all members of our community and schools by creating safe spaces for all.

ENCHANTING POTIONS

Monday, October 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

Brew your own magical potion with mica powder, food dye, and water to create glowing, swirling mixtures with mesmerizing effects! No spell books required.

POUR ART WITH BRYAN

Thursday, October 23, 6-7:30 pm

'The Pour Guy', artist **Bryan Patrick Holland**, will show you more techniques and basics of paint pouring. Create a beautiful, free-flowing, unique piece of art.

DAILY AFFIRMATIONS & ORACLE CARD DECK

Wednesday, November 5, 6-7 pm

Get inspired and express yourself! Using colorful paint swatches, design a one-of-a-kind oracle or daily affirmation deck filled with positivity and personal meaning. Perfect for motivation, mindfulness, or just some creative fun!

BEADED SUCCULENTS

Monday, November 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Looking for a plant that's low-maintenance and always looks cute? Join us to create your own beaded succulent using colorful beads and wire.



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: WBPL_YA



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.

TAKE HOME VOLUNTEER KITS

August/September – Registration is underway/Completed kits due September 30

October/November – Registration begins October 1/Completed kits due November 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.**



LET'S GIVE BACK: FIREMEN

Saturday, September 13, 2-3 pm

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

Tuesdays: September 16 & October 14

Wednesday, November 12

6-7 pm

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 green-er community – 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. 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!



LAVENDER SATCHELS

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Relax with the scent of lavender and fill satchels to give out to patrons for a lasting pick-me-up.

COZY SOCKS

Wednesday, October 8, 6-7 pm

Create a journal to be donated to children in shelters, with a coordinating pair of socks with *Green Earth Craft*.

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.*

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.*

KNOW THE LINE

Wednesdays: October 15, 22, 29, 6:30-7:30 pm

When it comes to safety, boundaries matter. Join us this October for *Know the Line*, a powerful community service series that dives into the real-life issues affecting your generation. Through interactive discussions and expert guidance, you'll learn how to stay safe, protect others, and make a real difference. One registration registers for all 3 programs. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service for every program in the series they attend.**

Cyber Safety (October 15): Learn how to navigate the digital world smartly and securely. Protect your identity, recognize red flags, and build strong online habits.

Sexting Prevention (October 22): Understand the risks, legal consequences, and emotional impact of sexting. Hear real stories and get tools to make informed choices.

Hate Crime Prevention (October 29): Explore how hate crimes affect communities and how you can take a stand against discrimination, bias, and violence.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK 2025

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PAWS OF WAR: HELPING BOTH ENDS OF THE LEASH

Monday, October 27, 6-7 pm

Learn about the endless & heartwarming efforts of this group that serve our hero troops, veterans, and first responders. Their mission: train and place shelter & support dogs to serve and provide independence to our U.S. military Veterans that suffer from the emotional & physical effects of war.

LET'S GIVE BACK: SOLDIERS ANGELS

Saturday, November 8, 2-3 pm

Let's celebrate our nation's soldiers with a sweet treat. Create bags of goodies to be donated to service members, veterans, and military families.

BIRD FEEDERS

Monday, November 17, 6-7 pm

Paint and assemble a bird feeder for our local birds with *Green Earth Craft*.

BOOKS TO BUTTONS: UPCYCLE THE STORY

Monday, November 24, 6-7 pm

Take pages from damaged books and give them a new life by turning them into custom bookmarks and buttons using markers, cutouts, and your creativity. All finished creations will be shared with library patrons.



WEST BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS

Check our website for the most current hours
Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 10 am-2 pm (beginning October 4)
www.wbpl.us open 24/7



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GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day
Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 26 at 6 pm in observance of Thanksgiving Eve
Thursday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving

BOARD MEETING

Meetings begin at 6 pm
Mondays: September 29 – Regular Meeting
October 27 – Regular Meeting
November 24 – Regular Meeting

FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm WBA720 IN PERSON
Fridays: September 5: Captain America: Brave New World (PG-13, 118 min)
September 19: Bridget Jones: Mad about the Boy (PG-13, 124 min)
October 3: Mean Girls (2004) (PG-13, 97 min)
October 17: Sleepy Hollow (R, 107 min)
November 7: Bride Hard (PG-13, 96 min)
November 21: Family Stone (PG-13, 102 min)

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Saturdays: September 20 & November 15, 11 am-12 pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, October 4, 10:30 am-4 pm

SENIOR SERVICES

For information on our Senior Services,
please contact Ms. Canosa at 631-669-5445.

HOME CONNECT

Do you know someone living in the *West Babylon School District* who is homebound (has difficulty leaving home, cannot leave home without assistance, is confined to home for medical reasons, etc.)? Let them know about our Home Connect delivery service so they can have books and/or audiobooks delivered to them at home every other week.



SUNSHINE FOR SENIORS

The Library has Sunshine for Senior bags to help brighten your day. Stop by the Reference Desk to pick one up today. Open to *WB Cardholders* only. One per Library Card holder.

SENIOR SCENE

Our Senior Scene newsletter has helpful contact numbers, brain games, program information, and more. Stop by the Library to pick up a copy or subscribe to the electronic version by visiting our website at www.wbpl.us and click on the "Subscribe to Library eNews" link.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK 2025

Saturday, October 18, 11 am-2 pm

Join us for this year's Great Give Back – a day of giving across NYS! Visit the library between the times above and help "give back" at different stations. All are welcome and *teens can earn up to 3 hours of community service for participating*. Can't make it this day? All month long the library will be collecting donations Long Island Cares, Baxter's Pet Pantry & the Crayon Initiative. Visit our website for more details.



Crayon Initiative:

October 1-30

We will be collecting used and broken crayons to be donated to the *Crayon Initiative*. This organization takes unwanted crayons and remanufactures them into brand-new crayons designed specifically for ill and injured kids!

Baxter's Pet Pantry

October 1-November 30

Donate unopened bags of dog and cat food, canned pet food, and pet supplies. All items collected will be donated to *Baxter's Pet Pantry*, operated by Long Island Cares, which provides free pet food and pet supplies to pet-owning families in need throughout Long Island.

Long Island Cares

October 15-December 6

Donate non-perishable food items, baby supplies, and toiletries for donation to *Long Island Cares*.



Halloween Candy

November 1-8

Donate your leftover Halloween candy. Teens will earn community service credit by creating goody bags for U.S soldiers through *Soldiers Angels*.

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.



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.

