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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

NOVEMBER

Registration is underway.

DECEMBER REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, November 5.

Non-residents – Wednesday, November 19.

JANUARY REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, December 3.

Non-residents – Wednesday, December 17.

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!

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION & SUPPORT

Thursday, November 6, 6-8 pm

Tuesday, December 16, 5-7 pm

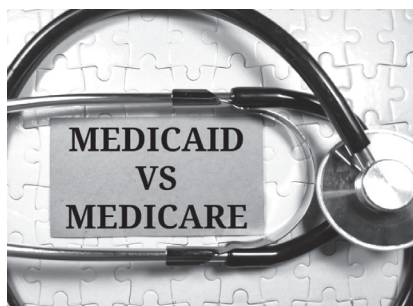
Monday, January 26, 5-7 pm

The *Community Mental Health Promotion and Support Program (COMHPS)* is a free, anonymous initiative funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health. It enhances mental health by offering emotional support, brief counseling, tailored workshops, support groups, wellness activities, and referrals to resources and professionals.

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.



EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: November 22

December 27

January 24

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.



WRAP IT UP!

December 1-26

Got gifts but no wrapping paper? We've got you covered—literally! All December long, stop by the library with your presents and make them sparkle at our gift-wrapping station. We'll supply the paper, ribbons, bows, and tags—you just bring the gifts and your best wrapping skills. Friendly reminder: Please be mindful of how many gifts you bring and use supplies thoughtfully so everyone gets a chance to wrap in style. All wrapping must be done in the library (sorry, no take-home supplies).



MYSTIC HOLIDAY BUS TRIP

Friday, December 5, 8:45 am

Join us and the Babylon Public Library for a festive day trip to Mystic, Connecticut! Spend the morning exploring Mystic Aquarium and enjoying free time in Olde Mistick Village before a delicious three-course lunch at Trattoria Amalfi. In the evening, experience the magic of the Lantern Light Village at Mystic Seaport Museum —**\$135 per person, non-refundable/transferable** (everything included!).

The bus will depart from the West Babylon Public Library promptly at 8:45 am and is scheduled to return approximately 9:30 pm. Registration closes November 21; patrons may sign up themselves and 1 guest. Non-resident registration begins November 12.



LIBRARY GAME ZONE: BINGO

Thursday, January 22, 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.

SPECIAL DONATION

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we would like to thank Kathleen Drechsler for her purchase of a brick and selection mystery books in honor of Robert E. Drechsler. View this brick and others in the Library's Backyard.



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: November 4 & 18

December 2 & 16

January 6 & 20

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

December 11 – **How to Age Disgracefully** by Clare Pooley

January 8 – **The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper** by Phaedra Patrick

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm

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

January 29 – **Beautiful Ugly** by Alice Feeney

BOOKS & BITES VIRTUAL BOOK GROUP

7-8 pm

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

MAKERSPACE

These programs are open to West Babylon Card holders only.

IMAGINE & MAKE

Explore the Library's Makerspace and bring your ideas to life! Learn how to use tools like Cricut cutting machines, the poster and sublimation printers, button makers, and more to create unique projects from start to finish. Programs may cover everything from choosing and cutting a design to completing your final product.

Basic computer skills and a working email address are required, and participants should come with a project idea in mind.

Please Note: patrons may only attend one session of the same series.

MAKERSPACE OVERVIEW

Mondays, 6-8 pm

Drop in on Monday nights (with some exceptions) for an overview of the Makerspace—check the online calendar or call the Library to confirm availability.

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.

CANVA POSTER PRINTING

Wednesday, November 19, 6:30-8 pm

Wednesday, January 14, 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!



FAMILY TREE SHADOW BOX (CRICUT)

Wednesday, December 10, 11 am-1 pm

Monday, December 22, 6-8 pm

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

YOGA

Wednesdays: November 5-19

December 3-17

January 7-28

6-7 pm

Non-refundable fee for the 3-week November & December sessions respectively: \$6.

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



ZUMBA

Fridays: November 7-28

December 5-26

January 2-30

10:15-11:15 am

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

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: November 12, December 10, & January 14

Tuesdays: November 25, December 23, & January 27

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.



SENIOR ADVOCATE

Thursdays: November 20 & January 22, 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.

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.**

SAND & SEASHELL ART: SCALLOP ORNAMENT

Monday, December 1, 7-8:30 pm

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

DIY: WINTER WREATH KIT

December 4-9

West Babylon Card holders only.



PAINT NIGHT: TREES

Monday, December 8, 6:45-8:30 pm

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

HOLIDAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday, December 9, 7-8 pm

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

WELCOME WINTER CARDINAL KIT

December 11-16

Cardinals have a special meaning to some and this colorful bird surrounded by greenery will make a perfect addition to your home decor. Please note: Painting will be on canvas. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

HOT CHOCOLATE TASTINGS

Tuesday, December 16, 7-8:30 pm

Join **Chocolatier Linda** for a cozy flight of three sipping chocolates.



BAGEL BREAKFAST BOARD

Thursday, December 18, 7-8:30 pm

Join Chef Jackie to build a lavish spread with fresh bagels, smoked salmon, flavored butters, cream cheeses, and more.

DIY: CERAMIC WINTER BIRD CANDLE HOLDER KIT

December 23-30

West Babylon Card holders only.

CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

December 30-January 6

January 27-February 1

West Babylon Card holders only.

DIY: INDOOR CERAMIC PLANTER KIT

January 8-13

West Babylon Card holders only.

PAINT NIGHT: SNOWMAN & CARDINAL

Monday, January 12, 6:45-8:30 pm

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

WINTER WOODEN WALL ART

Tuesday, January 13, 7-8:30 pm

Join artist **Betty** and make this seasonal décor. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

WINTERY FOREST CANDLE HOLDER KIT

January 15-21

Join **Shirley Ruby** virtually to paint this wintry holder. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

DIY: CHEEKY HOME SIGNS

January 20-26

West Babylon Card holders only.

BLINDFOLDED CHOCOLATE TASTINGS

Monday, January 26, 7-8:30 pm

Join **Chocolatier Linda** for this sweet treat

WINTER PICNIC

Thursday, January 29, 7-8:30 pm

Join Chef Jackie to celebrate the season with non-alcoholic glogg (warm, mulled juice), mushroom tortellini soup, and ham & swiss baguette.

SUSTAINABLE LIBRARIES INITIATIVE

Did you know the Library has the following services to help the community be sustainable?

Balloon Recycling

Recycle your balloons, ribbons, and other balloon accessories with our partner Balloon Mission. Help us keep our oceans and planet clean!

Plastic Recycling

Bring your plastics (labels removed) and drop them in our NexTrex recycle bin.

Shred-It

Drop your personal/sensitive documents into our shredding bin for safe and secure off-site shredding. Shredded documents will then be treated and recycled.



**Sustainable
Libraries
Initiative**



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.

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!

LITTLE CANVAS, BIG DREAMS

January 2026

All month long in January, kids and families can create mini 2x2 canvas art with their goals for 2026. Together, we'll build a colorful community display!

PRESCHOOL FAIR

Thursday, January 15, 6-8 pm

Open to All

Local daycare centers, nursery & preschools will be here this evening for you to explore different care and schooling options. No registration required.

EARLY LITERACY

Children must attend programs with a caregiver

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Thursday, November 20

Thursday, January 22

7-8 pm

18 months – 5 years

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



GOODNIGHT MOON-DAY

Mondays: November 24, December 29 & January 26

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!

BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Tuesdays: December 2 & 16, January 13 & 27

10:15-10:45 am

3 months - 5 years

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way.



WINTER WITH LITTLE DOUGH CO.

Thursday, December 4, 11 am-12 pm

2 - 5 years with caregiver

Miss Jessica is back with winter-themed DIY play dough!

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays: December 8 & January 5

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.



SENSORY SNOWFLAKES

Tuesday, December 9, 11-11:30 am

2 - 5 years

Strengthen fine motor skills with pony beads and pipe cleaners with Miss Liz!

TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, December 11, 11 am-12 pm

18 months - 5 years with caregiver

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.



THE COLOR MONSTER

Tuesday, January 13, 11-11:30 am

3 - 5 years

Explore emotions with sensory activities based on **The Color Monster** 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.

FAMILY CONNECT NIGHTS

Mondays: November 3, 6 pm: Pizza Making

November 17, 6 pm: Movie & Snacks

Families up to Grade 12

Days and weeks are busy, life gets crazy. Spend a few nights reconnecting with the 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!**

CODING WITH EDISONBOTS

Thursdays: November 6, December 18, January 29

6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

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



PAWS FOR READING

Tuesday, November 13, 5-6 pm

Monday, December 8, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

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



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.

KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, December 2, 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursday, January 22, 6:15-7:15 pm

Grades K - 5

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

SCIENCE OF SNOWFLAKES

Thursday, December 11, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Learn how these beautiful icy crystals form and
create your own unique snowflake model!



NEX PLAYGROUND

Monday, December 22, 11 am-4 pm

Tuesday, December 23

Friday, December 26

Grades K - 5 with caregiver

Get moving with a new kind of video gaming console. Use your body
motion to chop virtual fruit, whack-a-mole, or become a champion soccer
goal keeper! Take turns competing in active challenges and cheering on
new friends. No registration required!

DNA CODED BRACELETS

Thursday, January 8, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Create a unique message bracelet in DNA-inspired code!



GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB

Thursdays: January 8 & 29, 7:15-8:15 pm

Grades 3 - 5

Learn the basics of coding with hands-on activities and projects. This is an
ongoing club that requires a monthly commitment and will meet twice
a month from January-June. Girls Who Code is a national nonprofit
organization leading the movement to inspire, educate, and equip girls
with the computing skills to pursue 21st-century opportunities. Girls Who
Code club programs are designed for female participants but we welcome
any member who wishes to join the Girls Who Code mission irrespective
of gender identity. Please email childrens@wbpl.us with any questions.

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.

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 autumnal or cottagecore vibes.

MINI WINTER HAT GARLAND

Tuesday, December 9, 6-7 pm

Grades 4 - 7

Make some mini winter hats out of yarn, then string them together into a
cozy garland that's perfect for holiday decorations.

NO-SEW SOCK PENGUIN

Tuesday, January 13, 6-7 pm

Grades 4 - 7

Use a sock and some felt to make a "cool" penguin friend
that can keep you company during the winter. No sewing
required!



THANK YOU

**A special thank you to the following locations that generously
donated to our Summer Reading Clubs!**

Adventureland
Bounce!
Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
Cool Breeze Skate Shop
Doughology Babylon
Gateway Playhouse
Harbes Farm Barnyard Adventure
John W. Engeman Theater at Northport
La La Land Babylon
Long Island Children's Museum
Long Island Explorium
Long Island Science Center
Old Fashioned Ice Cream
RPM Raceway
Sky Zone Trampoline Park
Splish Splash
Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium
Texas Roadhouse
Top Gold Holtsville
United Skates Seaford





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.**

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.

TEENS: PAINT NIGHT

Thursdays: November 13, 7:30-8:30 pm

January 22, 7:30-8:30 pm

Get painting with *Miss Kathy*! A different canvas featured each month.

LEVEL UP: VIDEO GAME CLUB

Tuesday, November 25

Wednesdays: December 17 & January 28

5-6:30 pm

Welcome to the *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!



RUSTIC ORNAMENTS

Wednesday, December 3, 5-5:45 pm

Turn simple wood slices into beautiful holiday keepsakes by adding paint, patterns, and your own creativity. Decorate your slices with festive designs to craft rustic ornaments—perfect for gifting or adding a handmade touch to your tree!

SCALLOP ORNAMENTS

Thursday, December 4, 6:30-8 pm

Anna Chan helps you make a beautiful ornament using shells and sand.

HYGGE & CHILL KITS

December 15-19

Take a hygge kit and bring cozy vibes home! Each kit comes with a library book (to be returned later), a packet of tea or hot chocolate, fairy lights, a candle, a game or puzzle, and other comfort items. When you register, share your favorite books and games so we can customize your kit just for you.

ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Mondays: December 22

January 12

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.

NOTES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Tuesday, January 6, 6-7 pm

Decorate a container to hold your 2026 goals, memories, and gratitude notes—then open it next December for a fun year-end reflection!

SHELF EXPRESSION

Monday, January 26, 5-6:30 pm

Get creative and design your very own mini library! Using tins, popsicle sticks, decorative paper, stickers, and more, build your own cozy-cute book nook to take home and enjoy!

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.

Get out of the cold and into a museum this winter! Check out some of our passes to museums below! A full list of passes is available on our website.

- American Airpower Museum
- American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog
- Cradle of Aviation
- The Frick Collection
- The Guggenheim
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
- The Whaling Museum & Education Center



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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.

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.

GREEN TEENS



Wednesday, November 12

Tuesdays: December 16 & January 20

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 greener 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 Teens symbol on programs and activities! These represent sustainable ideas and programs put forward by our teens!

BIRD FEEDERS



Monday, November 17, 6-7 pm

Paint and assemble a bird feeder for 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.

NICU HEARTS



Wednesday, December 3, 6-7 pm

Sew flannel hearts for NICU babies and make thank you cards for nurses with *Green Earth Craft*.

LET'S GIVE BACK: ORNAMENTS FOR SOLDIERS

Saturday, December 6, 2-3 pm

Create handmade holiday ornaments to be sent to soldiers and veterans for the holidays.

PAW BALM

Wednesday, December 10, 6-7 pm

The cold weather and rough pavement can do a number on your dog's paws. Tonight, we will make a DIY balm with natural ingredients like shea butter and coconut oil, to keep their paw pads healthy this winter. Make some for your pets at home and some jars to donate to our local animal shelters & rescues.

LET'S GIVE BACK: PATCH PROJECT

Saturday, January 31, 2-3 pm

Join us in supporting the Capes for Kids initiative, which provides superhero capes to children living in shelters. During this program, you'll create a fabric patch featuring a heart design. When each cape is delivered, a child will write their name inside the heart—making the cape uniquely theirs. For many children in shelters, personal belongings are often shared, so having something special with their own name on it brings comfort, pride, and a sense of ownership. Help us spread kindness one patch at a time!

ONGOING TEEN VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

These activities are always offered and do not require advanced registration. Projects must be completed inside the library.

Request a caddy at the Adult Reference Desk.

ANGEL WINGS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Teens will put together precut cardstock angel wings and create door hangers. Completed wings will be donated to local Hospice Houses, offering comfort to patients and their families. 5 wings = 1 hour of community service. Teens can earn a maximum for 4 hours of community service a month.

CARDS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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.

COFFEE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Decorate coffee sleeves with kind and encouraging messages to spread love and kindness while earning community service credit. Decorated sleeves will be donated to local coffee shops to brighten a community members' day! 5 decorated sleeves = 1 hour of community service. Teens can earn a maximum of 4 hours of community service a month.

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.*



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& Happy New Year



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Sunday: 10 am-2 pm
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GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

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
December 24 & 25 in observance of Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
December 31 & January 1 in observance of New Year's Eve & New Year's Day
January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

BOARD MEETING

Meetings begin at 6 pm
November 24 – Regular Meeting
December 29 – Regular Meeting
January 26 – Regular Meeting

FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm WBA720 IN PERSON
Fridays: November 7: Bride Hard (R, 96 min)
November 21: Family Stone (PG-13, 102 min)
December 5, You've Got Mail (1998) (PG-13, 116 min)
December 19, National Lampoons Christmas Vacation (PG-13, 97 min)
January 9, The Naked Gun (PG-13, 85 min)
January 23, Freakier Friday (PG, 97 min)

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Saturday, November 15, 11 am-12:30 pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, November 22, 10 am-4 pm

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.

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 Seniors 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.

DONATIONS

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**.

Baxter's Pet Pantry

Through 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

Through December 6

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

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.

