



WEST BABYLON

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

JANUARY

Registration is underway.

FEBRUARY REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, January 7.

Non-residents – Wednesday, January 21.

MARCH REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, February 4.

Non-residents – Wednesday, February 18.

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!

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.

EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: January 24

February 28

March 28

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. Registration is available in person or by phone.



COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION & SUPPORT

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.

NAVIGATING FAMILY LAW

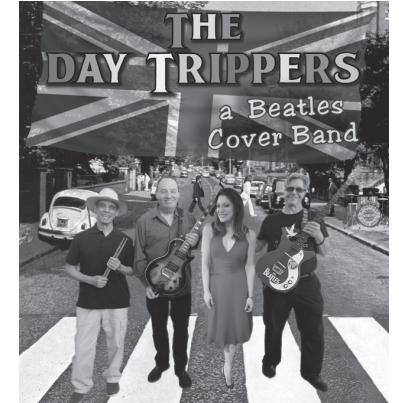
Monday, February 2, 7-8:30 pm

Join us for an informative family law presentation with attorney *Bridget Tartaglia*, experienced in family law, matrimonial law, and divorce. Learn about common legal issues affecting families and bring your questions for a helpful Q&A.

CONCERT: THE DAY TRIPPERS

Saturday: March 7, 1-3 pm

Since 2021, *The Day Trippers* have been wowing audiences across Long Island and NYC with their high-energy tribute to The Beatles' greatest hits. Come experience the music that changed the world.



USING AI IN YOUR DAILY LIFE

Monday, March 9, 7-8:30 pm

Curious about AI? Discover simple, everyday ways artificial intelligence can help you save time, stay organized, and boost creativity.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 10, 11:30 AM -4 PM

Please come show your support and donate blood with the *New York Blood Center*.

No registration required.



250 YEARS OF LONG ISLAND HISTORY

Thursday, March 26, 7-8:30 pm

This July, the United States will celebrate 250 years as a country. Join *Eco-Photo Explorers* as we uncover Long Island's unique journey—from wartime events to cultural milestones—shaping the island we know today. A fast-paced, fascinating look at two and a half centuries of local history.

SEED LIBRARY

The West Babylon Seed Library is your one-stop spot to kick off a season full of blooms, bites, and backyard brilliance. Our mission is simple: share the joy of planting, one tiny seed at a time. **Adult WBPL cardholders** can snag up to **6 seed packets per month (limit 2 per type!)**, including flowers, veggies, and fruit. Swing by the Adult Reference Desk to pick out your future garden stars, and while you're here, sprout some new skills by signing up for one of our fun gardening programs. Be sure to leaf through our amazing gardening books, too — they're ripe for checking out! Let's turn thumbs green together! **2026 Season Starts February 16th.**



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: January 6 & 20

February 3 & 24

March 3 & 24

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

February 12 – **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt

March 12 – **Horse** by Geraldine Brooks

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm

Thursdays: January 29 – **With a Vengeance** by Riley Sager

February 26 – **My Friends** by Fredrik Backman

March 26 – **Good Dirt** by Charmaine Wilkerson

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 sublimination 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.

CANVA POSTER PRINTING

Wednesdays: January 14, February 25, & March 25
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!



SUBLIMATION MUGS

Monday, February 2, 5-7 pm
Thursday, February 26, 11 am-1pm
Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.

CRICUT HOME DÉCOR SIGN

Monday, March 16, 6-8 pm
Friday, March 27, 11 am-1pm
Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

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Fridays: January 2-30
February 6-27
March 6-27
10:15-11:15 am
Non-refundable fee for the 5-week January session: \$10.
Non-refundable fee for the 4-week February & March sessions respectively: \$8.



YOGA

Wednesdays: January 7-28
February 4-25
March 4-25
6-7 pm
Non-refundable fee for the 4-week January, February, and March sessions respectively: \$8.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: January 14, February 11, & March 11
Tuesdays: January 27, February 24, & March 24
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: January 22 & March 26, 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.

HEALTH SCREENING

(CATHOLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY BUS)

Thursday, February 19, 10 am-2 pm
Catholic Health Community Bus will be at the Library offering FREE health screenings. Staffed by Registered Nurses from Catholic Health the screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, and simple finger stick blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. No registration required.

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



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.**

BLINFOLDED CHOCOLATE TASTINGS

Monday, January 26, 7-8:30 pm

Join *Chocolatier Linda* for this sweet treat

CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

January 27-February 1

West Babylon Card holders only.

LOVE IN BLOOM FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday, February 3, 7-8 pm

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

SNOWMAN FLOWERPOT KIT

February 5-11

Join *Shirley Ruby* virtually to make a cute snowman pot. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**



DIY: PUZZLED HEART KIT

February 9-14

West Babylon Card holders only.



PAINT NIGHT: HEART & KEY

Tuesday, February 10, 6:45-8:30 pm

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

ANGEL FOOD CAKE FRENCH TOAST

Thursday, February 12, 7-8:30 pm

Join Chef Jackie for this delicious breakfast dish that's served with cream cheese and homemade strawberry sauce. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**

DIY: HEART & ARROW HANGER KIT

February 19-24

West Babylon Card holders only.

CHOCOLAT & CHIC

Monday, February 23, 7-8:30 pm

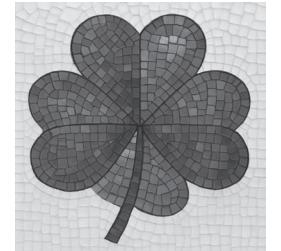
Paris is calling — and it's delicious. Join *Chocolatier Linda* for French chocolate tastings and a chic evening straight out of Emily in Paris. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**



LUCK BY THE PIECE: SHAMROCK MOSAIC

Monday, March 2, 6-8:30 pm

Create a sparkling four-leaf masterpiece perfect for St. Patrick's Day or gift giving. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**



PAINT NIGHT: SPRING STROLL

Thursday, March 5, 6:45-8:30 pm

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

DIY: POLLINATOR SEED KIT

March 10-16

West Babylon Card holders only.



SPRING TOTE KIT

March 12-17

Join *Shirley Ruby* virtually to make this spring tote. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

DIY: SHAMROCK HEART HANG

March 17-23

West Babylon Card holders only.

CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

March 19-25

West Babylon Card holders only.

EASY KIMCHI FRIED RICE

Thursday, March 19, 7-8:30 pm

This hearty fare includes fresh vegetables, cubed ham, and Korean seasonings. Served with cucumber salad. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**

NOT THE USUAL SNACKS

Monday, March 23, 7-8:30 pm

Game day or not, these snacks are championship-worthy! Dig into crispy fried ribs, tangy sauerbraten meatballs, and a "better-for-you" treat of graham crackers and fresh fruit dipped in dreamy cookie butter. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**

FOLDED SPRING FLOWERS

Tuesday, March 31, 7-8:30 pm

Join us for a relaxing, creative space to learn the art/craft of paper flower making. **Non-refundable/transferable program 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.

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 schools, & 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

Thursdays: January 22

March 19

7-8 pm

18 months – 5 years

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



GOODNIGHT MOON-DAY

Mondays: January 26 & February 23 & March 30

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!

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays: February 9

March 9

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.



WE HEART VALENTINE'S DAY

Tuesday, February 10, 11-11:45 am

2 - 5 years

Nothing says love like a sweet treat; some for you and some to give as a Valentine's gift!

BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Tuesdays: February 10 & 24

March 10 & 24

10:15-10:45 am

3 months - 5 years

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way.



TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, February 12, 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.

PLAY DOUGH DROP IN

Friday, February 13 & Wednesday, February 18

Saturday, March 14 & Monday, March 23

11 am-2 pm

Up to 5 years with caregiver

Play and create with Play Dough. No registration required

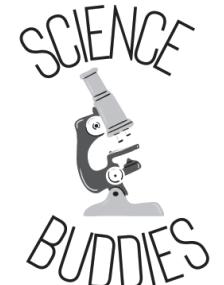
LITTLE SCIENCE BUDDIES

Wednesday, February 18, 11-11:45 am

11-11:45 am

Preschool ages: 3 - 5 years with caregiver

Team up with our teen volunteers and work together as you rotate through science and STEAM stations meant for young science explorers.



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesday, March 11, 6-6:45 pm

1-3 years

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

FRUIT LOOPS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Tuesday, March 17, 11-11:45 am

2 - 5 years

Snacks and crafts for St. Patrick's Day with Miss Liz!

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!

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

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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

February 12 & 26, 6-7 pm

March 12 & 19, 6-7 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.



KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, February 5, 6:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 24, 6:15-7:15 pm

Grades K - 5

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

NEX PLAYGROUND

Thursday, February 19, 11 am-6 pm

Friday, February 20, 11 am-3 pm

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 goalkeeper! Take turns competing in active challenges and cheering on new friends. No registration required!

FORTNITE PARACHUTE DROP CHALLENGE

Tuesday, February 17, 12-1 pm

Grades 1 - 5

Have you ever wondered about the science behind dropping from the Battle Bus in Fortnite? Join *Creatology Kids* for a hands-on exploration of real-world physics of gliders and parachutes.



PULLBACK CAR DERBY

Thursday, February 19, 12-1 pm

Grades 1 - 5

Ready, set, GO! Get your engines revving for the Library's first ever pullback car derby with *Creatology Kids*! Design and build your own vehicle using LEGO bricks, cardboard, and craft materials, and of course, a pullback car chassis!

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Thursday, March 26, 4-5 pm

Grades K - 5. 1 registration per family, please!

Have your favorite stuffed animals, dolls, or action figures spend the night at the library! After a craft and a bedtime story, your friends will spend the night creating all sorts of fun adventures! When you pick up your friend, you will receive a storybook of their adventures!

TWEEN PROGRAMS

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

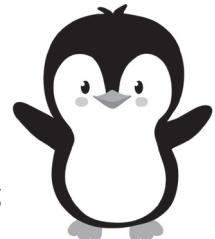
Please adhere to the grade registration requirements.
 In-Person programs cannot be offered as kits.

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!



HANGING HEARTS

Tuesday, February 10, 7:15-8:15 pm

Grades 4 - 7

Decorate early for Valentine's Day with this heart-themed wall hanging craft.

SHADOW BOX KITS

March 9-14

Grades 3 - 8

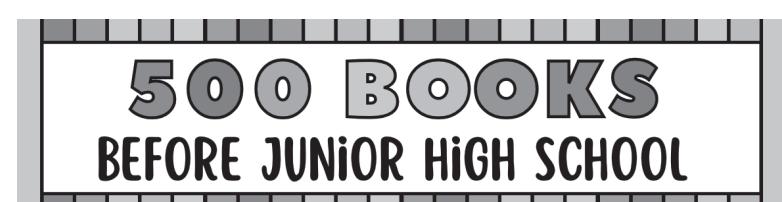
Create your very own shadow or memory box. Summer vacation, holiday celebration, or a few of your favorite things; make it yours.

PRESSED FLOWER WIND CHIME

Tuesday, March 31, 6-7 pm

Grades 4 - 7

Put March's strong winds to good use and help usher in an early spring with this flowery wind chime.



500 BOOKS BEFORE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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

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.

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!

ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Mondays: January 12, 6-7 pm

February 23

March 30

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 all about them.

TEENS: PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, January 22, 7:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday, March 24, 7:30-8:30 pm

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

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!

LEVEL UP: VIDEO GAME CLUB

Wednesday, January 28

Tuesday, February 17

Tuesday, March 17

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!

MAGIC POTION BATH SALTS

Tuesday, February 3, 6-7 pm

Create your own magical bath potion! Teens will mix, color, and scent their own bath salts, then bottle them in a jar with custom labels and decorations. Choose from calming, sweet, or love-themed potions and take home a magical self-care treat. All supplies provided.

FLOWER MOON CRAFT

Monday, February 9, 6-7:30 pm

Create your own dreamy, aesthetic moon-themed wall art using cardboard moon cutouts and faux flowers. Hang it in your room or gift it to someone special.

GALENTINE'S DAY MUGS

Wednesday, February 11, 6-7:30 pm

Grab your friends and head on over to make & design mugs for Valentine's Day with our Cricut Mug Press. We'll fill them with hot chocolate and candy then decorate with ribbon.

STARRY NIGHT VOTIVE HOLDERS

Tuesday, February 17, 11-11:45 am

Paint a ceramic candle holder to light up the night.

WINTER HERBALISM SELF-CARE

Wednesday, February 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Winter can be rough on your skin. Make herbal skin care remedies as well as hot cocoa & tea with *Miss Alana*.

SILENT LIBRARY STANDOFF

Monday, March 9, 6-7:30 pm

Think you can keep a straight face? Stay quiet under pressure? Compete in rounds of ridiculous challenges where the #1 rule is simple: **don't make a sound**. Quietest team wins the prize!

LUCK OF THE SNACKS: TASTE TEST

Tuesday, March 10, 6-7pm

Think you have elite snack-ranking skills? Join us for a hilarious March taste test where you'll sample green snacks, rainbow treats, "lucky" foods, and one mystery snack you'll either love or hate. Rate each one, vote for your favorites, and help us crown the Official Snack of March. Bring your appetite—and your opinions.

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.

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

TAKE HOME VOLUNTEER KITS

December/January – Registration Underway/Completed Kits
 Due January 31

February/ March – Registration begins January/Completed Kits
 Due March 31

Can't make it into the Library to earn volunteer hours? 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.

GREEN TEENS

Tuesdays: January 20, February 10, March 3

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.

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!

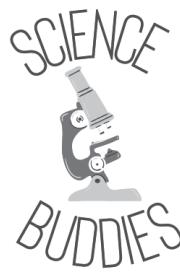


FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: WBPL_YA

LET'S GIVE BACK: WINTER WARM UP KITS

Saturday, February 7, 2-3 pm

Decorate and stuff bags filled with supplies to keep our community members warm this winter.



TEEN VOLUNTEERS: SCIENCE BUDDIES

Wednesday, February 18, 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Team up with kids' Pre-K & Grades K - 5 and work on science projects and STEAM kits. We will provide snacks and waters too! **Earn 3 hours of Community Service.**

LET'S GIVE BACK: WOODEN STARS

Saturday, March 7, 2-3 pm

Paint wooden stars and create thank you letters to be donated to local veterans.

MENTAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join our friends from *Family & Children's Association*, to create a sensory bottle that relates to a zone of emotional regulation and connect it to the movie, Inside Out 2.

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. Teens will earn 1 hour of community service credit.

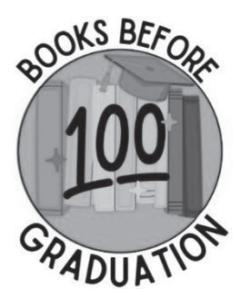
LIBRARY OF THINGS RESEARCH

Check out an item from our Library of Things or S.T.E.A.M Kit Collections and review it! Send a picture of yourself using the item with a short write up about your experience to Teen.Department@wbpl.us to be shared on our social media pages. Visit our website for a full list of items available. Please note that LOT items and S.T.E.A.M Kits can only be checked out with an Adult WBPL Library Card. Teens will earn 1 hour of community service credit.

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

Take the challenge and read 100 books before graduation high school!

Teens in grades 6-12 can begin this challenge at any time and choose any books they want to read, including graphic novels and books read for school. Prizes will be given out at different milestones including a sign-up prize. If you complete your challenge, reading 100 books before graduation, you will win a Grand prize! Visit our website for more information!



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.

The winter is a great time to visit some of our local museums!

A full list of passes is available on our website.

- American Airpower Museum
- American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog
- Cradle of Aviation
- Long Island Childrens Museum
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site
- Whaling Museum & Education Center



Happy New Year



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Friday & Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 10 am-2 pm
www.wbpl.us open 24/7



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GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

January 1 in observance of New Year's Day
January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16 in observance of Presidents Day

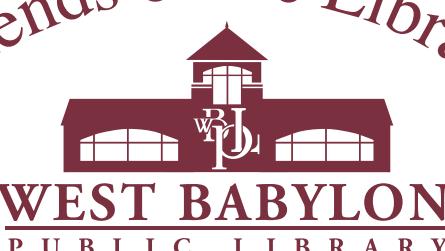
BOARD MEETING

Meetings begin at 6 pm
January 26 – Regular Meeting
February 23 – Regular Meeting
March 30 – Regular Meeting & Budget Hearing

FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm WBA720 IN PERSON
Fridays: January 9, The Naked Gun (2025) (PG-13, 85 min)
January 23, Freakier Friday (2025) (PG, 110 min)
February 6, The Proposal (2009) (PG-13, 108 min)
February 20, White House Down (2013) (PG-13, 132 min)
March 6, Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere (2025) (PG-13, 119 min)
March 20, Mamma Mia (2008) (PG-13, 108 min)

Friends of the Library



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FIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Saturdays: January 17 & March 21, 11 am-12 pm
The Friends mission is to support the library and our West Babylon community. Our non-profit organization needs active volunteers to accomplish this mission. Please join us at our next meeting! New members are always welcome. See you there!

LOVE IS IN THE AIR WITH TONY & THE BOYS

Saturday, February 7, 1:30-3 pm
The Friends of the West Babylon Public Library are hosting this heartwarming celebration where every kind of love takes center stage - from romantic Valentines, to the bond with a beloved pet, the thrill of travel, the joy of food, and the pride in one's homeland. This musical journey honors the many ways we express and feel love. Let your heart sing!

BUDGET VOTE INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

There will be an election to fill one position on the Board of Trustees. The term commences July 1, 2026 with a five-year term. Petition forms for West Babylon School District residents seeking election to a trustee office are available beginning Monday, February 9. Completed forms must be received in the office of the Library Director no later than 5 pm on Monday, March 16.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots will be available beginning Monday, March 16 and must be returned to the Library no later than 5 pm Tuesday, April 14.

MILITARY BALLOTS

Military ballot applications are available beginning Thursday, February 26 and must be returned by Thursday, March 19. Military ballots are due by Friday, March 20.

HEARING

A Hearing on the Proposed Budget will be held on Monday, March 30 at 6 pm.

VOTE

The Trustee Election and Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, April 14 from 1-9 pm, in the Library.

JOIN OUR SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB!

Looking for a warm and welcoming space to connect with friends? Our Senior Social Club is the perfect place to relax, share stories, and enjoy good company. This program is all about creating a friendly atmosphere where seniors can laugh, reminisce, and build lasting connections.

Whether you're here for the conversation, the treats, or the joy of sharing, you'll feel right at home.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB:

SCAN & RESTORE YOUR PHOTO MEMORIES

Tuesdays: January 27 & March 24, 2-4 pm
Rediscover and enhance your treasured photographs in this hands-on workshop designed especially for seniors. Patrons will learn how to scan their photos, use Vivid-Pix Restore, an easy-to-use photo restoration program that enhances faded or worn images, then save their restored photos to a flash drive. Bring 5-10 of your own photos to the class.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB:

FOOD & CONVERSATION WITH JACKIE

Tuesday, February 24, 2-4 pm
On the menu: Hoppel Poppel, a hearty stove-top egg casserole with roots in Germany, Austria, and the Midwestern U.S. This classic dish combines crispy hash browns, sautéed onions, fluffy eggs, melted cheese, and savory pepperoni—a true comfort food that's perfect for sharing. To make sure everyone feels included, we'll also prepare a vegetarian option featuring vegan pepperoni.