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MARCH/APRIL 2026

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

MARCH: REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY

APRIL REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, March 4

Non-residents – Wednesday, March 18

MAY REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, April 1

Non-residents – Wednesday, April 15

WBPL cardholders are invited to join us for a special day of creativity, connection, and community. The day will begin with **Adult Bingo from 1-2 pm**, followed by our **Family Handprints Program from 3-7 pm**, designed for all ages to enjoy together. Resident-only registration for both programs begins March 4.

While you're here creating, we encourage you to take part in the **Library Budget Vote**, taking place from **1-9 pm** in the Library Gallery. We look forward to welcoming our community for a day filled with creativity, connection, and civic engagement.

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. 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

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.

EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: March 28, April 25, & May 30

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.

THE GREAT PUZZLE SHOWDOWN

Thursday, April 2, 2-5 pm

Compete solo or with a team of up to four in this exciting jigsaw race. Each participant or team will receive their own 500-piece puzzle and battle it out to see who can complete it first. Speed, strategy, and teamwork will lead you to victory—and a one-of-a-kind Makerspace-made prize! **At least one team member must have a WB library card.**

BOARD OF ELECTIONS: INTRODUCING NEW VOTING MACHINES

Wednesday, April 15, 10:30 am-7 pm

The *Suffolk County Board of Elections* will be here to introduce new voting machines that will be used for the first time at the upcoming local primaries in June. Patrons are free to come in, learn about the machines, and test them out to prepare for the upcoming elections. No registration required.

SAVE TODAY FOR A MORE ENJOYABLE RETIREMENT

Thursday, April 16, 7-8 pm

Join us for a helpful seminar on making the most of your 403(b) plan. Learn how to grow your retirement savings, benefit from tax-deferred growth, and reduce your taxable income—whether you're just starting out or already retired.

NAVIGATING FAMILY LAW

Monday, April 20, 7-8 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.

RESPONDING TO NATURAL & HUMAN-CAUSED DISASTER

Tuesday, April 28, 4-5 pm

The *NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps* gives residents the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Please visit our website to register.

BUS TRIP: STATUE OF LIBERTY & ELLIS ISLAND

Tuesday, May 19, 6:45 am-6 pm

Join us for a memorable day trip to two of America's most iconic landmarks! We'll depart from the West Babylon Public Library and travel to Battery Park in New York City, where we'll board the ferry to Liberty and Ellis Islands. Participants will explore both islands at their own pace with included audio tours and enjoy access to the Statue of Liberty Museum and the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration. Lunch at the Ellis Island Café and gratuity are included in the trip cost. Patrons **must arrive by 6:45 am sharp** for check-in and departure. Please note that this trip involves a considerable amount of walking and will take place rain or shine. Space is limited and registration is required. **Non-refundable/transferable fee: \$80.**





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.

GARDENING

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!

GARDENS TO ATTRACT BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

Tuesday, April 7, 7-8:30 pm

This program will cover the best plants and flowers for food and shelter, as well as simple garden features that help attract and support birds and butterflies. Perfect for nature lovers and gardeners of all levels.

BEGINNER TO BACKYARD BIRDING

Tuesday, April 21, 11 am-12 pm

Backyard birding is an easy and relaxing way to enjoy nature right at home.

RAINFOREST BUTTERFLIES

Tuesday, May 12, 7-8 pm

Explore stunning butterflies and moths from tropical rainforests around the world and learn about camouflage, mimicry, anatomy, and metamorphosis. Presenter **Steve Fratello** brings over 1,000 days of rainforest experience and expeditions with the Smithsonian and Field Museums.

DIY: HERB SEED KIT

May 12-18

West Babylon Card holders only.

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Monday, May 18, 7-8:30 pm

Learn the basics of starting a vegetable garden, discover common vegetables to plant, and enjoy a brief gardening demonstration at the end of the session.

LITERARY ELEMENTS

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

ENGLISH: BEGINNERS

Tuesdays: March 3 & 24

April 7 & 21

May 5 & 19

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: March 12 – **Horse** by Geraldine Brooks

April 9 – **The Doorman** by Chris Pavone (LI Reads)*

May 14 – **The God of the Woods** by Liz Moore

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm

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

April 30 – **The Doorman** by Chris Pavone (LI Reads)*

May 28 – **The Blue Hour** by Paula Hawkins

*Author Chris Pavone, recipient of the 2026 LI Reads Selection Award, will appear at the Half Hollow Hills Library (Dix Hills Branch) on Sunday, April 26 at 2 pm to discuss his book **The Doorman**. Free tickets will be available for the event beginning March 15, via the Long Island Reads website <https://www.longislandreads.org>.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

YOGA

Wednesdays: March 4-25, April 1-29, May 6-27

6-7 pm

Non-refundable fee for the 4-week March & May sessions respectively:

\$8. Non-refundable fee for the 5-week April session: \$10

ZUMBA

Fridays: March 6-27, April 3-24, May 1-29

10:15-11:15 am

Non-refundable fee for the 4-week March & April sessions respectively:

\$8. Non-refundable fee for the 5-week May session: \$10.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: March 11, April 8, & May 13

Tuesdays: March 24, April 28, & May 26

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: March 26 & May 28, 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.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION & SUPPORT

Tuesdays: March 31 & April 14, 2-4 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. No registration required.

CANNABIS & AGING:

AN EVIDENCE-BASED WORKSHOP

Tuesday, April 7, 11 am-12:30 pm

This informative workshop covers cannabinoids, current research, risks, and New York State laws. Designed for adults 50+, with registration limited to ages 21 and over.



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.

CANVA POSTER PRINTING

Wednesdays: March 25, April 22, & May 27

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!

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

CRICUT HOME DÉCOR SIGNS

Friday, March 27, 11 am-1 pm

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

SUBLIMATION WIND SPINNER

Wednesday, April 15, 11 am-1 pm

Monday, April 27, 6-8 pm

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

GLASS ETCHED FRAMES (CRICUT)

Monday, May 11, 6-8 pm

Thursday, May 21, 11 am-1 pm

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

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. These programs are 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.

LIBRARY GAME ZONE: BINGO

Thursdays: March 19 & May 21, 3-4 pm

Tuesday, April 14, 1-2 pm

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.



SCAN, RESTORE, & SHARE YOUR PHOTO MEMORIES

Tuesday, March 24, 2-4 pm

Rediscover and enhance your treasured photos in this hands-on workshop for seniors. Learn how to scan and restore images using Vivid-Pix Restore, save them to a flash drive, and share them with family and friends. Please bring 5-10 photos and a flash drive.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

Tuesday, April 28, 2-3 pm

Travel from home with a library program featuring New Orleans, LA. Enjoy video clips, photos, and highlights of the city's history, culture, and tourism.



FOOD & CONVERSATION

Tuesday, May 26, 2-3 pm

Enjoy an afternoon with Chef Jackie featuring delicious food and engaging conversation. Relax, sample tasty bites, and connect with others in this fun, flavorful program.

FOOD & CRAFTS

In-person programs cannot be converted into kits. You must attend and participate in the program to receive the supplies. Registrants will be contacted when kits are available for pick up. Program fees must be paid within 48 hours of registration.

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.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Monday, April 6, 7-8 pm

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

CHOCOLGY: SALON DU CHOCOLAT

Tuesday, April 7, 7-8:30 pm

Join *Linda from Chocology* to learn about the chocolates around the world that she experienced at the famous chocolate show.

SPRING'S ARRIVED KIT

April 9-14

Join *Shirley Ruby* virtually to make a one-of-a-kind project.

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

PAINT NIGHT: PURPLE MOUNTAINS AND TULIPS

Monday, April 13, 6:45-8:30 pm

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



FAMILY HANDPRINTS

Tuesday, April 14, 3-7 pm

Families will work with library staff to create a personalized canvas featuring their handprints and a custom last-name design. Using tools from our Makerspace, including Cricut Joy machines and heat presses, participants will gain hands-on experience with technology that is also available for borrowing through our Library of Things. **WB Cardholders only.** One registration per family.



DIY: PUZZLE DÉCOR SIGN KIT

April 16-21

West Babylon Card holders only.

CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

April 30-May 5

May 28-June 2

West Babylon Card holders only.

GET READY FOR SUMMER PAINT NIGHT

Monday, May 4, 6:45-8:30 pm

Get creative at our summer reading prep paint night and help bring the Library's décor to life! Enjoy a fun, relaxed evening of painting as we prepare colorful displays for the upcoming summer reading season.

PAINT NIGHT:

PINK TEACUP & HIBISCUS WITH BUTTERFLY

Tuesday, May 5, 6:45-8:30 pm

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



BATTLE OF THE SALADS

Thursday, May 7, 7-8:30 pm

Battle of the salads: Panzanella (bread) salad versus Tortellini (pasta) salad. Two Italian salads. A roomful of discerning taste testers. You decide which one tantalizes your tastebuds the most! **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**

PAINTED SPRING WINE BOTTLES

Monday, May 11, 7-8:30 pm

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

SPRING FLING KIT

May 14-May 20

Join **Shirley Ruby** virtually to make a one-of-a-kind project.

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

DECODING ITALIAN WINES

Monday, May 18, 6:30-8 pm

Explore Italy's diverse wine regions and styles, from Barolo and Chianti to Amarone and Super Tuscans. Learn how to read labels and understand what makes Italian wine unique in this engaging class led by Certified Sommelier **Pascal Zugmeyer (Z Wine Guy)**.



DIY: FUNNY BATHROOM SIGNS

May 19-26

West Babylon Card holders only.

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.

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.

CHECK THIS OUT

BLOOD PRESSURE LOANER KIT

The Library is offering patrons the opportunity to borrow a blood pressure monitor for a period of 28 days. Along with the monitor, we'll provide patrons with information on how to have a healthy blood pressure level, how to find heart healthy recipes, and how to find follow up information on blood pressure self-monitoring. Thank you to our partners at **Stony Brook Medicine** and the **American Heart Association** for their assistance with this program.

Blood Pressure Loaner Kit

Ask about borrowing a blood pressure monitor from the library.



ROKU EXPRESS STREAMING DEVICES

The Library is circulating Roku Express streaming devices. Patrons can view our digital collection of movies and TV shows through the Vudu app and stream free TV and movies through the Roku Channel. Check out a Roku with a **West Babylon Public Library** card, connect it to your television with the included HDMI and USB cables, then start enjoying the world of streaming content! Available to adult **WB Cardholders** only. For more information and instructions for use, please refer to the Adults-Roku page on our website.

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.

HATCHING BABY QUAILS

This spring marks another year hatching Bobwhite Quails. We have been busy learning and training with CEED, Center for Environmental Education and Discovery, and we can't wait for you to experience this adventure with us. Our eggs will arrive and be nestled safely in the incubator. Within 25 days, hopefully we will have a successful hatch. The chicks will be with us for 14 days and then will be transported to their outdoor flight cages on a farm out East on the Island. CEED will train them and prepare them for release into the wild to eat ticks! Visit our website for more up-to-date information about the arrival of our eggs!

FRIENDS OF THE WB LIBRARY LOGO CONTEST

April 1-7

Our talented teen community members have submitted creative designs for the Friends of the West Babylon Library Logo Contest, and now it's your turn to help pick the winner! Stop by the Library anytime during voting week to cast your vote and be part of this exciting decision. Your input helps celebrate local creativity and strengthens our sense of community!

Prizes for Teens:

1st Place: \$100 • 2nd Place: \$50

Join us in supporting our teens and shaping the future look of the Friends of the Library!

MAY IS FOR MUTTIGREES

For the month of May, we celebrate our Muttigrees Curriculum through social and emotional learning activities and programs. We proudly advocate for shelter animals, shelter and rescue organizations, rescue groups, foster pup families, and adoption centers. Through the dedication and tireless efforts of volunteers, coordinators and educators, shelter pets, or Muttigrees, find their forever families and live happy and healthy lives.

EARLY LITERACY

Children must attend programs with a caregiver

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Thursdays: March 19

May 21

7-8 pm

18 months – 5 years

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



GOODNIGHT MOON-DAY

Mondays: March 30, April 27

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!

PAINT STAMPING

Monday, April 6, 11-11:30 am

2 - 5 years

Get creative with a variety of stampers and washable paints with Miss Liz!

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays: April 13

May 4

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: April 14 & 28

May 12 & 26

10:15-10:45 am

3 months – 5 years

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way.

TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, April 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.



PARENT/TODDLER WORKSHOP

Tuesdays: May 5-26

1- 4 years with caregiver

11 am-12 pm

Our parent & child workshop gives you and your child the opportunity to spend time playing together, exploring sensory activities, and socializing with peers. Resource professionals from various organizations will be available to answer any developmental questions you may have.

HEARTS FOR MOM

Thursday, May 7, 11-11:30 am

2 - 5 years

Make a special heart for mom with Miss Liz!



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesday, May 13, 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.

BABIES BOOGIE AND

TODDLERS TANGO:

SATURDAY STYLE!

Saturday, May 23

10:15-11 am: **3 – 24 months**

11:15 am -12 pm: **2 – 4 years**

It's the weekend! *Miss Nicole* is here in case you couldn't make it this week!





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.

GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB

Thursdays: March 12 & 29

April 16 & 23

May 7 & 28

6-7 pm

Grades 3 – 5

Improve your coding skills while creating friendship in our first ever “Girls Who Code” Club! Please see a librarian for more details!

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 that will be made into a storybook for you to take home!

MOVE N’ GROOVE BUS

Tuesday, April 7

11 am-12 pm: **3 years - first grade**

12-1 pm: **grades 2 – 5**

Let’s get movin’ on the fun bus! It’s an obstacle course on wheels with a twist of gymnastics!

Please note: only registrants are allowed on the bus. Parents & caregivers remain outside and listen to the wild fun! **Please register for one age-appropriate session only**

UNICORN FLUFF DIP

Thursday, April 9, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Grades K – 5

Simply magical; just like unicorns! Create a fluffy dessert with Miss Liz

KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, April 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 19, 6:15-7:15 pm

Grades K – 5

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

MOTHER’S DAY WOOD FRAME

Saturday, May 2, 11 am-12 pm

3 years up to grade 5/1 registration per family only please

Paint a wooden picture frame with *Miss Diana!* Each family will make 1 frame.

MAY IS FOR MUTTIGREES PUPPY KIT

May 11-16

3 years – grade 5

Build your own labradoodle pup with a kit from Noah’s Ark!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: TRIVIA EDITION

Tuesday, May 12, 6-7 pm

Families up to grade 12

Bring the whole family for a fun night of trivia! Teams will work together to answer questions across a variety of categories—no expertise required, just teamwork and laughs.

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.

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.

AIR-DRY CLAY MOSAICS

Tuesday, April 28, 6-7 pm

Grades 4 – 7

Create your own mosaics by making shapes out of clay and then filling them in with colorful decorations.

TISSUE PAPER FLOWER WREATH

Tuesday, May 26, 6-7 pm

Grades 4 – 7

Make a variety of flowers out of tissue paper, then use them to decorate a colorful spring wreath.

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.

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, 6-7 pm

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.

LEVEL UP: VIDEO GAME CLUB

Tuesdays: March 17 & April 7

Thursday, May 14

5-6:30 pm

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!

TEENS: PAINT NIGHT

Tuesdays: March 24 & May 19, 7:30-8:30 pm

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



ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Mondays: March 30, April 13, & May 4
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 discuss them.

FELT ICE CREAM KEYCHAIN

Wednesday, April 8, 12-1 pm

Make your own cute, colorful ice cream cone keychain to clip onto your keys, backpack, or bag!

STICKER BOMB CANVASES

Tuesday, April 14, 6-7 pm

Grab a canvas, grab some stickers, and go wild. Layer, overlap, and design your own sticker bomb masterpiece—no rules, no pressure.

TURTLES ON CANVAS

Wednesday, April 15, 6-7 pm

Using paints and different elements, we will make baby turtles heading out to sea.

SHELF EXPRESSION

Monday, April 20, 6-7:30 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!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS ORIENTATION

Thursday, May 14, 6:30-7 pm

Entering grades 6 – 9

This county-wide competition tests your reading knowledge against other Suffolk County teens! The 6 books to be battled will be announced at the meeting. WB teens entering grades 6-9 only.

SPRING BOOK BOX

May 18-22

Looking for your next great read? Try our **Teen Book Box**! Each box is packed with a surprise book picked just for you, plus fun extras to match the vibe. Choose your favorite genres or try something new, then unwrap a new story you might not have picked on your own.

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

February/March – Registration Underway/Completed Kits

Due March 31

April/May – Registration begins April 1/Completed Kits

Due May 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: March 3, April 21, & May 5, 6-7 pm

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: WOODEN STARS

Saturday, March 7, 2-3 pm

Paint wooden stars and create thank you letters for 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*.

LET'S GIVE BACK: LUMINARY MASON JARS

Saturday, April 4, 2-3 pm

Join us as we create luminary mason jars with pressed flowers to donate to local nursing homes for spring decorations.

ECO ART & RECYCLING REGATTA

Monday, April 6, 6:30-8 pm

Join *The Waterfront Center* for an evening of recycling, racing, and art! The focus is on reducing the use of single-use plastics and the how marine-plastics are affecting the sea life. Bring in some recyclables for art projects! Please make sure they are cleaned and dry.

CALLING ALL (TEEN) POETS

Saturday, April 18, 2-4 pm

Celebrate **National Poetry Month** with us! The Friends of the Library are putting together an awesome poetry event—and we want you on the mic. You're invited to step up and read a favorite poem or something you've written yourself. Whether you're a seasoned writer, a spoken-word fan, or just curious to try something new, this is your moment to shine. **Readers will earn 2 hour of community service credit for sharing poetry and attending this event.** It's a fun and creative way to share your voice, support your community, and snag some service hours at the same time!

SEAWEED PRESS

Wednesday, April 22, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 6 – 12/1 Hour of Community Service Credit

Educators from *Back to the Bays* will be here to discuss the relationship between land and water and how we can help heal our local ecosystems, followed by a hands-on algae-pressing art project.

LET'S GIVE BACK: TEA PARTY PREP

Monday, May 11, 7-8 pm

The Friends of the West Babylon Public Library are hosting a special celebration in honor of **America's 250th anniversary**. Help us prepare for the party by volunteering to put together favors.

LET'S GIVE BACK: PRIDE PROJECT

Saturday, May 16, 2-3 pm

Create and stuff bags to be given to our local LGBTQ+ chapter.

THE SECRET GARDEN PROJECT-NY KIT

May 18-23

Help increase the monarch butterfly and beneficial insect population by planting milkweed seeds in your garden.

GREAT GARDENS OF WEST BABYLON

Monday, May 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Plant flowers and vegetables to share at our community garden table.

OATMEAL PUMPKIN TREATS

Wednesday, May 20, 6-7:30 pm

Roll up your sleeves and join Miss Liz for a night of making dough for dog cookies to be donated to local animal rescue groups.



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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
www.wbpl.us open 24/7

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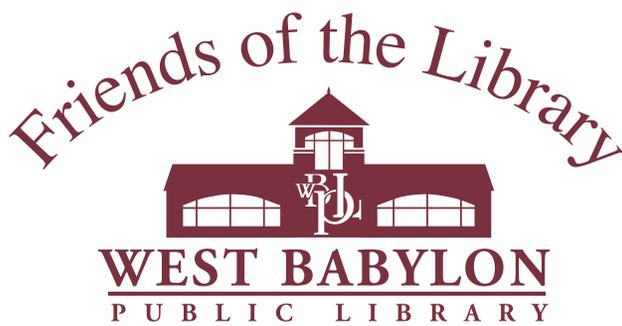
Sunday, April 5 in observance of Easter
Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day

BOARD MEETING

Meetings begin at 6 pm
March 30 – Regular Meeting & Budget Hearing
April 27 – Regular Meeting
May 27 – Regular Meeting

FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm
Fridays: March 6, Mamma Mia (2008) (PG-13, 108 min)
March 20, Wicked for Good (2025) (PG-13, 137 min)
April 3, The Shawshank Redemption (1994) (R, 142 min)
April 17, Now You See Me: Now You Don't (2025) (PG-13, 112 min)
May 1, La La Land (2016) (PG-13, 128 min)
May 15, The Housemaid (2025) (R, 131 min)



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Saturdays: March 21 & May 16, 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 welcome.

CALLING ALL POETS

Saturday, April 18, 2-3 pm
Let the Friends of the West Babylon Public Library inspire you by hosting a poetry reading! Celebrate the written word with readings of original poems by local voices and favorite works from beloved poets. Let the FWBPL remind us that poetry--like libraries--connects hearts, preserves stories, and keeps inspiration alive. Light refreshments will be served. This event will be held outdoors or if inclement weather indoors.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 2, 10 am-3 pm
Great book selection at great prices! Books for all ages! All proceeds help the Friends support the Library, which benefits our entire community.

BUDGET VOTE INFORMATION

Dear Community Resident,

Evaluating costs and finding ways to save money is challenging. The Board of Trustees has always operated in a fiscally conservative manner and through continuous analysis, we have consistently worked to moderate expenses while avoiding cuts that might adversely affect the services the Library provides. This past year, we replaced the leaking Library roof with an energy efficient white roof, utilizing a 50% NYS Construction grant. We now offer secure collection boxes for document shredding and continue to partner with various community organizations on sustainability initiatives. **Despite being faced with a stringent tax cap of 2% as required by the NYS Office of the Comptroller, we have managed to stay within this limitation and meet the tax cap required by the State while making necessary improvements and increasing our offerings.** We encourage you to visit the Library on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, and vote, so we can continue to provide our residents with the services that are valued so highly in our community.

Sincerely,

Board of Trustees

Rachel Scelfo, President Kathryn Gambill
Jolene Siena, Vice President Andrea McGurk
Maeghan Lollo

TRUSTEE

There will be an election to fill one open position on the Board of Trustees, for a five-year term commencing on July 1, 2026.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots are available beginning March 16 and must be returned to the Library no later than 5 PM on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

MILITARY BALLOTS

Military ballots applications are available beginning February 26 and must be returned to the Library no later than 5 PM on Thursday, March 19, 2026.

HEARING

A Hearing on the Proposed Budget will be held on Monday, March 30, 2026, at 6 PM. All are invited to attend.

VOTE

The Trustee Election and Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from 1 - 9 PM, in the Library.

BUDGET

The proposed budget may be viewed at <https://wbab.suffolk.lib.ny.us/about/board-director/budget/> and is available upon request.