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MAY/JUNE 2026

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

MAY

Registration is underway.

JUNE REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, May 7. Non-residents – Wednesday, May 21.

JULY REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, June 4. Non-residents – Wednesday, June 18.

HONORING OUR HEROES

As we celebrate the nation's 250th anniversary, the West Babylon Public Library is proud to honor the heroes in our own community—past and present members of the military.

We invite you to be part of this special display by submitting a photo of a service member you'd like to recognize. Help us showcase the faces and stories that make our community so strong and proud!

Please include: Name, Rank, Branch of Service, Years Served, and any additional details you'd like to share (awards, deployments, or special notes)

Photos can be submitted:

- In person at the Adult Reference Desk
- By email to INFO@WBPL.US

Join us in celebrating 250 years of service, sacrifice, and community pride as we honor those who have served. Photos should be submitted no later than June 5.

KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE

Monday, May 4, 7-8 pm

Parents and teens grades 6-12 welcome

Please join us for a presentation by *Scott Limmer*, an attorney with almost 30 years of experience representing students in college disciplinary and criminal proceedings. His presentation will give parents the knowledge and language to talk to their children about serious topics such as alcohol and drugs, fake IDs, social media behavior, plagiarism and academic misconduct, the use of AI, hazing, interacting with law enforcement, and much more.

NEW YORK LIFE CHILD ID PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 5, 10:30 am-12 pm

Tuesday, May 19, 10:30 am-1 pm

Parent & child must be present

Stop by and have *NY Life* create & print an ID for your child. Child ID cards feature: a photo, fingerprints, contact information, and other data needed by authorities in case of emergency. No registration required.

EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: May 30, June 27, & July 25

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.

DOG PARENTING 101

Tuesday, June 9, 7-8:30 pm

Learn how to better understand your dog and build a safer, more dog-friendly community. This informative class covers dog behavior, basic training tips, body language, local dog laws, and safety for children and pets. Perfect for current or future dog parents—please note, this is not a training class and **no dogs will be present**.



CELEBRATE AMERICA WITH PAWS OF WAR

Saturday, June 13, 12-1 pm

All are welcome

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READ, WHITE & BLUE

June 13-August 22

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary—and let freedom READ! Join our 2026 Summer Reading Club – open to all ages! Help us turn the library red, white & YOU by signing up this June!

RECHARGE & REFRESH:

PARENT BREAK TIME WORKSHOP

Monday, July 27, 6:30-7:30 pm

Parents

Designed to help parents reduce stress, ease guilt, and prevent burnout, includes a calming diamond art activity.

DISCOUNT TICKETS

We've partnered with the Argyle Theatre to offer discounted tickets for Main Stage shows on select evenings. The July and August show is **Beautiful: The Carole King Musical**, on the following dates & times:

Wednesday, July 15 at 7 pm

Wednesday, July 29 at 2 pm

Thursday, August 13 at 7 pm

Thursday, August 20 at 7 pm

West Babylon Public Library patrons can call the Library to receive a code that can be used to purchase discounted tickets through the Argyle's Box Office in person, by calling (631) 230-3500, or through their website: www.ArgyleTheatre.com.

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!

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.



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: May 5 & 19

June 2 & 16

July 7 & 21

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

June 11 – **The Art Thief** by Michael Finkel

July 9 – **The Wedding People** by Alison Espach

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm

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

June 25 – **Dream State** by Eric Puchner

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.

IMAGINE & MAKE: POSTERS (CANVA)

Wednesdays: May 27 & June 17

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.

IMAGINE AND MAKE: SUBLIMATION FAMILY VACAY SHIRTS

Tuesday, June 2, 11 am-1pm

Monday, June 22, 6-8 pm

Design your own t-shirts using sublimation printing! Bring up to four 100% polyester, light-colored shirts—your design will be the same on each. Need more? Book a Makerspace appointment! **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

ZUMBA

Fridays: May 1-29, June 12, & 26, July 3-31

10:15-11:15 am

Non-refundable fee for the 5-week May & July sessions respectively:

\$10. Non-refundable fee for the 2-week June session: \$4. Please Note:

No online registration for June, must pay in person in cash.

YOGA

Wednesdays: May 6-27, June 3-24, July 1-29

6-7 pm

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

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

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: May 13, June 10, July 8

Tuesdays: May 26, June 23, July 28

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: May 28 & July 23, 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.

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: May 21, June 18, & July 23, 3-4 pm
Prepare for an afternoon of friendly competition and exciting prizes! Whether you're a seasoned bingo player or new to the game, this is a chance to enjoy an afternoon with other community members. Join Librarian Phyllis for this fun-filled afternoon.

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.



TAP, CLICK & LEARN

Tuesday, June 23, 2-4 pm
Have a tech question? Bring your own device and ask! This relaxed, onetime session is designed for seniors who want help using their personal smartphones, tablets, or laptops. Library staff will work with you on basic tasks and how to questions. **Library staff are unable to assist with viruses, cybersecurity concerns, software installations, or hardware diagnosis or repair.**

ROAD TRIP THROUGH AMERICA'S HISTORY

Tuesday, July 21, 2-3 pm
Learn about American cities that are steeped with history and fun to visit today: Philadelphia, PA; Jamestown & Williamsburg, VA; and Plymouth & Boston, MA. Refreshments will be served.

ROAD TRIP THROUGH AMERICA'S HISTORY

Tuesday, August 18, 2-3 pm
Survey American food traditions from Columbus's time to today. Then we'll sample George Washington's favorite breakfast, hoe cakes (cornmeal pancakes) and maple syrup.

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.

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, 7-8 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)*.

SAND & SEASHELL ART: WISTERIA

Monday, June 1, 7-8:30 pm
Join artist *Anna* to make a handcrafted piece using seashells.
Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.

PAINT NIGHT: SUMMER DAY

Thursday, June 4, 6:45-8:30 pm
Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.

DIY: PATRIOTIC GNOME HANG KIT

June 10-16
West Babylon Card holders only.

PATRIOTIC TRIFLE

Thursday, June 11, 7-8:30 pm
Join Chef Jackie and learn to make the perfect party dessert.
Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.

CHOCOLATE 101

Monday, June 15, 7-8:30 pm
Join *Linda* from *Chocology* and learn the basics of chocolate.
Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.

RED, WHITE & BLUE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday, June 16, 7-8 pm
Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.

SEASHELL PLANTER ON CANVAS KIT

June 18-25
Join *Shirley Ruby* virtually to make a one-of-a-kind project.
Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.

DIY: 3D WOODEN STARS KIT

June 23-29
West Babylon Card holders only.

DIY: TIE AMERICAN FLAG WREATH

June 25-July 1
West Babylon Card holders only.

CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

June 30-July 7
July 28-August 3
West Babylon Card holders only.



STAR-STUDED MASON JAR KIT

July 9-14

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

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

PAINT NIGHT: RED, WHITE & BLUE FLIP FLOPS

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

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

CHOCOLATE: 250 YEARS OF AMERICAN CHOCOLATE

Monday, July 14, 7-8:30 pm

From early American traditions to today's craft movement—discover the story of chocolate through guided tasting.

DIY: FAMILY LOVE SIGN KIT

July 15-21

West Babylon Card holders only.

PAINTED CHIP & DIP PLATTER

Thursday, July 16, 7-8:30 pm

Join artist Betty Cole and decorate a patriotic chip and dip plate.

DIY: PAINTED WOODEN BIRD HOUSE KIT

July 21-27

West Babylon Card holders only.

MEDITERRANEAN FAVORITES

Monday, July 27, 7-8:30 pm

Join *Chef Naela* for some yummy Mediterranean specialties.

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

MAKE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM SUNDAE

Thursday, July 30, 7-8:30 pm

We'll whip up batches of butterscotch and hot fudge sauces. We'll supply ice cream, whipped cream, nuts, sprinkles, and cherries while you supply the creativity. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**



CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.

Programs in June will be for the grade the child is entering in the Fall.

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!

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Parents

Designed to help parents reduce stress, ease guilt, and prevent burnout, including a calming diamond art activity.

EARLY LITERACY

Children must attend programs with a caregiver

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Thursday, May 21, July 23, 7-8 pm

18 months – 5 years

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

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!



BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Tuesdays: June 9 & 23

July 14 & 28

10:15-10:45 am

3 months - 5 years

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way.

MUGS FOR DAD

Tuesday, June 9, 11-11:45 am

2 - 5 years

Join Miss Liz to make a coffee mug for dad. We'll fill them with candy and wrap them up!

TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, June 11, 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.

PAINT SCRAPE ART

Tuesday, July 14, 11-11:30 am

2 - 5 years

Discover a new way to paint with Miss Liz! Dress for a mess!

BUBBLES AND BOMBPOPS!

Tuesday, July 21, 11-11:45 am

2 - 5 years

Summer is better with bubbles and ice pops! Join Miss Liz in the backyard for some sweet summer fun! Bring a towel, water, and sunscreen, & dress for a mess!

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Monday: June 22, July 20

10:15-11:00 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.

CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.

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TISSUE PAPER FLOWER WREATH KIT

May 4-9

Grades 4 - 7

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

GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB

Thursday, June 4 & 18

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!

FATHER'S DAY WOOD FRAME

Monday, June 8, 6-7 pm

3 years up to Grade 5/1 registration per family

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

KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, June 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

Monday, July 20, 6:15-7:15 pm

Grades K - 5

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

BLOOM BOARD KIT

June 15-20

Grades K - 5

Go on a flower scavenger hunt and bring your finds home to your very own bloom board! Each kit includes a cardboard vase (made by our own Green Teens) with slots to tuck in the flowers you discover.

RIBBON WANDS KIT

June 15-20

Grades K - 5

Wrap the wand with washi tape, tie ribbons at the time, and watch it flutter!

PAWS FOR READING

Monday, June 29, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

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

PATRIOTIC BEAD BRACELETS KIT

June 29-July 3

Grades K - 5

Get 4th of July ready with some red, white, and blue!

FIREWORKS SALT PAINTING

Thursday, July 2, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Ring in the 4th of July with this fun watercolor sensory activity!

LEGO MINECRAFT

Saturday, July 11, 1-2 pm

Grades K - 5

Work together to build Minecraft villages to create one big village and learn about the different layers of the Earth with *Creatology Kids*.

OWL PELLET DISSECTION

Thursday, July 16, 11 am-12 pm

Grades 2 - 5

Step into science with Miss Liz as we investigate an owl's diet by dissecting owl pellets.

COTTON BALL POLLINATOR ART

Thursday, July 16, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Learn about how plants are pollinated while having fun and creating a beautiful piece of artwork to take home!

PATRIOTIC MOSAIC CANVAS KITS

July 20-25

Grades K - 5

Create a flag mosaic on canvas paper.

SEASHORE SAFARI

Tuesday, July 21, 12-1 pm

PreK - Grade 3 with caregiver

Cornell Cooperative Marine Education is bringing the beach to us. Experience a hands-on presentation to our local marine life.

DOGMAN LEGO CREATION

Tuesday, July 28, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades K - 5

Bring the hilarious world of Dav Pilkey's books to life with Lego bricks with *Creatology Kids!*



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 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.

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STARS, STRIPES, & SANDLOT DAY

Tuesday, July 7, 11 am-1 pm

Families up to Grade 5

In honor of the U.S. Bicentennial, join us for some snacks and a screening of *The Sandlot* - the ultimate coming-of-age story of baseball, friendship, and unforgettable American summer days. Legends never die, and neither does summer fun!

UNEARTH A STORY: HYDE PARK MASTODON †

Wednesday, July 8, 6:30-7:30 pm. **Streamed in the Library**

Grades 2 – 12

Join our friends virtually from *Paleontological Research Institution* to talk about the discovery, life, and world of the American Mastodon, that was excavated from a pond in the village of Hyde Park, in the Hudson River Valley of New York.

KPOP DEMON HUNTERS

Saturday, July 11, 11-11:45 am

Ages 4 years up to Grade 12 with caregiver

THEY'RE HERE! HUNTR/X is ready to perform for you! Get ready to sing and dance it out to favorites 'Golden,' 'How It's Done,' and SODA POP!

DINOSAURS ROCK! †

Wednesday, July 29, 11 am-12:30 pm

All ages up to Grade 12/Grades 5 and under with a caregiver

Discover the giants of Earth's past through fossil digs, ancient bones, and captivating stories.



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.**

ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Mondays: May 4, June 8, July 13

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.

LEVEL UP: VIDEO GAME CLUB

Thursday, May 14

Tuesdays: June 16, July 21

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!

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. Open to West Babylon cardholders 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. Be sure to send the genre(s) you'd like to read to teen.department@wbpl.us.

TEENS: PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, May 19, 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday, July 20, 7:30-8:30 pm

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

DAD'S DAY DIY: POCKET-SIZED THANKS

Monday, June 1, 6-7:30 pm

Create a custom tin keepsake for Dad - perfect for mini photos, tiny notes, small mementos, or whatever meaningful little treasures you can dream up. Design it, decorate it, and fill it with something that says "you."

SOCKS FOR DAD

Wednesday, June 3, 6-7:30 pm

Using our Makerspace Sublimation Printer & Heat Press, design and create socks for dad!



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: [WBPL_YA](https://www.instagram.com/wbpl_ya)



BOTANICAL BUTTERFLY FRAMES

Tuesday, July 14, 6-7 pm

Build your own tiny garden scene! Arrange butterflies and flowers inside ornate frames and turn them into sparkling hanging décor.



SOIL LAYER DIRT CUPS †

Wednesday, July 15, 3-4 pm

Discover how soil is made! Participants will create delicious dirt cups while learning about the different layers of soil that help plants grow and ecosystems thrive.

HONEYBEE HYDRATORS

Wednesday, July 15, 5-5:45 pm

Even the honeybees need to stay hydrated. Make a simple water source with Miss Liz. **Teens will earn 1 hour of community service.**



SHELL HEART FRAMES

Thursday, July 16, 6:30-8 pm

Join *Miss Anna* and create a beautiful frame with shells and sand.

SELF CARE & JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 18, 11 am-12 pm

Grades 4 – 12

Interactive journaling focused on reflection, emotional wellness, and personal growth with *Community Mental Health Promotion & Support of Suffolk County*.

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

April/May – Registration is underway/Completed Kits

Due May 30

June/July – Registration begins June 1/Completed Kits

Due July 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.



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GREEN TEENS

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Tuesday, May 5, June 9, July 28

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: 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.

GREAT GARDENS OF WEST BABYLON †

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

Build our gardens to get ready for the season and help your community grow! Plant flowers and vegetables to share at our Community Garden Table.

KIT: THE SECRET GARDEN PROJECT-NY †

May 18-23

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

TEEN TAKEOVER

Monday, July 27, 6-7 pm

Grades 9-12

Have a favorite hobby you'd love to share? Want to run your own Library program? This summer, join our two-session workshop to learn how to plan, organize, and prep a program. You'll brainstorm ideas, prepare materials, and observe a live program to see how it all works. And in the Fall, you'll get to lead your own program with librarian support! **Teens who complete and run their program will earn 5 hours of community service credit.**

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 summer is a great time to visit some of our local parks! A full list of passes is available on our website.

- NYS Empire Pass
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Montauk Lighthouse
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park



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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: closed
www.wbpl.us open 24/7



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GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day
Friday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth
Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day

BOARD MEETING

Meetings begin at 6 pm
May 27 – Regular Meeting
June 29 – Regular Meeting
July 27 – Regular & Reorganization Meeting

FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm WBA720 IN PERSON
Fridays: May 1, La La Land (2016) (PG-13, 128 min)
May 15, The Housemaid (2025) (R, 131 min)
June 5, Forest Gump (1994) (PG-13, 142 min)
June 26, The Patriot (2000) (R, 165 min)
July 10, Lincoln (2012) (PG-13, 149 min)
July 24, Apollo 13 (1995) (PG-13, 139 min)



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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Saturdays: May 16 & July 18, 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.

STEEPED IN HISTORY:

AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY TEA PARTY

Saturday, June 6, 1:30-3 pm
Join the Friends of the West Babylon Public Library for a spirited celebration of America's 250th anniversary - with a nod to the historic Boston Tea Party! Hear from a former National Park Ranger, fascinating stories about the pivotal events that sparked the Revolutionary War and led to the birth of our nation - all while enjoying a cup of tea and delicious biscuits. Bring your favorite teacup and raise a toast to liberty, history, and good company! Hosted by the Friends of the West Babylon Public Library.

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.

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.

