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JULY/AUGUST 2026

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

JULY

Registration is underway.

AUGUST REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, July 1.

Non-residents – Wednesday, July 15.

SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, August 5.

Non-residents – Wednesday, August 19.

READ, WHITE & BLUE

Through 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!

EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: July 25, September 19

Wednesday, August 19

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.



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.

RED WHITE & BLUE TINY ART CONTEST

Tuesday, August 4-18

Show off your creativity in our Red, White & Blue Tiny Art Contest! Create an original patriotic-themed masterpiece on a miniature canvas using any art medium, including paint, markers, collage materials, and more. Blank canvases may be picked up beginning August 4, and participants will have two weeks to complete their artwork. All entries must be returned by August 18 at 8:30 pm. Entries will be displayed in the library for public voting from August 21–28, with the top two artists receiving prizes. Winners will be announced on August 31, and artwork may be picked up beginning September 4. **ADULT WB PATRONS ONLY**



USING AI IN YOUR DAILY LIFE

Monday, August 10, 7-8:30 pm

Curious about artificial intelligence but not sure where to start? Join us for an informative and easy-to-follow program exploring how AI is used in everyday life. Learn practical ways AI can help with tasks like planning, writing, organizing, and finding information.

THE PILGRIM STATE HOSPITAL

Thursday, September 3, 7-8:30 pm

Explore the fascinating history of Pilgrim State Hospital, once the largest psychiatric institution in the world. This presentation examines the hospital's founding, remarkable growth, and lasting impact on mental health care through rare photographs, maps, and stories from the institution. Based on the presenter's upcoming book of the same title.

AI SAFETY: SPOTTING SCAMS & MISINFORMATION

Tuesday, September 15, 7-8:30 pm

Artificial intelligence can be a helpful tool, but it's important to use it wisely. Learn how to spot AI-generated misinformation, recognize common scams, and verify information before you trust it. This informative program will provide practical tips for staying safe and confident in an AI-powered world.

DISCOVERY WETLANDS CRUISE

Friday, September 25, 10:15 am-12 pm

Enjoy a relaxing morning aboard the Discovery, a 27-passenger pontoon boat that cruises through the Ward Melville Heritage Organization's 88-acre wetlands preserve. Along the way, a naturalist will share fascinating insights about the area's wildlife, history, and the people who helped shape it. After the 90-minute tour, spend the rest of the day exploring the charming shops, restaurants, and scenic beauty of Stony Brook Village. Patrons will meet at Stony Brook Marine Services at 10:15 am. **Patrons may sign up 1 guest along with themselves. Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$13.**



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, September 28, 10:30 am-3 pm

Show your support and donate blood with the *New York Blood Center*. No registration required.

BE PREPARED: RESPONDING TO NATURAL & HUMAN-CAUSED DISASTER

Monday, September 28, 6-7:30 pm

The West Babylon Public Library is pleased to partner with *Suffolk County Legislator RJ Renna* and the *New York National Guard* to offer this free emergency preparedness training. Learn simple, practical steps you can take to help keep yourself and your family safe during severe weather, power outages, and other unexpected emergencies. Participants will receive valuable preparedness information, helpful resources, and a free emergency preparedness kit to help get started. You'll leave with greater peace of mind and the confidence of knowing you're better prepared for whatever comes your way.



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: July 7 & 21

August 4 & 18

September 1 & 15

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

August 13 – **Wild Dark Shore** by Charlotte McConaghy

September 10 – **Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books** by Kirsten Miller

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm

Thursday, September 24 – **My Friends** by Fredrik Backman

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.

ROAD TRIP THROUGH AMERICA'S HISTORY

Tuesday, July 21, 2-4 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.

LIBRARY GAME ZONE: BINGO

Thursday, July 23, August 20, September 17, 3-4 pm

Prepare for an afternoon of friendly competition and exciting prizes! Join Librarian Phyllis for this fun-filled afternoon.

FOOD & CONVERSATION WITH CHEF JACKIE

Tuesday, August 18, 2-4 pm

Take a delicious journey through American food traditions, from the time of Columbus to the present day. Along the way, we'll sample George Washington's favorite breakfast—cornmeal pancakes served with maple syrup. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**

CHAT & CHEW

Tuesday, September 22, 2-4 pm

Join us for some lively conversation, sweet treats, and hot beverages. Meet and mingle with your neighbors in this welcoming space.

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!



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: August 12 & September 16

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: CRICUT 3D PAPER FLOWERS

Wednesday, August 5, 11 am-1pm

Monday, August 17, 6-8 pm

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

IMAGINE AND MAKE: SUBLIMATION TOTE BAGS

Thursday, September 3, 11 am-1pm

Monday, September 21, 6-8 pm

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

INFORMATION TABLES

PSEGLI CONSUMER ADVOCATE TABLE

Tuesday, August 11, 10 am-1 pm

Tuesday, September 22, 10 am-1 pm

STONY BROOK CANCER CENTER INFORMATION TABLE

Thursday, September 24, 10 am-1 pm



HEALTH & WELLNESS

ZUMBA

Fridays: July 3-31, August 7-28, September 4-25

10:15-11:15 am

Non-refundable fee for the 5-week July session. Non-refundable fee for the 4-week August & September sessions: \$8.

YOGA

Wednesdays: July 1-29, August 5-26, September 2-30

6-7 pm

Non-refundable fee for the 5-week July & September sessions respectively: \$10. Non-refundable fee for the 4-week August session: \$8

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: July 8, August 12, September 9

Tuesdays: July 28, August 25, September 22

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: July 23 & September 24, 10 am-12 pm

A *Suffolk County Office for the Aging* representative will be here to help with Medicaid, Senior ID Cards, food stamps, & more. Patrons will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOOD & CRAFTS

In-person programs cannot be converted into kits. You must attend and participate in the program to receive the supplies.

Registrants will be contacted when kits are available for pick up.

Program fees must be paid within 48 hours of registration.

STAR-STUDDERED 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.

PAINTED CHIP & DIP PLATTER

Thursday, July 16, 7-8:30 pm

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

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.**

DIY: CERAMIC SMORES

August 3-8

West Babylon Card holders only.

SUMMER FUN FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday, August 6, 7-8 pm

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

PAINT NIGHT: RUMBLING BEACH

Tuesday, August 11, 6:45-8:30 pm

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

WATERCOLOR SUNFLOWER VASE KIT

August 13-19

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

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

DIY: WOODEN LIGHTHOUSE BIRDHOUSE

August 20-26

West Babylon Card holders only.

DISNEYLAND COPYCAT GRILLED CHEESE

Thursday, August 27, 7-8:30 pm

Join Chef Jackie and learn how to recreate Disneyland's famous grilled cheese at home, followed by a delicious Fluffernutter dessert.

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

CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

August 31-September 5

September 29-October 6

West Babylon Card holders only.

FLOWERY PUMPKIN ON CANVAS KIT

September 10-16

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

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

SAND & SEASHELL ART: SPIRIT SKULL

Thursday, September 10, 7-8:30 pm

Join artist *Anna* to make a handcrafted art piece using seashells.

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

BUILD A WOODEN BLANKET LADDER

Monday, September 14, 7-8:30 pm

Turn a simple piece of wood into a stylish home accent! Build your own wooden blanket ladder—perfect for displaying cozy throws, quilts, or seasonal décor. Learn basic drilling techniques while creating a functional piece you'll be proud to show off. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$15.**

PAINT NIGHT: HELLO FALL SCARECROW

Monday, September 17, 6:45-8:30 pm

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

DIY: SUNFLOWER WREATH

September 22-28

West Babylon Card holders only.

SHRIMP STIR FRY

Thursday, September 24, 7-8:30 pm

Join Chef Jackie for a fun and flavorful cooking class as she demonstrates how to prepare a tasty shrimp stir-fry. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**



CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.

Programs in July & August 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!

Patrons who are more than 10 minutes late will lose their registration.



READ, WHITE & BLUE

Through August 22

There's still time to celebrate America's 250th anniversary—and let freedom READ! Join our 2026 Summer Reading Club – open to all ages!

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, including a calming diamond art activity.



LET'S GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Tuesday, August 25, 11 am-12 pm

Entering Kindergarten only

Join *A Time for Kids* for a social and educational program all about getting ready for Kindergarten! Caregivers and children will work side by side to build and practice social and educational skills necessary for taking that next big step in September. Explore reading and math skills, and thematic concepts. Meet other children and caregivers from your new school to form early friendships. **West Babylon School District Residents.**

EARLY LITERACY

Children must attend programs with a caregiver

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays: July 20

August 24

September 14

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.



TOTS NIGHT OUT

Thursdays: July 23, September 24

7-8 pm

18 months – 5 years

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MONICA!

Tuesday, August 11, 11 am -12 pm

1 – 6 years with caregiver

Happy Birthday to everyone's favorite giraffe – Monica! Help us celebrate Monica's birthday by making crowns, crafts, & games!

TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, August 13, 11 am-12 pm

18 months - 5 years with caregiver

Children will play, learn, and grow together through music, movement, fine and gross motor activities, and storytelling. There will also be a craft to make and take home.



BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Tuesdays: August 18 & 25

September 8 & 22

10:15-10:45 am

3 months - 5 years

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way.



SEPTEMBER IS A RAINBOW

Tuesday, September 15, 11-11:45 am

2 - 5 years

Create a colorful puffy rainbow with Miss Liz. Dress for a mess!



NEW TOY LENDING LIBRARY ADDITIONS!

Looking for some backyard fun or creative playtime for the kids - our amazing new toys from our Library of Things are officially ready for checkout! Whether you're hosting a mini-golf tournament, going on a pirate adventure, or introducing the kids to a classic lawn game, we've got you covered. **West Babylon Adult Library Cards Only.** Visit our website or stop in for more information.



CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.

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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!

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 and *Creatology Kids*!

KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Monday, August 3, 6:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday, September 22, 6:15-7:15 pm

Grades K - 5

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

PATRIOTIC VOLCANOES

Thursday, August 6, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary while learning about volcanoes and acid-base reactions!

PAPER STAR GARLAND KIT

August 10-15

Grades K - 5

Celebrate America with this simple craft kit.



SPHERO ROBOTIC BOWLING

Tuesday, August 11, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Join *Creatology Kids* for an action-packed hour and build, code, and compete with your own bowling machine.

JURASSIC GNOME GARDEN

Monday, August 17, 11 am-12 pm

Grades K - 5 with caregiver

Create your own Jurassic garden with Miss Liz.

EDIBLE ROCK LAYERS

Thursday, August 20, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Learn about the different layers that rocks contain and make your own sweet rock layer snack.

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY CROWN KIT

August 24-29

Grades K - 5

Decorate a crown for the country!

LEARNING LOUNGE: BUTTON MAKER

Thursday, September 17, 11-12 pm

Grades 3-8

Create your own unique designs using the button maker in our Makerspace! Make a button for you and one for a friend!

GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB

Thursdays, September 17 & 24, 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!



MONDAY FUNDAY DROP IN

Monday, September 21, 11-3 pm

Grades K - 5

No school? No problem! Spend your day at the library! Enjoy video games, crafts, and classic games in a relaxed, come-and-go setting. Bring a friend or make a new one—fun awaits all day long!

HEDGEHOG BOOKMARK KIT

September 21-25

Grades K - 5

Create your own cute and functional bookmark that will brighten up any reading adventure!





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.

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

Grades 2 – 12/Streamed in the Library

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.



READ, WRITE, & ZOO

Saturday, August 8, 11 am-12 pm

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

Spend your Saturday with us and our friends at *Lucky Ducks Petting Zoo!* Hands on visit with a goat, rabbits, and more!

LITTLE TIDE TREASURES WORKSHOP

Monday, August 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Families up to Grade 12. 1 family per registration only.

In this hands-on family workshop, create a seaside-inspired photo frame using self-hardening sand and a variety of shells and coastal treasures. Explore simple patterns, textures, and natural colors while designing a one-of-a-kind frame for a favorite photo.

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: July 13 & August 17

Tuesday, September 29

6-7 pm

Share your favorite anime or manga or discover some fresh gems! Join our monthly discussion where we pick what to binge or read and talk all about them.

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.

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.



SHELL HEART FRAMES

Thursday, July 16, 6:30-8 pm

Join *Miss Anna* to 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*.

TEENS: PAINT NIGHT

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

Tuesday, September 22, 7:30-8:30 pm

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

LEVEL UP: VIDEO GAME CLUB

Tuesday, July 21, August 18, September 22

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!



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BOTANICAL ART WORKSHOP: PRINTS AND PLANT PAINTS

Wednesday, August 5, 6:30-7:30 pm

Create a wearable botanical print scarf using leaves, flowers, and natural dyes with *Miss Alana*.

FASHION DESIGN WORKSHOP

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

Grades 4 – 12

Join fashion designer *Michelle Muratova* as she teaches you basic fashion drawing & creativity techniques.

ADVENTURE LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

Monday, August 10, 6-7:30 pm

Create your own 3D landscape using cardboard with *Chris Vivas*.

CARDBOARD CACTUS

Tuesday, August 11, 6-7 pm

Create a colorful 3D cactus sculpture using painted cardboard pieces and fun patterns.

NO-SEW FELT APPLIQUE KIT: ZIPPER POUCHES

August 17-21

Get creative and design your own personalized pencil pouch - no sewing required! Use felt fabric and fabric glue to create colorful applique pieces and decorate zippered pouches with unique designs. You can follow provided templates or create your own original artwork and patterns.

EMBROIDERY TAKE HOME KIT

September 14-19

Create your own embroidery using our take home kit!

VINTAGE TIN CAN DÉCOR

Tuesday, September 15, 6-7 pm

Turn recycled tin cans into stylish planters or decorative holders using Mod Podge, patterned napkins, and wooden bead accents!

TOWN OF BABYLON BEACH & POOL PASSES

We are excited to announce that Town of Babylon Beach Permits and Pool Passes are available for daily checkout for the 2026 season!

Beach Permits: Valid for everyone in your vehicle for free parking/admission to Cedar Beach (and Campground), Overlook Beach, Gilgo Beach, Venetian Shores, and Tanner Park. (Note: Must be displayed on your dashboard!)

Pool Passes: Available in 2, 3, or 5-pass bundles. Valid for 1 entry per person (ages 3+).

Valid for West Babylon Adult Card Holders only. Visit our website or stop by the library to check yours out before your next summer day trip!



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

June/July – Registration is underway/Completed Kits

Due July 31

August/September – Registration begins August 1/Completed Kits Due September 30

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

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Tuesdays: July 28 & September 8

Thursday, August 13

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.

HONEYBEE HYDRATORS

Wednesday, July 15, 5-5:45 pm

Even the honeybees need to stay hydrated. Make a simple water source with Miss Liz.

TEEN SPARK TANK

Mondays: July 27 & August 3, 6-7 pm

Grades 9 – 12

Have a favorite hobby you'd love to share? Want to pitch and run your own Library program? This summer, join our two-session workshop to brainstorm your big ideas, design your master plan, and prep your ultimate event. You'll learn how to organize materials and observe a live program to see exactly how the magic happens behind the scenes. In the fall, the floor is yours—you'll get to launch and lead your very own program with full librarian support! **Teens who complete and run their program will earn 5 hours of community service credit.**

TEEN HANGOUT WITH GRUNT

Wednesday, August 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Hang out and spend time with our *Muttigrees Team: Grunt and Miss Kacey*. Learn about all the good that the **Muttigrees Curriculum** and **North Shore Animal League, America** does to find dogs & cats their forever homes.

LET'S GIVE BACK: FIREFIGHTERS

Saturday, September 26, 2-3 pm

October is National Fire Prevention Month! Join us to prepare thank you care packages to be dropped off to our local heroes next month!



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GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day
Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day

BOARD MEETING

Meetings begin at 6 pm
July 27 – Regular & Reorganization Meeting
August 31 – Regular Meeting
September 28 – Regular Meeting

FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm
Fridays: July 10, Lincoln (2012) (PG-13, 149 min)
July 24, Apollo 13 (1995) (PG-13, 139 min)
August 7, Hidden Figures (2016) (PG, 127 min)
August 21, Song Sung Blue (2000) (R, 165 min)
September 4, Michael (2026) (PG-13, 127 min)
September 18, The Devil Wears Prada (2026) (PG, 120 min)



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Saturdays: July 18 & September 26, 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.

TONY AND THE BOYS

Saturday, August 22, 1-2:30 pm
Celebrate the joys of summer with the Friends of the West Babylon Library through an uplifting musical journey filled with songs that capture the spirit of the season. From travel and adventure to food, friendship, home, and life's simple pleasures, this heartwarming performance highlights the many things that bring us happiness and connection. Sit back, relax, and let the music of summer lift your spirits!

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.

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:

- Thursday, July 2 at 7 pm
- Friday, July 3 at 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, July 8 at 7 pm
- Wednesday, July 15 at 7 pm
- Wednesday, July 29 at 2 pm
- Thursday, August 13 at 7 pm
- Friday, August 14 at 7:30 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.

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.