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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY

OCTOBER REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, September 2

Non-residents – Wednesday, September 16

NOVEMBER REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, October 7

Non-residents – Wednesday, October 21

ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & RIVERBOAT TRIP

Thursday, October 8, 6:45 am-8 pm

Join the West Babylon and Babylon Public Libraries for a scenic fall getaway to Connecticut! Experience the beauty of the season on a narrated journey aboard the historic Essex Steam Train and Becky Thatcher Riverboat through the Connecticut River Valley. You'll also visit the Florence Griswold Museum where you'll get to experience the charming annual Wee Faerie Village and enjoy a three-course lunch at the historic Griswold Inn, one of the oldest continuously operating inns in the country. **Non-refundable/transferable fee: \$130 per person.**



Patrons may bring one guest. Registration is online or in person only. Non-residents may register beginning September 9. A signed waiver and lunch selection are due by September 15. Bus boarding begins at 6:45 am at the West Babylon Public Library. The bus cannot wait for late arrivals.

SOCIAL WORK INTERN

Tuesdays: 10 am-1 pm

Wednesdays: 5-8:30 pm

Our new Social Work intern Emily will be here to assist patrons with important social services and provide referrals to: housing, unemployment help, food pantries, shelters, mental health facilities, care coordination, support groups, and finding legal assistance. Patrons will also be able to get help filling out forms and applications for various social services. You can email Emily at socialworker@wbpl.us or call the Library for more 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.

EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: September 19, October 24, & November 21

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.



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.

COMEDY SHOW:

STEVIE GB-WORLD'S FUNNIEST ACCOUNTANT

Thursday, October 1, 2-3 pm

Stevie GB has performed at the Westbury Music Fair and The Paramount, and has been featured on Amazon Prime and News12. His clean, relatable comedy draws on his Brooklyn roots, life on Long Island, and the humor of getting older.

BEFORE HE WAS THE KING: ELVIS' EARLY YEARS

Tuesday, October 13, 2-3:30 pm (Part 1)

Thursday, October 15, 2-3:30 pm (Part 2)

Take a look back at the beginning of Elvis Presley's legendary career in this two-part multimedia presentation. Through rare videos, historic performances, and fascinating stories, you'll follow Elvis from his first recordings and live performances to his breakthrough appearances on national television, including Stage Show, The Milton Berle Show, and The Ed Sullivan Show. Registration for either session automatically enrolls you in both Parts 1 & 2.



HOLIDAY WINE PAIRINGS

Thursday, November 5, 4-5:30 pm

Take the guesswork out of holiday entertaining! Learn how to pair wines with Thanksgiving dinner, holiday appetizers, festive meals, and desserts. Certified Sommelier **Pascal Zugmeyer** (Z Wine Guy) will share expert tips on selecting wines your guests are sure to enjoy.

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: September 1 & 15

October 6 & 20

November 3 & 17

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

October 1 – **All the Colors of the Dark** by Chris Whitaker

November 12 – **James** by Percival Everett

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm

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

October 29 – **God of the Woods** by Liz Moore

November 19 – **The Missing Half** by Ashley Flowers

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 to use tools such as Cricut cutting machines, poster and sublimation printers, button makers, and more while creating a project from start to finish. Basic computer skills and a working email address are required. Participants should arrive with a project idea in mind.

Please Note: Patrons may register for only 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 AND MAKE: TOTE BAGS (SUBLIMATION)

Thursday, September 3, 11 am-1pm

Monday, September 21, 6-8 pm

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

IMAGINE & MAKE: POSTERS (CANVA)

Wednesdays: September 16, October 14, November 18

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: SPOOKY SEASON (CRICUT)

Wednesday, October 7, 11 am-1pm

Monday, October 19, 6-8 pm

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

IMAGINE AND MAKE: SOCKS (SUBLIMATION)

Monday, November 16, 6-8 pm

Tuesday, November 24, 11 am-1pm

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: September 17 & October 22, 3-4 pm

Prepare for an afternoon of friendly competition and exciting prizes! Whether you're a seasoned bingo player or new to the game, this is a chance to enjoy an afternoon with other community members. Join Librarian Phyllis for this fun-filled afternoon.

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.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL WITH JACKIE

Tuesday, October 20,

2-4 pm

Holiday Markets of the Northeast: We'll survey markets at Bryant Park, NY; Philadelphia and Bethlehem, PA; Boston, MA; Sussex County, NJ; and Mohegan Sun, CT.



LISTEN & PAINT

Monday, November 9, 11 am-12 pm

Guided painting instruction meets live guitar accompaniment for a relaxing, creative experience unlike any other. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: \$5.**

SIP & SOLVE WITH JACKIE

Tuesday, November 17, 2-4 pm

We've gathered brain-teasers such as word searches, Jumble, crossword puzzles, and jigsaw puzzles for you to tackle with the group. Refreshments will be served.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

YOGA

Wednesdays: September 2-30, October 7-28, November 4 & 18
6-7 pm

Non-refundable fee for the 5-week September session: \$10. Non-refundable fee for the 4-week October session: \$8. Non-refundable fee for the 2-week November session: \$4.

ZUMBA

Fridays: September 4-25, October 2-30, November 6-27
10:15-11:15 am

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

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: September 9, October 14

Tuesdays: September 22, October 27, November 24

10 am-1:30 pm

Sign up is first-come, first-served and free of charge. For more information, call the *Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council* at 631-435-3000.

SENIOR ADVOCATE

Thursdays: September 24 & November 19, 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.

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.**

DIY: CERAMIC PAWPRINT BOXES KIT

October 1-5

West Babylon Card holders only.

PAINT NIGHT: WHITE PUMPKIN & ROSES

Tuesday, October 6, 6:45-8:30 pm

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

PAINTED FALL HANGING SIGN

Thursday, October 8, 7-8:30 pm

Join *Betty Cole* to make this beautiful seasonal décor. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**

DIY: SPOOKY BUSTED POP-OUT CANVAS KIT

October 14-19

West Babylon Card holders only.

BOO-TIFUL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday, October 15, 7-8 pm

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



DECOUPAGE PUMPKIN

Tuesday, October 20, 7-8:30 pm

Join us for this seasonal craft. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**

WATERCOLOR SUNFLOWER VASE KIT

October 22-27

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

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

CINNAMON SWIRL CAKE

Monday, October 26, 7-8:30 pm

Join *A Mano Bakery* to make this yummy treat. *Patrons are required to bring their own mixing bowl and utensil of their choice.* **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**



CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

October 27-November 1

November 24-30

West Babylon Card holders only.

CINNAMON APPLESAUCE MUFFINS

Thursday, October 29, 7-8:30 pm

Join Chef Jackie and stir up a batch of muffins to bake at home. These tasty muffins, with optional nuts and raisins, are great for breakfast or a snack.

Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5. *Please bring a large bowl, a medium bowl, a large spoon, and a 12-cup muffin pan to class.*

PAINT NIGHT: COLORFUL CORN

Monday, November 2, 6:45-8:30 pm

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

DIY: CERAMIC GOOSE WITH PUMPKIN KIT

November 5-10

West Babylon Card holders only.

PAINTED COZY MUG

Tuesday, November 10, 7-8:30 pm

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

BROWN BUTTER ORZO

Thursday, November 12, 7-8:30 pm

Join Chef Jackie and make a yummy brown butter orzo with butternut squash: This one-pot meal with rice-shaped pasta also serves as a hearty side dish for roasted meats. Impress your guests this Thanksgiving!

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

FLOWERY TRASH BIN KIT

November 12-17

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

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

BUILD A WOODEN HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE

Monday, November 23, 7-8:30 pm

Turn a simple piece of wood into a stylish home accent! Build your own wooden Holiday Centerpiece. Learn basic drilling techniques while creating a functional piece you'll be proud to show off. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$15.**

SAND & SEASHELL ART: PINECONE & HOLLY

Monday, November 30, 7-8:30 pm

Join artist *Anna* to make a handcrafted made with seashells. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: \$5.**

CHILDRENS PROGRAM

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.

500 BOOKS BEFORE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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

KIDS QUARTER CHALLENGE

Through December 1

3 years to grade 8

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with the West Babylon Public Library! Join our U.S. Quarter Challenge and discover a piece of American history through coin collecting. Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up your challenge packet and start your own coin album! Collect one quarter for every year beginning with your birth year and continuing through 2026. Once you've completed your collection, be sure to answer the five challenge questions included in the packet. Complete the challenge to earn a prize! Happy collecting!

CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS WITH SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Saturday, October 17, 9 am-12 pm

Parking Lot

Whether you've just installed a car seat or need help installing or using one, get help from a certified car seat specialist and make sure your loved ones are safe in their seats for every ride. The **Suffolk County Police Department** will be conducting a fitting station to educate adults on how to properly install a child safety seat in their personal vehicle.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Saturday, October 17, 11 am-1 pm

Join us for this year's Great Give Back – a day of giving across NYS! Visit the Library between the times above and help “give back” at different stations. All are welcome and **teens can earn up to 3 hours of community service for participating.** Can't make it this day? All month long the Library will be collecting donations for various organizations across Long Island. Visit our website for more details.



HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE

November 1-8

Donate your leftover Halloween candy to the Library. Teens will earn community service credit by creating goody bags to be donated to veterans and Suffolk County youth shelters.



EARLY LITERACY

Children must attend programs with a caregiver

BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Tuesdays: October 6 & 20

November 3 & 17

10:15-10:45 am

3 months - 5 years

Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way.



BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays: September 14

October 19

November 9

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.

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!

TOTS NIGHT OUT

Thursdays: September 24

November 19

7-8 pm

18 months – 5 years

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



BOOKS, BALLS, AND BLOCKS

Tuesday, October 6

11-11:45 am **OR** 12-12:45 pm

3 months – 4 years with caregiver

Join **Help Me Grow Long Island** for an educational playgroup where you have the option for a developmental screening & share any concerns you might have. Family Resource Specialists who attend are bilingual and accompanied by a pediatric resident.

TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, October 15, 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.

THIS IS HALLOWEEN

Friday, October 30, 11 am-12 pm

1 - 5 years

Halloween games, candy, snacks and a costume parade with Miss Liz!

TURKEY DONUTS

Tuesday, November 10, 11 -11:45 am

2 - 5 years

Create then gobble up these cuties with Miss Liz.

LET'S PAINT!

Saturday, November 14, 11 am-12 pm

2 - 5 years

Calling all littles! Discover a different way to paint with Miss Liz!



SCHOOL-AGED 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.

LEARNING LOUNGE

Thursdays: September 17: Button Maker

October 15: Poster Printing

November 19: Giving Back

11 am-12 pm

Grades 3 - 8

Hang out with Miss Carisse while we go through different projects and learn some new things!

GIRLS WHO CODE CLUB

Thursdays: September 17 & 24

October 8 & 15

November 5 & 19

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 am-3 pm

Grades K - 5

No school? No problem! Come 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

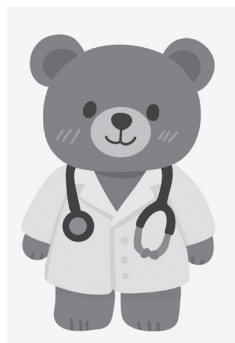
Create your own cute and functional bookmark that will brighten up any reading adventure!

TEDDY BEAR CLINIC

Monday, October 5, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5 with caregiver

Join Miss Liz and participate in a "Teddy Bear Clinic" – an injury prevention education program sponsored by Stony Brook University Pediatric Trauma Center. Kids will pretend to be doctors and nurses and practice taking care of their stuffed animals and talk to them about ways to stay safe and injury free. Please bring a stuffed animal to be your patient!



FALL BUTTON ART KIT

October 5-10

Grades K - 5

Get ready for fall and design a canvas with buttons and different autumn elements.

CREATE A MONSTER WREATH KIT

October 19-24

Grades K - 5

Create a monster wreath using googly eyes and pom poms!

MICROSCOPIC MARBLING ART

Thursday, October 29, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

Learn about cells and how they look under a microscope, then create your own microscope slide-inspired marbling art!

KIDS PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday: November 10

6:15-7:15 pm

Grades K - 5

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

CODE-SAURUS

Thursday, November 12, 6-7 pm

Grades K - 5

You can still learn how to code without using a screen! Join us for the fun dinosaur-inspired board game while learning basic coding concepts!

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.

MUTTIGREES FAMILY SOCIAL

Thursday, October 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Families up to Grade 12

Spend the evening with our friends from North Shore Animal League, America and Grunt! There will be games and activities based on the Muttigrees Curriculum and opportunities to give back to our community. **Teens will earn 1 hour of volunteer credit for attending.**



CANDY BOO-QUETS

Saturday, October 17, 12-1 pm

Grades K - 5 with family

A different kind of bouquet-CANDY! Join Miss Liz to make yummy and spooky Halloween creation for your family!

PAINT PORTRAITS:

WOLFIE & STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Thursday, October 22, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades K - 5 with family/1 portrait per family

This month we welcome mascot 'Wolfie' from *Stony Brook University*! Work with *Miss Kathy* to paint your portrait of Wolfie! Stay for pictures!

A DATE WITH A DRAGON

Tuesday, November 3, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Grades K - 5 with caregiver

Learn and hang out with our friend Nanci & her Bearded Dragon, Ozzy!

ARTMAKING WITH DADDY & ME

Saturday, November 7, 11 am-12 pm

Ages 5-10 years with fathers/male caregiver

Work as a team and create a memorable piece of artwork with our friend Candido from the *CreativiDAD Project*.



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.

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!

TEENS: PAINT NIGHT

Tuesdays: September 22

November 10

7:30-8:30 pm

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

LEVEL UP: VIDEO GAME CLUB

Tuesday, September 22, 5-6:30 pm

Thursday, October 8, 7:15-8:15 pm

Thursday, November 19, 7:15-8:15 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!

ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Tuesdays: September 29

October 27

November 24

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 all about them.

ENCHANTING POTIONS

Tuesday, October 6, 6-7:30 pm

Brew your own magical potion with mica powder, food dye, and water to create glowing, swirling mixtures with mesmerizing effects! No spell books required.

WOODEN HANGING WALL VASE

Wednesday, October 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades 9 – 12

Join our friend Vanesa and decorate a wooden board with unique corner accents and a glass container, perfect for displaying fresh flowers, plant cuttings, reed diffusers, or string mini lights.

CRYSTAL COBWEB CREATIONS

Tuesday, October 13, 6-7 pm

Turn wire and sparkling beads into a stunning crystal cobweb! Create a shimmering wall hanging that's equal parts spooky and beautiful.

PRESSED PUMPKIN ART

Tuesday, November 17, 6-7pm

Decorate a mini pumpkin with real pressed flowers to create a beautiful fall decoration. This elegant craft makes the perfect Thanksgiving centerpiece or seasonal accent for your home.

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

September – Registration is underway/ *Completed Kits Due September 30*

October/November – Registration begins October 1/ *Completed Kits Due November 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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Tuesday, September 8, 6-7 pm

Thursday, October 15, 7-8 pm

Thursday, November 5, 7-8 pm

If you're passionate about protecting the planet and interested in helping lead the way towards a greener community – this club is for you! Join us for monthly meetings where we will get our hands dirty and discuss different ways to ensure a better future.

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!

MUTTIGREES FAMILY SOCIAL

Thursday, October 1, 6:30-7:30 pm

Families up to Grade 12

Spend the evening with our friends from North Shore Animal League, America and Grunt! There will be games and activities based on the Muttigrees Curriculum and opportunities to give back to our community.



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: WBPL_YA



LET'S GIVE BACK: GHOST GARLAND

Saturday, October 3, 2-3 pm

Create a garland of ghosts to be given to members of the community in retirement homes.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Saturday, October 17, 11 am-1 pm

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PINK & BLUE PUMPKINS

Saturday, October 24, 2-3 pm

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month! Decorate pink & blue pumpkins to be donated to the Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition to be displayed at their 1st Annual Golf Outing.

FELT AIR-FRESHENERS

Tuesday, November 3, 6-7:30 pm

Create these cute air fresheners to be donated to WBPL patrons – and keep one for yourself!

LET'S GIVE BACK: PLACEMATS FOR TOTS

Saturday, November 21, 2-3 pm

Decorate placemats to be given out to some of our smaller patrons!

ONGOING VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

No registration required

CARDS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Request a Community Card Kit from the Adult Reference Desk to complete in the Library. Create get well soon and sympathy cards for a local veterinary emergency hospital, sunshine cards for seniors in local nursing homes, and more! 5 cards = 1 hour of community service. **Teens can earn a maximum of 4 hours of community service a month.**

COFFEE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Request a Coffee for our Community Kit from the Adult Reference Desk. Decorate coffee sleeves with kind and encouraging messages to spread love and kindness while earning community service credit. Decorated sleeves will be donated to the Babylon Bean, where they will be given out to customers. 5 decorated sleeves = 1 hour of community service. **Teens can earn a maximum of 4 hours of community service a month.**

PLACEMATS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Request a Placemats for our Community Kit from the Adult Reference Desk. Using the supplies in the kit, decorate placemats to be used by patrons during library programs! 3 placemats = 1 hour of community service. **Teens can earn a maximum of 4 hours of community service per month.**

LIBRARY OF THINGS RESEARCH

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

VIRTUAL ART GALLERY

Submit up to 2 works of original art monthly to teen.department@wbpl.us and earn **1 hour of community service credit for each work you submit.** Works of art will be reviewed by Young Adult Services Librarians and those selected for display will be uploaded to our Virtual Art Gallery website.

Thank You to Our Read, White, & Blue 2026 Donors!

A GIANT thank you to all of the generous local businesses and organizations who donated prizes to our Read, White, & Blue 2026 Summer Reading Club! Your support helped provide exciting incentives for children, teens, and adults to keep reading all summer long. We are so grateful for your generosity and for your support of our library and community!

American Airpower Museum — Farmingdale
Argyle Theatre — Babylon
Bricks & Minifigs — West Babylon
Chick-fil-A Farmingdale — Farmingdale
Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum — Cold Spring Harbor
Cool Breeze Skate Shop — West Babylon
Empire Adventure Park — Westbury
Gateway Playhouse — Bellport
Harbes Farm Barnyard Adventure — Mattituck
Hitch/Forever Fused — Babylon
Intrepid Museum — New York
LaLa Land Babylon — Babylon
Long Island Children's Museum — Garden City
Long Island Explorium — Port Jefferson
Long Island Yoga Center — Babylon
McDonald's — Lindenhurst
Old Fashioned Ice Cream — West Babylon
Positions Dance Studio — Babylon
Splish Splash — Calverton
Studio Theatre of Long Island — Lindenhurst
Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium — Centerport
The Color Palette — Lindenhurst
United Skates — Seaford
White Post Farms — Melville

Thank you for helping us make reading rewarding, exciting, and fun all summer long!

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.

Fall is a beautiful time to visit outdoor parks & gardens!

- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
 - Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
 - Old Bethpage Restoration
 - Old Westbury Gardens
 - Planting Fields Arboretum
 - Waterdrink Family Farm & Garden
- + so much more! Visit our website for more information!**





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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 (Beginning October 4)
www.wbpl.us open 24/7



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GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day
Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day
Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 25 at 6 pm in observance of
Thanksgiving Eve
Thursday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving

BOARD MEETING

Meetings begin at 6 pm
September 28 – Regular Meeting
October 26 – Regular Meeting
November 30 – Regular Meeting

FRIDAY FLICKS

Movies begin at 1 pm
Fridays: September 4, Michael (2026) (PG-13, 127 min)
September 18, The Devil Wears Prada 2 (2026) (PG-13, 120 min)
October 2, Practical Magic (1998) (PG-13, 108 min)
October 16, Addams Family (1991) (PG-13, 105 min)
November 6, Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (2026)
(PG-13, 127 min)
November 20, Supergirl (2026) (PG-13, 110 min)



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Saturday, September 26, 11 am-12 pm
Saturday, November 14, 11 am-12:30 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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, October 3, 10 am-3 pm
Great books at great prices! Books for all ages!

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 September and October show is **On Your Feet: The Story of Emilio & Gloria Estefan**, on the following dates & times:

- Friday, September 18 at 7:30 pm
- Thursday, September 24 at 7 pm
- Friday, September 25 at 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 30 at 2 pm
- Thursday, October 1 at 7 pm
- Friday, October 2 at 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 7 at 2 pm
- Thursday, October 8 at 7 pm
- Wednesday, October 21 at 7 pm
- Friday, October 23 at 7:30 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.

