WEST BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY



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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

November: Registration is underway

DECEMBER REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, November 4
Non-residents – Wednesday, November 18

JANUARY REGISTRATION

Residents – Wednesday, December 2
Non-residents – Wednesday, December 16

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.

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.

EMPIRE DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays: November 21, December 12, January 23
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.

WRAP IT UP AT THE LIBRARY!

December 1-26

Got gifts but no wrapping paper? We've got you covered—literally! All December long, stop by the library with your presents and make them sparkle at our Gift-Wrapping Station. We'll supply the paper, ribbons, bows, and tags—you just bring the gifts and your best wrapping skills. Friendly Reminder: Please be mindful of how many gifts you bring and use supplies thoughtfully so everyone gets a chance to wrap in style. All wrapping must be done in the library (sorry, no take-home supplies).

CHATGPT FOR BEGINNERS: LEARN BY DOING

Thursday January 21, 3-4:30 pm

Discover how ChatGPT can make everyday tasks easier! Learn the basics of this popular AI tool, from asking questions and brainstorming ideas to writing emails and more. No experience necessary!

HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW & ARTHUR AVENUE

Thursday, December 3, 8:15 am-6 pm

Join West Babylon and Babylon Public Libraries for a festive day in the Bronx! Visit the New York Botanical Garden's Holiday Train Show, featuring model trains traveling through nearly 200 miniature New York landmarks made from natural materials. Admission and a guided tour are included. After the Garden, we'll head to Arthur Avenue for a family-style Italian lunch at Michaelangelo's Restaurant, followed by free time to browse the neighborhood's bakeries, markets, cafés, and specialty shops. **Non-refundable/transferable fee: $125**.

Patrons may bring one guest. Registration is online or in person only. Non-residents may register beginning November 4. A signed waiver and lunch selection are due by November 18. Bus boarding begins at 8:15 am SHARP at the West Babylon Public Library. The bus cannot wait for late arrivals.



PIANO MEN: A TRIBUTE TO BILLY JOEL & ELTON JOHN

Saturday, December 5, 11 am-12 pm

Two piano legends, one great show. The hits, the stories, and the singalongs.

CHOOSING WINE AS A GIFT

Monday, December 7, 7-8:30 pm

Whether you're shopping for a host, friend, family member, boss, or wine enthusiast, choosing the right bottle doesn't have to be intimidating. Learn how to select thoughtful wines for every budget, identify bottles that overdeliver for the price, read wine labels with confidence, and avoid common gifting mistakes. We'll also discuss presentation ideas, pairing wine with gourmet food gifts, and the best questions to ask at your local wine shop or online distributor to help you choose with confidence.

SPECIAL DONATION

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we would like to thank Maeghan Lollo for the purchase of a brick in honor of Moira O'Keefe, and Andrea Leona for purchasing a brick in honor of Mr. Kozak's fourth graders at Tooker Avenue Elementary School. View these bricks and others in the Library's Backyard.



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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.

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: SOCKS (SUBLIMATION)

Monday, November 16, 6-8 pm
Tuesday, November 24, 11 am-1pm
Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $5.

IMAGINE & MAKE: POSTERS (CANVA)

Wednesdays: November 18, December 9, January 13
Drop in anytime between: 6:30-8 pm

Want to design a professional-looking poster for a special event or promotion? Stop by our Canva poster printing drop-in! Library staff will help you set up a free Canva account and show you how to quickly create eye-catching posters using Canva's ready-made templates. You can also bring your own design and get assistance preparing it for printing.
Poster printing costs: 24"x18" is $5, 24"x36" is $10. No registration required.

IMAGINE AND MAKE: PHOTO GIFTS (SUBLIMATION)

Wednesday, December 9, 11 am-1pm
Monday, December 14, 6-8 pm
Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $5.

LITERARY ELEMENTS

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

ENGLISH: BEGINNERS



Tuesdays: November 3 & 17
December 1 & 15
January 5 & 19
6:15-7:15 pm
Join us for this monthly class to help enhance your English language skills.

BUSY PERSON'S BOOK GROUP

7-8:30 pm
Thursdays: November 12 – **James** by Percival Everett
January 14 – **Sandwich & Wreck** by Catherine Newman

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS

1:30-3:30 pm
Thursdays: November 19 – **The Missing Half** by Ashley Flowers
January 28 – **The Three Lives of Cate Kay** by Kate Fagan

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.

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.

RASPBERRY CHEESECAKE STUFFED FRENCH TOAST

Tuesday, December 15, 2-4 pm
Join Chef Jackie for a cozy treat.

LIBRARY GAME ZONE: BINGO

Wednesday, November 18
Thursdays: December 17, January 21
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 & 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

PAINT NIGHT: COLORFUL CORN

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

Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: $5.



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 to 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.

CASUAL CRAFTING KIT

November 24-30

December 22-29

January 26-31

West Babylon Card holders only.

SAND & SEASHELL ART: PINECONE & HOLLY

Monday, November 30, 7-8:30 pm

Join artist ***Anna*** to make handcrafted project using seashells.

Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $5.



PAINT NIGHT: SANTA WITH COOKIES

Tuesday, December 1, 6:45-8:30 pm

Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $5.

DIY: CERAMIC ORNAMENT KIT

December 2-7

West Babylon cardholders only.

WINTER WOODEN MITTEN SIGN

Thursday, December 3, 7-8:30 pm

Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $10.

HOLIDAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Tuesday, December 8, 7-8 pm

Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $5.



WHAT CAN I MAKE WITH A CROISSANT?

Thursday, December 10, 7-8:30 pm

You'll find out! We'll make two varieties of overstuffed croissant sandwiches: Chicken Salad with Grapes and Smoked Salmon Egg Salad. And we'll sample Chocolate Croissant Bread Pudding. Join Chef Jackie for this delicious class. **Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $5**.

SNOWMAN VOTIVE KIT

December 10-15

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

Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $5.

MAKING HOMEMADE RICOTTA

Thursday, December 17, 7-8:30 pm

Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $5.

WINTER SCENE CLOCHE

Monday, December 21, 7-8:30 pm

Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $5.

DIY: SNOWMAN BLOCK DÉCOR

January 7-12

West Babylon cardholders only.

PAINT NIGHT: SNOWMAN AND CARDINALS

Tuesday, January 12, 6:45-8:30 pm

Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: $5.

DIY: BUTTON ART

January 13-19

West Babylon cardholders only.

GNARLY TREE COASTERS KIT

January 12-17

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

Non-refundable/transferable program fee: $5.

KINUSAIGA MOSAIC ART

Tuesday, January 19, 6-8:30 pm

Traditional Japanese no-sew fabric art that offers a fresh twist on mosaics. Instead of glass or stone, colorful fabrics are carefully tucked into grooves to create beautiful, textured images. **Non-refundable/transferable materials fee: $5**.

DIY: SNOWBALL SUGAR COOKIES

January 20-25

West Babylon Cardholders only.

DIY: COLORFUL POM POM WREATH

January 28-February 2

West Babylon cardholders only.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

YOGA

Wednesdays: November 4 & 18,
December 2-30, January 6-27
6-7 pm
Non-refundable fee for the 2-week November session: $4. Non-refundable fee for the 5-week December session: $10. Non-refundable fee for the 4-week January session: $8.

ZUMBA

Fridays: November 6-27, December 4-18, January 8-29
10:15-11:15 am
Non-refundable fee for the 4-week November & January sessions respectively: $8. Non-refundable fee for the 3-week December session: $3.

SENIOR ADVOCATE

Thursdays: November 19 & January 28, 10 am-12 pm
A ***Suffolk County Office for the Aging*** representative will be here to help with Medicaid, Senior ID Cards, food stamps, & more. Patrons will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays: December 9, January 13
Tuesdays: November 24, December 22, January 26
10 am-1:30 pm
Sign up is first-come, first-served and free of charge. For more information, call the ***Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council*** at 631-435-3000.

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.

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 **Mary Poppins**, on the following dates & times:

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.

Friday, November 13, 2026 at 7:30 pm
Saturday, November 14, 2026 at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 2 pm
Friday, November 27, 2026 at 7:30 pm
Wednesday, December 2, 2026 at 7 pm
Thursday, December 3, 2026 at 7 pm
Wednesday, December 9, 2026 at 7 pm
Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 7 pm
Friday, December 11, 2026 at 7:30 pm
Tuesday, December 29, 2026 at 2 pm

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs.
All programs are **one registration per Library card** and require a West Babylon Public Library card unless otherwise noted.
Please arrive for the program on time!
Patrons who are more than 10 minutes late will lose their registration.

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!

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

BABIES BOOGIE AND TODDLERS TANGO

Mondays: November 9, December 14, January 11
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: November 19
January 21
7-8 pm
18 months – 5 years
Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling.

BABY & TODDLER SIGNS

Tuesdays, December 1 & 15
January 12 & 26
10:15-10:45 am
3 months - 5 years
Learn sign language in a meaningful and playful way.

TOTS DAY OUT

Thursday, December 3, 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.

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HOLIDAY LIGHTS
Tuesday, December 8, 11-11:45 am
2 - 5 years
Create a holiday card using finger paints with Miss Liz!

SNOWMAN SNACKS
Tuesday, January 19, 11-11:45 am
2 - 5 years
Join Miss Liz and make a snowman out of fruit!

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.

KIDS PAINT NIGHT
Tuesday, November 10, 6:15-7:15 pm
Thursdays: December 10, 6:30-7:30 pm
January 14, 6:30-7:30 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!

LEARNING LOUNGE
Thursday, 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: December 3 & 17, 4-5 pm
January 7 & 28, 4-5 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!

girls who code

BINARY HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS
Saturday, December 5, 11 am-12 pm
Grades K - 5
Create special holiday ornaments with secret coded messages!

BAG CHARM KIT
December 7-12
Grades K - 5
Create a bag charm - keep for yourself or give as a gift!

TUESDAYS WITH OZZY
Tuesday, December 29, 6-8 pm
Grades K - 5
Meet, greet, and read with our new therapy pup, Ozzy! Register for 1 fifteen-minute time slot.

NEW YEAR PUNCH CARD KIT
January 11-16
Grades K - 5
Start off the new year with a fun activity to set your 2027 goals! Create punch cards to track New Year's resolutions and make a disco ball wand for the new year!

MELTING SNOWMAN OOBLECK
Saturday, January 30, 11 am-12 pm
Grades K – 5
Make a snowman that keeps melting while, at the same time, learn about the properties of oobleck!

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.

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.***

FAMILY HOLIDAY SAND & SHELL CANDLE WORKSHOP
Monday, December 7, 6:30-7:30 pm
Grades K - 5 with family. One registration per family.
Create a beautiful holiday centerpiece using sand, seashells, and festive colors! Families will design a unique wreath-style candle holder while enjoying a fun, creative hands-on experience together.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOM IS ALWAYS OPEN!
Looking for something fun to do together? Stop by the Children's Room anytime! Cuddle up with a good book in our cozy seating area, explore something new at our STEAM station, or let your creativity shine with our craft cart. There's always something to discover, create, and enjoy! **No registration necessary—just stop by and play!** We can't wait to see you!



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.

TEENS: PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, November 10, 7:30-8:30 pm

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

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.

LEVEL UP: VIDEO GAME CLUB

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

Tuesday, December 8, 5-6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 19, 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!

ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Tuesdays: November 24, December 15, January 26

5:30-7 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.

WOOD BEAD ORNAMENTS KIT

December 14-19

Create an ornament using wood beads! Gift it or keep it!

MADE YOU LOOK: DIY COMPACT MIRRORS

Thursday, December 17, 6-7 pm

Create a pocket-sized mirror that's totally your style! Decorate your own compact with paint markers, gems, charms, stickers, and more!

JUNK JOURNALING KIT

January 4-9

Create a junk journal! Junk journaling is a reflective activity using found, recycled, or repurposed materials. Items for a junk journal can include movie or concert tickets, fabric scraps, a pretty leaf, a favorite quote, or something from your day that was memorable to you! Included are ideas to get you started!

HOMEWORK HELP

Teens - stop by our Teen Room Study Station for homework supplies to help you tackle your next assignment! Need additional supplies or help with research for an upcoming project? Email us at teen.department@wbpl.us. We're here to help you succeed!

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: WBPL_YA

INKLING STUDIO: MAKE YOUR OWN ZINE

Tuesday, January 5, 6-7:30 pm

Got something to say? Make a zine about it. Whether you're into underground music, fan art, poetry, personal stories, or social activism, we'll gives you the tools, tech, and crafts to bring your vision to life. Connect with other creative teens, master simple publishing layouts, and swap print copies!

PAINT WITH FABRIC: KINUSAIGA ART

Tuesday, January 12, 6-7 pm

Create art with fabric – no sewing required! Learn the Japanese art of Kinusaiga and use colorful, patterned fabrics to create a unique piece of textile art to display at home.

SNOWMAN SOUP

Wednesday, January 20, 6-7 pm

Warm up this winter and make snowman soup kits. Make one for you and another for a friend!

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

October/ November – Registration is underway

Completed Kits Due November 30

December/ January – Registration begins December 1

Completed Kits Due January 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.

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!

GREEN TEENS

Thursdays: November 5, 7-8 pm

December 3, 6-7 pm

January 7, 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.

CANDY BAGS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY WOMEN'S SERVICES

Monday, November 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

Assemble bags of donated Halloween candy for youth shelters. **1 hour of community service.**

LET'S GIVE BACK: BABY BUNDLES & PLACEMATS FOR TOTS

Saturday, November 21, 2-3 pm

Assemble baby bundles to be donated to the ***Suffolk County Department of Women's Services*** & decorate placemats to be included and given out to some of our smaller patrons for programs!

KEYCHAINS BUT MAKE IT CUTE

Tuesday, December 1, 6-7:30 pm

In this hands-on maker workshop, teens will learn the basics of digital design and sublimation printing to craft vibrant, custom keychains. You'll design two unique keychains – one to keep for yourself and one to donate to library patrons to brighten their day. No prior design experience is necessary, and all equipment and materials are provided. Come hang out, learn a cool new technology, and give back to your community!

LET'S GIVE BACK: SWEET WARM UP KITS

Saturday, December 12, 2-3 pm

Create sweet warm up kits for sanitation workers during this cold season!

LET'S GIVE BACK: KITS FOR HOSPICE WORKERS

Saturday, January 16, 2-3 pm

Create care kits for hospital workers!

DONATION DRIVES

The West Babylon Public Library hosts a variety of donation drives throughout the year to support our community and local organizations. Donations can be dropped off in the designated collection area near the Circulation Desk. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us make a difference in our community!

LONG ISLAND CARES

Now - November 30

Donate non-perishable food items, baby supplies, and toiletries for donation to Long Island Cares.

PET SUPPLY DRIVE

Now - November 30

Donate unopened bags of dog and cat food, canned pet food and pet supplies. Items collected will be donated to **Town of Babylon Animal Shelter & Paws of War.**

TOYS FOR TOTS

Mid -November – Mid-December

Toys for Tots provides toys to children who might otherwise go without due to economic hardships and family disturbances, with all local donations distributed within the community. Please stop by the Library to donate a new, unwrapped toy.

MITTEN TREE

December 1-31

Donate NEW mittens, hats, and scarves to help decorate our Mitten Tree this holiday season! All donations will be made to a local charity to help keep our community members warm.



MORE THAN BOOKS

Explore, Play & Discover with Your Library Card!

Looking for your family's next adventure? Your West Babylon Public Library card can open the door to so much more than books! The Youth Services Library of Things and Museum Pass Program offer exciting ways to learn, play, explore, and make memories together.

PLAY, LEARN & EXPLORE WITH THE YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARY OF THINGS

Bring the fun home! Our Youth Services Library of Things features a variety of toys, learning kits, and hands-on activities for children and families to enjoy. Spark your child's imagination with pretend-play sets, build new skills with educational activities, explore nature with STEAM explorer kits, or enjoy screen-free listening with a Toniebox. You'll also find storytime kits, road trip activities, and resources to help children prepare for new experiences.

Instead of purchasing something you may only use occasionally, borrow an item and discover something new together!

PLAN YOUR NEXT FAMILY ADVENTURE WITH MUSEUM PASSES

Ready to get out and explore? Our Museum Pass Program can help your family discover amazing destinations across Long Island and beyond. Choose from a variety of participating museums, gardens, historic sites, and family attractions. Options include the Long Island Children's Museum, Cradle of Aviation Museum, Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium, Fire Island Lighthouse, and more. Passes are also available for select parks and outdoor destinations.

WHETHER YOUR FAMILY LOVES SCIENCE, HISTORY, ART, NATURE, OR HANDS-ON DISCOVERY, THERE'S AN ADVENTURE WAITING FOR YOU!

Start Exploring Today!

Scan the QR codes below to browse available items, explore participating attractions, and find the perfect resource for your family.

Youth Services Library of Things

Museum Passes

Please review the borrowing guidelines and reservation procedures for each collection. Youth Services Library of Things items are available to West Babylon Public Library adult cardholders.

Make the most of your library card and let your next great adventure begin at the West Babylon Public Library!

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Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 9 pm
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www.wbpl.us open 24/7

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Find It @ Our LIBRARY

GENERAL SERVICES

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
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
Thursday, December 24 & Friday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
Thursday, December 31 & Friday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

BOARD MEETING
Meetings begin at 6 pm
November 30 – Regular Meeting
December 28 – Regular Meeting & Budget Workshop
January 25 – Regular Meeting

FRIDAY FLICKS
Movies begin at 1 pm
Fridays: November 6, Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (2026) (PG-13, 127 min)
November 20, Supergirl (2026) (PG-13, 110 min)
December 4, Serendipity (2001) (PG-13, 90 min)
December 18, Last Holiday (2006) (PG-13, 112 min)
January 8, It's Complicated (2009) (R, 120 min)
January 22, Under the Tuscan Sun (2003) (PG-13, 112 min)

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.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS
Saturday, November 14, 11 am-12:30 pm
Saturday, January 16, 11 am-12 pm
The Friends mission is to support the library and our West Babylon community. Our non-profit organization needs active volunteers to accomplish this mission. Please join us at our next meeting! New members welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE
Saturday, December 12, 10 am-3 pm
Great books at great prices! Books for all ages!