

WYANDANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Newsletter

OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER 2026



October

CREATE
EXPLORE
CELEBRATE

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES



November

LEARN
GROW
GIVE BACK

DISCOVER NEW OPPORTUNITIES



December

CONNECT
CREATE
BE INSPIRED

HOLIDAY FUN AT YOUR LIBRARY

2025 ANNUAL REPORT RESULTS



91,754

LIBRARY VISITS

More people.
A stronger
community.



8,933

REGISTERED
BORROWERS

Connecting
residents to
opportunities.



26,334

PHYSICAL
CIRCULATION

Up 349%
(from 5,859)



15,000

REFERENCE
TRANSACTIONS

Information.
Answers.
Support.



11,193

CATALOGED-BOOK
CIRCULATION

Up 156%
(from 4,377)



634

SUFFOLK SUMMER
LIBRARY TOUR
VISITS

A 31% increase
from 2025!



31,095

PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE

January – August 2026
Across all ages
learning, creativity,
and community.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES THAT MAKE AN IMPACT



ADULT LITERACY & ESOL

1,394 ESOL sessions
7,543 attendances
137 adult literacy
group sessions
1,047 attendances
1,350 one-on-one sessions



TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL

41 public computers
8,153 computer sessions
2,897 Wi-Fi sessions

Digital skills.
Greater opportunities.



YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Storytimes, STEM,
homework help,
summer reading,
and engaging
programs for
all ages.



MAKERSPACE INNOVATION

3D printing, Cricut,
creative workshops,
DJ studio, and
hands-on learning.



CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Concert series,
arts programs, and
\$30,000+ invested
in tickets and cultural
access for
local families.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Working with schools,
local organizations,
workforce agencies,
healthcare providers,
and government
partners.

WPL HAS BEEN NOMINATED! Best Public Library

FourLeaf Best of LI 2027

*Our community made this possible!
Now help us bring it home!*

SCAN TO VOTE



OCT. 1 – DEC. 15

OCTOBER ADULT PROGRAMS

Register: wyandanch.librarycalendar.com or call 631-643-4848 ext. 240

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration: September 15- October 15

Celebrate Hispanic and Latino cultures through community programs, crafts, and activities.

Beginning Quilting Class Tuesday, October 6 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn the basics of quilting with a simple hand-sewn project. Bring your own fabric or choose from the instructor's selection.

Adult Craft: Sugar Skull Coloring & Decorating Wednesday, October 7 | 5:00–7:00 PM

Color and decorate your own seasonal sugar skull design. Teens welcome!

ESL Classes BOCES Mondays/Tuesdays | 10:00 AM–1:30 PM

Farmingdale: Fridays | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Estate Planning Essentials Thursday, October 15 | 7:00–8:00 PM

Learn the basics of wills, living wills, powers of attorney, and health care proxies.

Intro to Crochet Friday, October 16 | 2:00–3:30 PM

Learn basic crochet techniques and simple stitches. Wyandanch patrons with a valid library card.

Fall Festival & Great Give Back Saturday, October 17 | 11:00 AM–3:00 PM

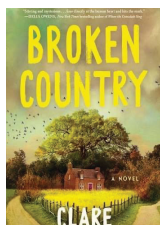
Enjoy seasonal activities, treats, family fun, and opportunities to give back to our community.

Crochet Club Monday, October 19 | 2:00–3:30 PM

Meet fellow crocheters to share patterns, ideas, and advice. Not an instructional class.

Adult Book Club: Broken Country Thursday, October 29 6:00–7:00 PM

Discuss Clare Leslie Hall's compelling story of love, loss, and mystery. Newcomers welcome!



Tote Bag Breast Cancer Awareness Thursday, October 29 | 7:00–8:00 PM

Decorate a tote bag with pink designs, messages, and awareness symbols.

NEW! Bilingual Social Work Intern English & Spanish | By Appointment bmeeier@wyandanchlibrary.org

NOVEMBER ADULT PROGRAMS

ESL Classes BOCES Mondays/Tuesdays | 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

ESL Farmingdale Fridays | 10:00 AM –12:00 PM

EV101 Seminar Introduction to Electric Vehicles Thursday, November 5 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for a free seminar covering EV basics, charging, range, costs, incentives, and more. Q&A included.

Beginning Quilting Class Tuesday, November 3 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn the basics of quilting with a simple hand-sewn project. Bring your own fabric or choose from the instructor's selection.

Intro to Crochet Friday, November 13 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Learn the basics of crochet - holding a hook, simple stitches, and starting a small project. Open to Wyandanch patrons with a valid library card.

Microsoft Word Basics Saturday, November 14 | 1:00PM - 2:00 PM

Learn the basics of Microsoft Word, including creating, editing, and formatting documents. Perfect for beginners looking to build essential computer skills.

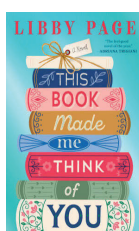
Resume Workshop Thursday, November 19 | 1:00PM - 4:00 PM

Create or update your resume, highlight your skills, and get ready for your job search.

Crochet Club Monday, November 16 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Join other crocheters for an informal gathering - sharing patterns, advice, problems, etc. Note: this is not an instructional class.

Adult Book Club *This Book Made Me Think of You* by Libby Page Thursday, November 19 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Discuss Libby Page's heartfelt story of love, loss, and finding comfort through books.

Podcast With Yourself or a Friend Select Saturdays | Time TBA

Record your own podcast in our studio! Adults and teens welcome. Sign up at the Adult or Teen Desk.

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DECEMBER ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign up for adult programs at <https://wyandanch.librarycalendar.com> or by calling 631-643-4848 ext. 240

ESL (thru BOCES)

Mondays/Tuesdays | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

ESL (thru Farmingdale)

Fridays | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Take n Make Crocheted Victorian Roses Kit December 1-19

Crochet two Victorian roses! Kit includes yarn and instructions; bring your own H (5mm) hook. While supplies last.

Wooden Beaded Star Ornament

Friday, December 4 | 3:00-4:00 PM

Create a wooden beaded star ornament for the holidays. Teens welcome!

Ugly Sweater Class

Wednesday, December 9 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Bring an old sweater or sweatshirt and turn it into an ugly holiday masterpiece. Teens welcome!

Intro to Crochet

Friday, December 11 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Learn basic crochet stitches and start a small project. Open to Wyandanch patrons with a valid library card.

Community Holiday Party

Saturday, December 12 | 11:00- 2:00 PM

Enjoy entertainment, giveaways, activities, and holiday fun for the whole family. Everyone welcome!

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New Services: Bilingual Social Work Intern

Support available in English & Spanish.

Appointment Required:
bmeeier@wyandanchlibrary.org

One and Only by Maurene Goo

**Thursday, December 17
6:00 - 7:00 PM (online via zoom)**

Discuss this fun romance about love, fate, and family secrets. Everyone welcome!



Kwanzaa Coloring Page & Decorating Contest

Wednesday, December 23 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Color and decorate a Kwanzaa page for a chance to win a prize.

OCTOBER TEEN PROGRAMS

Relaxing Fridays

Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 2:00–4:30 PM

Has school got you stressed? Stop by for some calming coloring or journaling to wind down from the week and kick off the weekend. Art materials will be supplied.

Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Tuesday, October 6 | 5:30–6:30 PM

Want to have a say in the programs and activities offered in the Teen Area? Have a book or graphic novel you think we should add to the collection? Stop by and share your ideas.

Gaming at the Library

Saturday, October 10 | 1:00–3:00 PM

Game on! Stop by for PS5, board games, and more. Adults and teens welcome!

God's Eye / Ojo de Dios Craft

Wednesday, October 14 | 6:00–7:00 PM

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating a colorful Ojo de Dios yarn craft.

Great Give Back Fall Festival

Saturday, October 17 | 11:00 AM–3:00 PM

Join us for our second annual Great Give Back Fall Festival! Bring the family and enjoy an afternoon of activities, community fun, and fall festivities.

Halloween Horror Movie Night

Thursday, October 22 | 5:00–7:30 PM

Come watch a scary movie on the big screen just in time for Halloween. Refreshments will be provided.

DIY Halloween Week

Monday, October 26 – Saturday, October 31 | 2:00 PM

Stop in throughout the week for some Halloween crafting fun. Whether it's scary, humorous, or just plain fun, let your creative side out.

Teen Writers Club: Spooky Stories

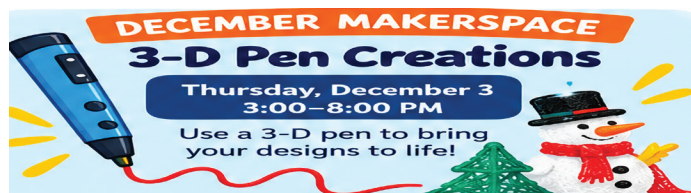
Wednesday, October 28 | 5:30–6:30 PM

Get your creative juices flowing by putting pen to paper or fingers to the keyboard. This month's theme is Spooky Stories.

Podcast With Yourself or a Friend

Select Days | Time TBA

Record your own podcast in our studio! Adults and teens welcome. Sign up at the Adult or Teen Desk.



NOVEMBER TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Tuesday, November 3 | 5:30–6:30 PM

Want to have a say in what programs and activities we have in the Teen Area? Have recommendations to add to our book and graphic novel collections? Stop by to add your voice.

Tech Thursdays

Thursdays, November 5, 12 & 19 | 3:00–8:00 PM

Check in each week to try your hand at one of our STEM projects and see how the mechanics of things work.

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Emoji Beading Craft

Tuesday, November 17 | 6:00–7:00 PM

Express yourself by creating physical copies of your favorite emojis.

Teen Writers Club – No Meeting This Month

Instead, create a story or poem expressing what you're thankful for. The deadline for submissions for a chance at a prize is Friday, November 20.

National Game & Puzzle Week

**Monday, November 23–Saturday, November 28
2:00 PM to Closing**

Join us throughout the week to enjoy games, puzzles, and other fun activities.

Google: Free Alternatives to Microsoft Programs

November 28 | 1:00–2:00 PM

Learn the basics of Google Docs and other free Google tools. Adults and teens welcome!

NOVEMBER MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS

Support a Veteran Cricut Card Making

Thursday, November 5 | 6:00–7:00 PM

With Veterans Day around the corner, learn how to create cards with the Cricut cutting machine. Show your support to those who served our country.

DECEMBER TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Tuesday, December 1 | 5:30–6:30 PM

Share your ideas for Teen programs, activities, books, and graphic novels!

African Drum Session

Date & Time TBA

Explore African drumming traditions and rhythms in this hands-on workshop.

Community Holiday Party

Saturday, December 12 | 11:00–2:00 PM

Celebrate with crafts, gifts, holiday fun, and a special visitor!

Evergreen Pinecone Tree Craft

December 14–19

Create a festive evergreen tree using pinecones.

Teen Writers Club – December Challenge

No Meeting This Month

Submit a holiday-themed story by December 18 for a chance to win a prize!

Kwanzaa Coloring Page & Decorating Contest

Wednesday, December 23 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Have a relaxing and seasonal craft evening. Pages will be provided to color and decorate. The best decorated page will win a prize. Teens are welcome!

DECEMBER MAKERSPACE

3-D Pen Creations

Thursday, December 3 | 3:00–8:00 PM

Use a 3-D pen to bring your designs to life!
Podcast With Yourself or a Friend



OCTOBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BABIES & TODDLERS

(Must be accompanied by an adult)

Learning with Mom

Tuesdays in October | 11:00 AM

An interactive learning session - singing, dancing and a story.

Bienvenidos a Bilingual PJ Storytime

Wednesdays in October | 6:30 PM

Join us for interactive bilingual storytime sessions with great stories, crafts and SPANISH!! Don't forget your PJs.

Joyful Babies, Singing Time

Thursdays | 11:00 AM

A singing session with nursery rhymes, action and movement melodies.

ALL MONTH OF OCTOBER

Take & Create Craft Kits

Stop by the Children's Department to pick up the craft of the month. While supplies last.

ALL MONTH OF OCTOBER

Guess It! Candy Corn

Drop by the Children's Department to guess how many candy corn are in the jar. Closes Oct.29. The winner will be contacted October 30, 2026.

Lego Club

Tuesdays | 5:00 PM

Build a masterpiece one brick at a time. What will you create? Grades K-6.

Pokemon Club

Wednesdays | 5:00 PM



Calling all trainers!! Can you catch them all? Join the battle at Pokemon Club. Interact and have some fun. Ages 5-14.

Artober; Zentangle Art

Thursdays, 1, 15 | 5:00 PM

Create beautiful masterpieces by using different patterns, shapes and shading with black ink. Grades 2-6.

Piñata Fiesta

Thursday, October 8 | 5:00 PM

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month! Create a piñata from scratch and add goodies inside. Grades 3-6. Registration Required.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Halloween Paint Party

Thursday, October 29 | 5:00 PM

Boooo!!! A fun painting session with snacks, a movie and spookiness. Grades 1-6.

Fallin' for Cookies

Saturday, October 10 | 1:00 PM

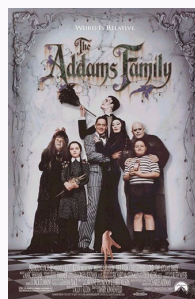
Hello Fall!!! Get ready to cut, frost, sprinkle and decorate cookies with your family. Registration Required.

Pink Day

Thursday, October 22 | 5:00 PM

Wear pink and join us to create a keychain, pin or bracelet in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Saturday Family Movie



The Addams Family

October 3 | 2:00 PM

A delightfully spookiness adventure with everyone's favorite unusual family.

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Live tutoring &
homework help

TumbleBook Library



Animated books &
reading fun

World Book Online



Kid-friendly
research & learning



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Ask us how to get started!



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ALL MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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Stop by the Children's Department to pick up the craft of the month. While supplies last. In honor of Native American Heritage Month.

Guess It! Beads - ALL MONTH

Drop by the Children's Department to guess how many beads are in the jar. Closes Nov. 30. The winner will be contacted December 1, 2026. In honor of Native American Heritage Month.

Dominoes Game Club

Tuesdays | 5:00 PM

Dominoes are not just for knocking down. Join us to play and master the game of dominoes. Grades 3-6.



Pokemon Club

Wednesdays, November 4 & 18 | 5:00 PM

Calling all trainers!!
Can you catch them all?
Join the battle at Pokemon Club.
Interact and have some fun. Ages 5-14.

Tiny Books

Thursday, November 12 | 5:00 PM

Create mini books from scratch and decorate them with stickers or markers. Grades 2-6.

Full of Memories: Family Scrapbooking

Saturday, November 14 | 1:00 PM

Want to look back on memories? Join us to create a family scrapbook. Bring family photos. Scrapbook and decorative materials will be provided. Registration required.

3D Clay Turkey

Saturday, November 14 | 3:00 PM

Gobble, Gobble. Join us to create a 3D turkey with air dry clay. Grades 3-6.

Paint Ceramics

Thursday, November 19 | 5:00 PM

Paint different figurines with acrylic paint. Grades 2-6. Registration Required.

WPL SATURDAY CINEMA

The LEGO Movie

Saturday, November 7 | 2:00 PM

An ordinary LEGO hero sets out to save his world.



Wonder

Saturday, November 21 | 2:00 PM

An inspiring story about kindness, friendship, and acceptance.



The Incredibles

Saturday, November 28 | 2:00 PM



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Guess It! Snowballs-ALL MONTH

Drop by the Children's Department to guess how many snowballs are in the jar. Closes Dec. 30. The winner will be contacted January 4, 2027.

Pokemon Club

Wednesdays | 5:00 PM

Calling all trainers!! Can you catch them all? Join the battle at Pokemon Club. Interact and have some fun. Ages 5-14.

Wrapping 360

Thursday, December 3 | 5:00 PM

Time to wrap. Learn different wrapping techniques, how to create gift bags & bows. All materials provided. Grades 3-6. Registration Required.

Oh Christmas Tree

Thursday, December 10 | 5:00 PM

Create different accessories for your tree - snowflake garland, popcorn garland, ornaments, etc. Grades 2-6. Registration Required.

Advent Calendar

Thursday, December 17 | 5:00 PM

Count down the days to Christmas. Create a calendar full of surprises, stickers and fun. Grades 2-6. Registration Required.

Family Gingerbread House

Saturday, December 19 | 1:00 PM

Join us with your family as we build gingerbread houses from scratch. Use gingerbread, frosting and candy to create masterpieces. Please call the library at 631-643-4848 to register.

Snowflake Fusebeads Magnet

Monday, December 28 | 2:00 PM

Let it snow. Create a snowflake magnet out of fusebeads to accessorize your fridge. Grades 3-6.

Shining Stars, Art Session

Tuesday, December 29 | 2:00 PM

Paint a glow-in-the-dark night scene with 3D stars. Grades 3-6. Registration Required.

Happy New Year. Banner Making

Wednesday, December 30 | 2:00 PM

Ring in the New Year with creativity! Design and decorate a festive banner to welcome 2027. Grades 2-6.

WPL SATURDAY CINEMA

The Grinch



Saturday, December 5 | 2:00 PM

A funny and heartwarming holiday favorite.



The Polar Express

**Saturday, December 26
2:00 PM**

Take a magical holiday journey to the North Pole.



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HOLIDAY CLOSURES

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON:



Columbus Day
OCTOBER 12th



Veteran's Day
NOVEMBER 11th



Thanksgiving Day
NOVEMBER 25th,
NOVEMBER 26th



Christmas Day
DECEMBER 24th,
DECEMBER 25th



New Year's Day
DECEMBER 31
JANUARY 1st



BOARD MEETING DATES

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO
COMMUNITY MEMBERS.



October 19th



November 16th



December 14th



January 11th



February 8th



March 15th



April 12th



May 24th



June 14th



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Your Voice.
Our
Community.*



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People
Progress
Together



LIBRARY HOURS

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SUNDAYS
(October 1–May 31)
1:00pm –
5:00pm

MONDAYS
9:00am –
8:00pm

TUESDAYS
9:00am –
9:00pm

WEDNESDAYS
11:00am –
8:00pm

THURSDAYS
9:00am –
9:00pm

FRIDAYS
9:00am –
5:00pm

SATURDAYS
9:00am –
5:00pm

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